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Business Bulletin

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October Recess

Chamber Desk Arrangements during the October Recess

During the October recess from 12 to 27 October 2019, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 28 October.

Business Bulletins during the October Recess

During the recess, Business Bulletins will be published once a week on each Monday. Motions that members wish to appear in a Monday edition of the Business Bulletin should be lodged by 2.30 pm the previous Friday.

Portfolio Questions 30 October and General Questions 31 October 2019

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 30 October and General Questions on 31 October is 12 noon on Monday 21 October. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 23 October to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 28 October 2018.

The Portfolios will be Health and Sport, Communities and Local Government, and Social Security and Older People.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

8:45am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

9:15am Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for women who have been affected by miscarriage. ([S5O-03659](#))
- 2. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is marking Black History Month. ([S5O-03660](#))
- 3. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what contribution NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde will make to the proposed new national thrombectomy service. ([S5O-03661](#))
- 4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the call by ASH Scotland for a joined-up approach to services relating to tobacco and other health-harming substances. ([S5O-03662](#))
- 5. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any planned upgrades to the Gourock-Dunoon passenger ferry service. ([S5O-03663](#))
- 6. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authority and affordable houses have been delivered in the Kirkcaldy constituency since 2012. ([S5O-03664](#))
- 7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to set out a clear timetable for the delivery of the R100 programme. ([S5O-03665](#))
- 8. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of antisocial behaviour incidents. ([S5O-03666](#))
- 9. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current regulatory framework for insolvency practitioners is effective. ([S5O-03667](#))
- 10. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the delayed implementation of the ban on sending biodegradable municipal waste to landfill, how it plans to reduce landfill use in the north east. ([S5O-03668](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-18574 Bill Kidd: World Day Against the Death Penalty

[S5M-18574](#) Bill Kidd: World Day Against the Death Penalty—That the Parliament recognises World Day Against the Death Penalty 2019 on 10 October; considers that the death penalty is the ultimate denial of human rights; notes that Amnesty International's most recent annual report on the death penalty recorded at least 690 executions in 20 countries in 2018, a decrease of 31% compared with 2017, which is the lowest number of executions recorded by Amnesty International in the last decade; further notes that most executions took place in China, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam in that order; welcomes news that Amnesty International's overall assessment of the use of the death penalty in 2018 indicates that the global trend is towards its abolition, despite regressive steps from a small number of countries; notes the statement from UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres in October 2018 calling for all nations to abolish the practice of executions, and stands against the death penalty in all circumstances.

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

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting learners who have dyslexia. ([S5O-03651](#))
- 2. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that reductions in teacher numbers have impacted on the implementation of the curriculum for excellence. ([S5O-03652](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in its 2017-18 Programme for Government, what progress it has made with the appointment of school-based counsellors. ([S5O-03653](#))
- 4. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for pupils with additional support needs. ([S5O-03654](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether children with additional support needs should be educated at the nearest appropriate school to their home. ([S5O-03655](#))
- 6. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what schools are doing to encourage fifth and sixth year leavers to pursue modern apprenticeships, particularly in more affluent catchment areas. ([S5O-03656](#))
- 7. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that assistants in schools for pupils with additional needs have the appropriate training or qualifications. ([S5O-03657](#))
- 8. Sandra White:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03658](#))

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Transport (Scotland) Bill

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

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

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

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

[S5M-19269](#) Derek Mackay: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 18th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Rowley will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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.
3. **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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 October 2019

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 — S5M-18479 Pauline McNeill: Asda Walmart, Contract Imposition

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 — S5M-18693 Margaret Mitchell: Charities, Scotland and Holyrood

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 — S5M-19293 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Hong Kong

