

Wednesday 9 October 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has decided to group the following questions:

Government Business and Constitutional Relations: Questions 3 and 8

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs: Questions 4 and 8

followed by Stage 3 Amendments: Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

8:00 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:45am Local Government and Communities Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:30am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

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Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- 1. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has received from the UK Government regarding proposals for a new Brexit agreement. ([S5O-03635](#))
- 2. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions regarding possible disruptions in the event of a no-deal Brexit it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. ([S5O-03636](#))
- 3. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that Northern Ireland will be given powers to shape its future relationship with the EU, what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding similar powers being given to Scotland. ([S5O-03637](#))
- 4. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing to EU citizens to stay in Scotland ahead of 31 October. ([S5O-03638](#))
- 5. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the event of a no-deal Brexit, what immediate environmental governance mechanisms it will put in place. ([S5O-03639](#))
- 6. Anas Sarwar:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03640](#))
- 7. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of his comments in the chamber on 4 December 2018, whether the minister for veterans raised with the UK Government Members' views regarding historic allegations involving Army veterans from Scotland who served tours in Northern Ireland. ([S5O-03641](#)) R
- 8. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact on Scotland of Northern Ireland having a different economic relationship with the EU than the rest of the UK. ([S5O-03642](#))

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to Inverclyde Council to increase the area's tourism offering. ([S5O-03643](#))
- 2. Michelle Ballantyne:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03644](#))
- 3. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is developing relations with Bosnia and Herzegovina. ([S5O-03645](#))
- 4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the reported decline in the number of European tourists visiting Scotland due to negative perceptions of Brexit. ([S5O-03646](#))
- 5. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to engage with culture and heritage. ([S5O-03647](#))

6. Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the National Trust for Scotland regarding the preservation of historic buildings and landmarks in Dundee. ([S5O-03648](#))

7. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the participation in cultural and tourism-related activities of disabled people and people with long-term health conditions. ([S5O-03649](#))

8. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been on the number of EU tourists coming to Scotland this year of any uncertainty caused by Brexit. ([S5O-03650](#))

followed by Stage 3 Amendments: Transport (Scotland) Bill

S5M-19337 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Transport (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Transport (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 1 hour

Groups 5 to 10: 2 hours

Groups 11 to 15: 2 hours 50 minutes

Groups 16 to 19: 3 hours 30 minutes

Groups 20 and 21: 4 hours 15 minutes

Groups 22 to 24: 5 hours 45 minutes

Groups 25 and 26: 6 hours.

followed by Business Motions

S5M-19314 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 29 October 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Promoting the Safe and Appropriate use of Fireworks in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland

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 Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Glasgow School of Art Fire

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 31 October 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2017

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Forestry Centenary

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 November 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 November 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 November 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 28 October 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S5M-19315](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of its consideration of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill, under Rule 9.6.3A of the Standing Orders, that the Parliament shall consider the general principles of the Bill on the fourth sitting day after publication of the lead committee report.

[S5M-19316](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill at stage 2 be completed by 29 November 2019.

[S5M-19317](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 7 February 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-19318](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Friday 27, Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 December 2019.

[S5M-19319](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S5M-19320](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-19321](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-19322](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Tenancy Deposit Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

8:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-18709](#) Sandra White: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and their Carers 10th Anniversary—That the Parliament notes that October 2019 is the 10th anniversary of the Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and their Carers, which was signed by all political parties in the Parliament; further notes that the Charter introduced a human rights-based approach to health and social care based on the UN PANEL principles; acknowledges that, for the first time in Scotland, the PANEL approach allowed people with dementia and their carers to participate in decisions, have accountability in their care and be empowered to access their rights without stigma; considers that the Charter has ensured that public and private bodies, voluntary organisations and individuals are held responsible for the care and treatment of people with dementia and accountable for the respect, protection and fulfilment of human rights; commends the importance of the Charter in underpinning three national dementia strategies and resulting initiatives working to improve people's lives; applauds the ALLIANCE, Alzheimer Scotland and the University of the West of Scotland for ensuring that the voice of lived experience sets the agenda for the next 10 years; values the efforts made by organisations across Scotland, especially the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, to use the Charter as a tool for empowerment, raising awareness of rights and improving quality of services; congratulates the Scottish Dementia Working Group, National Dementia Carers Action Network and Dementia Carer Voices for their awareness raising campaigns on the need for person-centred care; recognises that, while much progress has been made over the last 10 years, by 2031 it is projected that there will be approximately between 102,000 to 114,000 people with dementia in Scotland, and therefore welcomes discussions to date to make the Parliament more open, inclusive and dementia-friendly, and believes that dementia is one of the key issues now and in the future for people in Glasgow Kelvin and across Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Constitution Committee 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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Education and Skills Committee 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 October 2019

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: The Presiding Officer has decided to group questions 4, 5 and 7 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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

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 at europa@parliament.scot.