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

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- 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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-19344](#) Stuart McMillan: Road Safety Week 2019**—That the Parliament welcomes Road Safety Week 2019, which runs from 18 to 24 November 2019, with this year's theme being "Step up for Safe Streets"; notes that this is an annual event to raise awareness about road safety, which was started in 1997 by Brake, a road safety charity that works to prevent road death or injury, campaigns to make streets and communities safer, and supports the victims of road crashes; notes calls during this Road Safety Week for everyone to "Step up for Safe Streets" and learn about, shout about and celebrate the amazing design-led solutions that will allow people to get around in safe and healthy ways, every day; commends Road Safety Week for promoting steps that everyone can take to stop needless road deaths and injuries year round; supports the thousands of schools, organisations and communities that are involved in the event each year, and acknowledges hopes that this event will inspire communities to take action on road safety through promoting lifesaving messages during the week and beyond.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Alexander Stewart*, Mark McDonald*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, John Mason*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lyle*, Mark Ruskell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19362](#) Fulton MacGregor: Bargeddie Primary Pupils Protect Marine Environment**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils from Bargeddie Primary School, which is in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, for their participation in the Keep Scotland Beautiful campaign, Upstream Battle Week of Action; notes the aims of the week of action in tackling the 12.37 tonnes of litter that enters the oceans each year, with 80% of all marine litter coming from the land; welcomes the efforts of the campaign in attempting to stop this cycle of litter; understands that the Bargeddie eco-warriors collected a huge haul during their litter pick event; notes that the school's project, which was run in partnership with McDonald's and the energy company Engie, saw the budding environmentalists collect eight bags of rubbish; congratulates all on raising awareness regarding the amount of plastic waste that is discarded and the positive action that they have taken in protecting the marine environment, and wishes them all they very best.

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***[S5M-19361](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Schools' Walking Bus Hits the Road**—That the Parliament congratulates the communities of Glenboig and Our Lady and St Joseph's Primary schools, which are located in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, on the success of their Walking Bus project, which was launched in August 2019 and encourages active travel while aiming to reduce carbon emissions; understands that 1,000 individual walks have been completed on the 20 minute route to and from the campus, offsetting 115 return car journeys; welcomes the funding for the initiative that has been provided by the Paths For All scheme, Better Smarter Choices Smarter Places; encourages as many children as possible to take their place on the walking bus, and wishes all involved with it every success.

***[S5M-19360](#) Fulton MacGregor: Darren McGee from Coatbridge, Britain's Top Tradesperson**—That the Parliament congratulates Darren McGee, who is the managing director of the Coatbridge-based firm, My RoofCare, on being named Britain's Top Tradesperson 2019; notes that the annual competition, which is now in its 10th year, aims to celebrate the outstanding work and professionalism of the country's tradespeople and to find an individual who is the embodiment and a champion of their trade and who acts as an ambassador to help futureproof their sector and encourage future generations; believes that Darren was recognised by the judges as meeting these criteria and is a most deserving winner of this accolade, and wishes Darren and My RoofCare all the very best.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-19359](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Award for Baby Loss Retreat**—That the Parliament congratulates Baby Loss Retreat, which is a charity based in Coatbridge, on receiving a national award, the Most Valuable Contribution, at the recent Charlie's Angel Centre Foundation annual ceremony in recognition of its work in supporting parents and families who have been affected by miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death; notes that the community bereavement charity aims to relieve the emotional and psychological stress caused to parents, individuals and families who have experienced a bereavement by providing tranquil accommodation as they grieve and offering ongoing support; welcomes its goal of expanding its work UK-wide, and wishes all at Baby Loss Retreat the very best.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-19358](#) Monica Lennon: Peter Galloway Retires from St John Ogilvie High School in Hamilton**—That the Parliament wishes Peter Galloway, Depute Head of St John Ogilvie High School in Hamilton, all the best for his retirement after 33 years of service to the school; understands that he began his career in Lanarkshire as a PE teacher and later became Depute Head; recognises Peter as a committed advocate for the health and wellbeing of young people, and appreciates his leadership of the pupil support team over 15 years and his enthusiastic promotion of important initiatives within the school, such as work experience; commends his continued efforts to engage with meaningful projects, such as his mission to Uganda with Missio Scotland and senior pupils from local schools in October 2019; hopes that Peter enjoys his retirement, and sends its best wishes to him and his family.