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;

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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 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.
5. **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.
6. **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)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.

Public Petitions Committee

10 October 2019

18th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **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.
2. **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

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.

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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:

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-19336](#) Kate Forbes: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Jamie Hepburn*, Derek Mackay*

***[S5M-19335](#) Michael Matheson: Transport (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Transport (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19343](#) Gil Paterson: Autism Hour Campaign**—That the Parliament notes that the National Autistic Society Scotland's Autism Hour campaign runs from 5 to 12 October 2019; understands that the campaign encourages cafes, shops and other businesses across Scotland to hold an Autism Hour, which gives autistic people the opportunity to access services and use facilities without anxiety or fear of sensory overload; notes that there are 58,000 autistic people in Scotland, and thanks the National Autistic Society Scotland for its important campaign and for the work it does in support of all autistic people and their families.

***[S5M-19342](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Students Strike Home with Anti-bigotry Message**—That the Parliament congratulates students from the City of Glasgow College on designing the "Bigotry's Not in Your Blood" poster campaign competition; understands that the latest initiative from the Nil By Mouth charity, in partnership with Global Acts of Unity, encourages marketing students to devise a campaign aimed at challenging prejudice in society; acknowledges that the campaign will feature on bus shelters and social media platforms across the city; notes that it will encourage people to respond to difference not with anger or violence but with questions and a will to find common ground; understands that Nil by Mouth called the students design campaign "very imaginative and timely with a powerful visual image that seeks to remind people that regardless of our colour or creed the same blood flows through all our veins", and believes that the judging panel was hugely impressed by the concept that the young women came up with.

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Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-19341 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Law Project Launches SHMU Radio Show**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new joint initiative between Station House Media Unit (SHMU) and the Aberdeen Law Project to provide a weekly talk show on legal issues, which will be broadcast on SHMU radio; understands that the show will allow members of the public to send in queries relating to housing and employment law, which will be answered by students who are part of the Aberdeen Law Project; recognises that the Project, which recently celebrated its 10th anniversary, is operated by University of Aberdeen law students on a voluntary basis, and acknowledges that the new partnership with SHMU will allow more people in Aberdeen to benefit from their experience and expertise.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19340 Gail Ross: NSPCC Scotland Campaign, Fight for a Fair Start**—That the Parliament welcomes the NSPCC Scotland campaign, Fight for a Fair Start, which seeks to secure investment in infant mental health services to support the bond between vulnerable babies and their families; understands that, although an estimated one-in-five mums and one-in-10 dads are believed to experience mental health problems around the time of pregnancy and after birth, getting the right support at the right time is not guaranteed; welcomes the recent announcement by the health secretary of the rollout of £1 million for counselling and befriending support for new mums; believes that adverse childhood experiences, such as having a parent with a mental illness, can begin before birth and affect development outcomes throughout a child's life; considers that specialist infant mental health services should be available to all babies and families who need them and that each maternity unit should have access to support from a perinatal mental health midwife, and calls on NHS boards to boost the priority given to perinatal and infant mental health services.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19339 Bill Bowman: Dundee United Dynamos**—That the Parliament welcomes the collaboration between the Tayside Dynamos Powerchair Football Club and the Dundee United Para-Football Club (DUPFC), which encourages more people to become involved with the sport; understands that the partnership, operated by the Dundee United Community Trust, holds beginners' sessions under the name "Dundee United Dynamos" and are aimed at delivering joint coaching to develop skills; notes that initial sessions will be free, open to any age, gender or ability, and will focus on football for fun; wishes all involved success with this endeavour, and looks forward to the positive impact that it believes it will have in the wider community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*

***S5M-19338 Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Appoints Botanic Garden Curator**—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of Kevin Frediani to the position of curator at the University of Dundee Botanic Garden; understands that the position entails overseeing the site's wide range of plants, including a collection of conifers, broad-leaved trees and shrubs, tropical and temperate glasshouses and water and herb gardens; notes that Kevin joins the university from the National Trust for Scotland's Inverewe Garden, and wishes him success in his new role.

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***S5M-19337 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Transport (Scotland)**

Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Transport (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 1 hour
 Groups 5 to 10: 2 hours
 Groups 11 to 15: 2 hours 50 minutes
 Groups 16 to 19: 3 hours 30 minutes
 Groups 20 and 21: 4 hours 15 minutes
 Groups 22 to 24: 5 hours 45 minutes
 Groups 25 and 26: 6 hours.

***S5M-19334 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Zoo Chimpanzee Unit**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Zoo on the opening of its world-leading chimpanzee research unit; understands that Budongo Research Unit, which is a joint partnership with RZSS and the University of St Andrews, will allow chimpanzees to play interactive games voluntarily by presenting the chimps with objects that they learn to manipulate, alongside computer and simulation games to navigate; welcomes the opportunity that this provides for researchers to observe and record their behaviour to investigate the cognition and behaviour of chimpanzees; notes that studies will focus on multiple cognitive aspects such as communication, social learning and coordination to enhance an understanding of the human species, and wishes the research unit, and all those involved, the best of luck in their endeavour, which will be hugely educational for all, especially children.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-19333 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Nurse Wins Caring for Others Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Alison Bunce, a senior nurse at Ardgowan Hospice in Greenock, on being recognised at *Woman & Home* magazine's Amazing Women Awards; recognises that Alison won the Caring for Others award for her work with the Compassionate Inverclyde charity, which is the first organisation of its kind in Scotland and helps people in the community to care for one another through projects such as "No-one dies Alone" (NODA), which involves companions sitting with a dying patient at Inverclyde Royal Hospital or in a care home so that they are not by themselves; commends Alison for inspiring 160 people to become companions for the NODA project, and notes that a NODA volunteer nominated her for the accolade; applauds Compassionate Inverclyde for also providing Back Home Boxes to people who live alone for when they are discharged from hospital, filled with biscuits, tea, coffee, a blanket that is hand-knitted by volunteers, and a get well card written and designed by local children; believes that Alison is an exemplar role model; thanks her for her hard work and dedication, and wishes the charity well for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*

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***S5M-19332 Stuart McMillan: Success for Morton Ladies**—That the Parliament congratulates Morton Ladies on winning the SWFL Division Two title and League Cup in what was just the club's third year; recognises that the Cappielow women's side finished its domestic campaign in style at Notre Dame High School in Greenock on 29 September 2019 with a 6-0 win over the Irvine-based, Clark Drive Girls, maintaining the team's unbeaten run and adding the championship trophy to the League Cup, which was won in June; notes that, over the course of the season, the team scored 105 league goals and conceded only four, which it considers a tremendous feat that highlights the fantastic encouragement and mentoring that the players have received from their manager, Gary Forbes; appreciates that, due to the restricting of the women's game, the team, which is run by the Morton Community Trust, is waiting to find out what league it will be competing in next term; hopes that the players' hard work will pay off and see them promoted, and wishes the team well for the season ahead.

***S5M-19331 Gil Paterson: Recycling Rates in East Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the residents of East Dunbartonshire on their commitment to recycling, which has resulted in an increase in recycling rates of 6% from the previous year; understands that, with a recycling rate of 54.6%, East Dunbartonshire is one of only six council areas in Scotland where more than half of household waste is recycled and diverted from landfill; notes that the amount of waste generated in East Dunbartonshire has decreased by almost 5,000 tonnes, and commends residents for their assiduity in this regard.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-19330 Derek Mackay: Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft]**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Ivan McKee*, Kate Forbes*

***S5M-19329 Margaret Mitchell: Larkhall Academy Recognised at Digital Schools Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Larkhall Academy on being officially recognised for its commitment to protecting pupils online; understands that 114 schools were officially recognised at the largest-ever Digital Schools Awards held at St Mungo's High School in Falkirk on 17 September 2019 for their commitment to promoting digital skills in the classroom; notes that the Cyber Resilience and Internet Safety (CR-IS) Badge was launched in February 2019 to provide education professionals with the resources and support to help pupils in the digital world; commends Larkhall Academy for gaining this recognition for internet safety and cyber resilience, and considers that it is helping to lead the way in raising awareness about the importance protecting pupils online.

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***S5M-19328 Sandra White: Red Watch Firefighters Support for Kelbourne Park School**—That the Parliament acknowledges the efforts of the firefighters at Red Watch, formerly of Kelbourne Street and now based in Maryhill, who have raised £45,000 for pupils at Kelbourne Park Nursery and Primary School over the last 12 years; understands that the latest fundraising effort in August 2019 saw firefighters push a bed along Queen Margaret Drive and Byres Road raising £3,000, which will go towards providing specialist horse riding lessons for the children attending Kelbourne Park Nursery and Primary School; notes that the crew have been nominated for a Community Award by the *Evening Times* in recognition of their fundraising endeavours, and thanks them for the commitment to Kelbourne Park Nursery and School pupils.

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***[S5M-19327](#) Angela Constance: British Heart Foundation Opens Superstore in Livingston**—That the Parliament congratulates the British Heart Foundation (BHF) on the opening of its new superstore in The Centre, Livingston; acknowledges that, each year, BHF's shops and stores raise around £30 million to help fund lifesaving research into all heart diseases, stroke, vascular dementia and diabetes and prevent over 70,000 tonnes of items from going into landfill; believes that they provide a sustainable solution for people looking to shop pre-loved and businesses and individuals keen to donate good quality items; welcomes the jobs created by the opening of the superstore, and wishes all of the staff and volunteers every success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-19326](#) Angela Constance: Addiewell Man Wins British Archery Disabled Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Nathan MacQueen from Addiewell on winning the British Archery Disabled Championships; understands that this win earns him a quota spot for the Paralympics in 2020 to be held in Tokyo; acknowledges that Nathan is currently sixth in the world and has been competing internationally for four years, and wishes him every success at the Paralympics and in his future sporting career.

***[S5M-19325](#) Angela Constance: New Community Hub for Livingston**—That the Parliament congratulates Kidz n Kin, which is based in The Centre, Livingston, on its opening to provide a friendly and safe social space and soft play centre, offering practical and social help to disadvantaged young families who can be isolated by circumstances; acknowledges the addition of regular events, including Fivez 4 Fridayz, which includes the distribution of free fruit, vegetables and soup, as well as offering practical basic cookery lessons and recipe cards showing how to feed a family on a budget; understands that Kidz n Kin regularly attracts around 50 families per week, and wishes the organisation every success for the future.

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***[S5M-19323](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-19322](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Tenancy Deposit Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-19321](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-19320](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-19319](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***S5M-19318 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—**That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Friday 27, Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 December 2019.

***S5M-19317 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 7 February 2020.

***S5M-19316 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill at stage 2 be completed by 29 November 2019.

***S5M-19315 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of its consideration of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill, under Rule 9.6.3A of the Standing Orders, that the Parliament shall consider the general principles of the Bill on the fourth sitting day after publication of the lead committee report.

***S5M-19314 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 29 October 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Promoting the Safe and Appropriate use of Fireworks in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland

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 Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Glasgow School of Art Fire

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 31 October 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2017

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Forestry Centenary

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 November 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 November 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 November 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 28 October 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***S5M-19313 Colin Beattie: 900 Cyclists Take Part in the Poppyscotland Sportive**—That the Parliament congratulates the 900 cyclists who recently took part in the Poppyscotland Sportive, which saw them cycle through Musselburgh; understands that the mammoth fundraiser gave participants a choice of three routes around the country, which were either 47, 68 or 102 miles long, with some going as far as the Scottish Borders; is aware that, over the last seven years, more than £300,000 has been raised by Poppyscotland and that this money goes towards life-changing support for Scotland’s armed forces community; wishes the charity all the best in its fundraising, and hopes that the cyclists enjoyed the experience.

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***S5M-19311 Peter Chapman: Ogilvy Spirits Wins the Rural Business Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ogilvy Spirits, which is based at Hatton of Ogilvy Farm in Angus, on winning the Rural Business category at the Scottish Land & Estates’ Helping it Happen Awards 2019; notes that the judges were particularly impressed with the diversified farm, which places a strong emphasis on working with the community that it serves; recognises that the newly-established visitor centre, which was built in a disused farm building, has allowed it to tell its unique story and how it grows, distils and bottles its spirits all on the farm, and wishes the business every success.

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***S5M-19310 Annie Wells: David Richardson, Individual Transformational Story of the Year at the Alliance Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates David Richardson on being shortlisted in the Individual Transformational Story of the Year category at the Self-Management Awards Ceremony, which are organised by the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE); understands that David experienced alcohol-related brain damage (ARBD), which reduces mobility, and had tuberculosis, pneumonia and an alcohol-induced epileptic seizure; acknowledges that, after this serious life-threatening episode, David spent three months in hospital and the last nine years in recovery; understands that, since 2017, he has been a peer volunteer for the Scottish mental health charity, Penumbra, working alongside others with ARBD, helping them with their own recoveries and relapses; acknowledges the support that Penumbra has given David, and considers that the awards will shine a spotlight on the people, projects and partnerships that are leading the way in self-management in Scotland, which is supporting people

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living with long-term conditions to access information and to develop skills that enable them to be "in the driving seat", and to live well on their terms.

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***S5M-19309 Finlay Carson: South West Scotland Winners at the Helping It Happen Awards 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates both the Ayrshire Food Hub and Dumfries House on winning their respective award categories at Scottish Land & Estates' Helping It Happen Awards 2019; notes that the Ayrshire Food Hub won the Working with Communities award for its hard work providing a community resource to support health and wellbeing, learning and employment in the local area; further notes that Dumfries House won the Education award for its hard work training youngsters in real-life skills to help open future employment opportunities, and wishes both ventures well for the future.

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***S5M-19308 Mark McDonald: CLAN Thunderball Raises £60,000**—That the Parliament congratulates CLAN Cancer Support on raising £60,000 at its Thunderball on 5 October 2019; notes that over 430 guests attended the event at P&J Live; recognises the vital role that CLAN plays in supporting people affected by cancer in the north east of Scotland and the Northern Isles; understands that CLAN provides person-centred, community-based, professional cancer support services free of charge to anyone with any type of cancer and their families and friends, and encourages local communities to continue to support this fantastic charity.

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***S5M-19307 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Wool Week**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the 10th Shetland Wool Week, which was held between 28 September and 6 October 2019; notes that Wool Week is a celebration of Shetland's textile heritage and includes 400 exhibitions, classes and tours across Shetland, from lace knitting in Unst to tours of Fair Isle; understands that it began in 2010 in response to the Prince of Wales' campaign to promote sheep farming and wool, and that this year saw over 1,000 visitors from all over the world, which is expected to bring in more than £1 million to the local economy; considers Oliver Henry of Jamieson and Smith to be a fantastic patron of Wool Week 2019, having worked closely with Shetland wool for 52 years through all stages of production; congratulates everyone involved in organising the events, and looks forward to another successful year in 2020.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19306 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Airport Best in the UK for Accessibility**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Airport on being ranked number one in the UK in terms of accessibility by Netflights; understands that a Netflights report analyses 30 UK airports to determine how each one is performing against the six key categories, facilities, lounges, food, accessibility, family-friendliness and wellness; further understands that Edinburgh Airport ranked number four overall across all categories; recognises that the airport also recently received a "Very Good" rating from the Civil Aviation Authority for its passengers with reduced mobility (PRM) service, and that it has opened a Changing Places facility; acknowledges the dedication of the

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airport staff and management to making every passenger's journey as smooth and enjoyable as possible, and wishes the airport community the very best of luck in their future endeavours.

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***S5M-19305 Alexander Stewart: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Awards Grant to Alloa Boxing Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Alloa Boxing Club on its award of a £2,999 grant by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT); understands that this is intended to pay for a new treadmill that can be used by all its members; acknowledges that the club, which is affiliated to Boxing Scotland, has around 20 competitive boxers from the age of 12 and around 140 members who regularly train there; notes that, with it running classes for seniors, juniors and sessions specifically for women of all ages, the CRT grant has allowed the club to buy a more modern and efficient treadmill to replace the older incumbent machines that the club inherited when it took over the sole leasehold of the Bowmar Centre sports hall in Alloa two years ago; considers that a treadmill provides low impact aerobic exercise essential for warming up and developing stamina and that this can be used by all club members; further considers that the machine will be beneficial for those who are either taking part in boxing or just there for general fitness, and commends CRT for all its highly magnanimous work for the benefit of the local organisations that it funds.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-19304 Neil Findlay: Progressive Drugs Policy in Wales**—That the Parliament notes what it considers the progressive policies adopted by the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner, Arfon Jones, which it understands will see drug users who are searched and arrested offered a year-long narcotics education and rehabilitation scheme instead of facing a criminal conviction; believes that there is no legislative barrier to the Scottish Government adopting a similar approach; calls on the Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to introduce a similar approach in Scotland as a matter of urgency, and considers that such a policy would help reduce drugs deaths in Lothian and across Scotland.

Supported by: Iain Gray*

***S5M-19303 Monica Lennon: BBC Research on Impact of Endometriosis**—That the Parliament acknowledges research by the BBC and Endometriosis UK regarding the impact of endometriosis; recognises that half of those who participated in the research stated that endometriosis had caused them to experience suicidal thoughts, and had a negative impact on their lives, relationships and careers; believes that endometriosis affects around one in 10 women in the UK; considers that the Scottish Government's commitment to a women's health fund should be used to improve diagnosis, treatment and support for those with endometriosis; understands that women, trans men and non-binary people affected by endometriosis can experience heavy and painful bleeding, and considers that access to free period products would help people who experience these symptoms.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Rhoda Grant*

***S5M-19153 Colin Beattie: Adam Stitt, Bus Driver of Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Adam Stitt, who is from Mayfield and drives for Lothian Buses, on being named as both the Scottish and UK driver of the year at the 53rd National Bus Driver of the Year competition, which surveyed nearly 100 drivers and tested them on theoretical and practical skills that reflect all aspects of their challenging work; acknowledges that Adam's victory is the third successive title

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win for drivers from Scotland; appreciates that he has been with Lothian Buses for nine years; believes that Adam is a prime example of the operator's well trained and hardworking staff, and wishes him all the best.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-19346](#) Tom Mason: The SketchntheCity Project Comes to Aberdeen (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-19302](#) Bill Bowman: Sir Charles Lyell's Notebook Collection to Stay in Scotland (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19301](#) Bill Bowman: Inaugural Charity Rugby Match in Memory of Adam Grassie (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19300](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Food Pantries Mark Challenge Poverty Week (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-19299](#) Angus MacDonald: Dennis Canavan Scholarship Awards (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-19298](#) Ross Greer: United States Abandons Kurdish Allies (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Patrick Harvie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, John Finnie*

[S5M-19297](#) Stuart McMillan: National Braille Week 2019 (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19296](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Trampoline Team Take Home Double Win at Championships (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19295](#) Mary Fee: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2019 (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-19294](#) Gil Paterson: Margaret Campbell, Fundraising for the St Margaret of Scotland Hospice (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19293](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Hong Kong (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19292](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tom Rawson, Tweed Forum River Champion (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19291](#) Gillian Martin: North East Men Raise £5,000 for Cancer Charities (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-19290](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish Land & Estates Awards (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19289](#) Gillian Martin: Monquhitter Primary School's Third Green Flag (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19288](#) Gillian Martin: Ceremonial Opening of Inverurie Health and Care Hub (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19285](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Student Speaks at Parliamentary Reception (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Angela Constance*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19262](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Poets Recognised on National Poetry Day (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19261](#) Bill Bowman: Angus GPs Recognised at RCGP Scotland Awards (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19248 Tom Mason: Aberdeen International Comedy Festival](#) (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19247 Tom Mason: Distinguished Gentleman's Ride Aberdeen Fundraiser](#) (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Ruth Maguire*

[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: Gil Paterson*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19241](#) John Mason: Gambling and Young People (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19240](#) Peter Chapman: Matthew Sim, Best Young Volunteer Award Winner (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19237](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Judoka Successes at Commonwealth Championships (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19235](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Works+ Digital Lab (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19233](#) Gillian Martin: Fetterangus School Pupils Win Nationwide Competition to Encourage Glass Recycling (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19232](#) Brian Whittle: Kilimanjaro Trekkers Raise £40,537 for Whiteleys Retreat (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19224](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Film Project Is A Success at US Film Festival (lodged on 02 October 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19223](#) Bill Bowman: Success for Dundee's Evening Telegraph Shower Subscriptions Campaign (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19222](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen to Receive Crown Estate Scotland Funding (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19220](#) Neil Findlay: Blackburn, Health Issues in the Community Course (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-19207](#) Annie Wells: Gary and Melissa Beckett's Modern Apprenticeship Success (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-19199](#) Bill Bowman: Grove Academy, Digital School Award Winner (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Shona Robison*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 08 October 2019

[S5W-25714](#) Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government when the findings of the independent jury research that it commissioned will be published.

Written questions lodged on 08 October 2019

[S5W-25706](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what information it collects regarding the day-rates of the interim and contingent workers that it hires.

[S5W-25707](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many interim and contingent workers it has conducted an IR35 assessment for in each month since April 2017, and of those how many were (a) in and (b) out of scope.

[S5W-25708](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many interim and contingent workers are filled (a) directly and have a Scottish Government payroll record and (b) by a supplier, for the purposes of paying tax and national insurance in accordance with IR35 requirements.

[S5W-25709](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what information it collects regarding the (a) tax-domicile and (b) residency status of the interim and contingent workers that it hires where the role is filled by (i) a supplier and (ii) the worker directly.

[S5W-25712](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce its plans for Hate Crime Awareness Week.

[S5W-25713](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, whether it will provide an update on the progress on each of the (a) 16 local recommendations and (b) eight national considerations in the 2019 report, *Responding to Drug Use with Kindness, Compassion and Hope*, by the Dundee Drugs Commission.

[S5W-25715](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25444 by Fiona Hyslop on 3 October 2019, in light of its webpage, Ministerial engagements, travel and gifts, not recording data about ministerial bus travel, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding the last 10 bus journeys that the First Minister has travelled on official business, broken down by the (a) date, (b) length and (c) cost of the journey.

[S5W-25716](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on how independence could impact on (a) the levels of child poverty and (b) social security benefits.

[S5W-25718](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £10.6 million cost of the Edinburgh Tram Inquiry.

[S5W-25719](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment Transport Scotland is making of roadside stability along the A7, in light of the recent landslide south of Skippers Bridge.

[S5W-25720](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what funding or support it provides for (a) powerchair football and (b) other sports for disabled people.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-25721](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much its Social Security Directorate budgeted to spend on salaries for contingent workers in each quarter since 2016-17, and how this compared with actual spend.

[S5W-25723](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what specialist treatment is available for people with intestinal failure.

[S5W-25724](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) error and (b) fraud estimates have been made for the Scottish Child Payment.

[S5W-25725](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how it estimates (a) error and (b) fraud levels for devolved benefits.

[S5W-25726](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how Social Security Scotland will translate devolved benefit residency requirements into rules on residency decision-making.

[S5W-25727](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance will be given to Social Security Scotland staff for determining residency status for devolved benefit claimants.

[S5W-25728](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether Social Security Scotland will develop a new system for monitoring benefits fraud without reliance on DWP estimates.

[S5W-25729](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how Social Security Scotland's case management system is equipped to deal with fraudulent claims.

[S5W-25730](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what plans Social Security Scotland has to prevent future benefits overpayments.

[S5W-25731](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government when Social Security Scotland's fraud investigation code of practice will be in place.

[S5W-25732](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what plans Social Security Scotland has to replace any staff who are upskilled into the error and fraud team.

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 Balfour, Andy Wightman, Angela Constance, Maurice Correy, Brian Whittle, Dean Lockhart,**

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

**Murdo Fraser, Rachel Hamilton, Edward Mountain, Oliver Mundell, Claudia Beamish,
*Monica Lennon**

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)), 10 October 2019

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

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

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-27

Lodged on 22 August 2019

Lead committee - Justice Committee

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

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

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

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 25 July 2019

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

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

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

Affirmative instruments

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 14 November 2019
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[Caravan Sites Act 1968 \(Amendment of Definition of Caravan\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/295\)](#) (20 August 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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[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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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 October 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Government Overview of 'No Deal' Preparations SG/2019/204 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

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