***[S5M-19356](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa RAF Veteran, Joe Dawson, Celebrates 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Joe Dawson, who is an RAF veteran from Alloa, who marked his 100th birthday on 4 October 2019 along with family and friends at West Lodge Gardens; notes that Joe, who was born in Erskine Street in the town, grew up in Devon Village and attended Fishcross Primary School; recognises that, in 1939, he joined the RAF where he worked as a member of ground crew for five years and that, on returning to civilian life, he

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worked in the turbine house at Paton's Mill and then as a handyman until he retired; notes that his hobbies have included fishing at Loch Earn and growing his own vegetables; acknowledges that he enjoyed 65 years of marriage to Jean, with whom he had two children, Jeffrey and Ann, until she sadly passed away in 2006; appreciates that he is a valued member of his local church, for which he has served as treasurer; acknowledges that the Vice Lord Lieutenant of Clackmannanshire, John Spruce, presented Joe with a card from The Queen and that members of the Wee County Veterans and Supporters Group also delivered a card, which was signed by veterans from the area, and sends its best wishes to Joe.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Alex Rowley*, Jackson Carlaw*

***S5M-19355 Gil Paterson: Arnold Clark Defibrillators**—That the Parliament congratulates the Arnold Clark organisation on its investment of over £150,000 on defibrillators in 32 of its branches across Greater Glasgow, and understands that 400 of their staff have been trained in the use of the equipment and one of the life-saving defibrillators will be installed in the Arnold Clark Peugeot branch in Kilbowie Road, Clydebank, which will be available to the entire community.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-19354 Gil Paterson: Clyde Shopping Centre Wins Global Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates the Clyde Shopping Centre on winning the Property Management category gold at the Green World Environment Awards held in Ho Chi Minh City, and understands that the Clydebank centre competed against over 500 other nominations worldwide in a global campaign to find the world's greenest countries, companies and communities.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19353 Gil Paterson: Poverty, A Work in Progress**—That the Parliament notes the Joseph Rowntree Foundation report, *Poverty in Scotland 2019*; understands that, over the last 20 years since devolution, poverty has dropped by 4% and, in comparison to the rest of the UK, there are significantly lower levels of poverty in Scotland; believes that the main reasons for these differences are in relation to social housing, where the Scottish Government has ended the right to buy and instigated what it considers a huge increase in council house building and committing to constructing 50,000 new homes in the current parliamentary session; considers that, with an increase in devolved social security powers, there will be continued improvements in poverty levels, but accepts that there is still a long way to go to create a fairer society.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19352 Angela Constance: Baby Loss Awareness Week**—That the Parliament notes that Baby Loss Awareness Week runs between 9 and 15 October 2019; understands that this ends with a wave of light at 7pm on 15 October, where everyone is encouraged to light a candle to remember all babies loved and missed; acknowledges that four babies are stillborn each week in Scotland; understands that a recent survey highlighted that 60% of families would have welcomed psychological support following the loss of their baby; appreciates the efforts of SANDS Lothians, which is the only charity in Scotland specialising in baby loss counselling that is open ended and free for families, and which started in St John's Hospital; understands that, during 2018, SANDS Lothian provided 758 counselling sessions to over 50 families, and thanks the organisation for the work that it does to enable families to be able to receive timely and appropriate support when their baby dies.

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Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, John Mason*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19351 Jenny Marra: Funeral Poverty in Dundee**—That the Parliament acknowledges the report, *Funeral Poverty in Dundee: Funeral Link Evaluation*, by academics at the School of Business of the University of Dundee; understands that it identified that more than £500,000 of funeral debt is faced by families in the city each year and calls for greater support for people facing funeral debt; recognises that the report, which has been released during Challenge Poverty Week, also highlights the excellent work of the Dundee-based charity, Funeral Link, in providing support to bereaved people as they arrange funerals and the potential debts that they might incur; thanks the researchers and the charity for their continued work on highlighting this issue, and wishes them every success in their efforts to alleviate funeral poverty.

Supported by: James Kelly*, Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*, Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-19350 Gil Paterson: Strathclyde Autistic Society Fundraising Event**—That the Parliament congratulates Strathclyde Autistic Society on the success of its recent fundraising event in Clydebank, where £1,619 was raised to support the group's work with families from across Greater Glasgow and West Dunbartonshire who have a child with a diagnosis of autism; acknowledges the energy and enthusiasm of the volunteer and board member, Michael Symington, who the group describe as the driving force behind the fundraising efforts; understands that the organisation, which was founded in the early 1990s as a support group for parents, is based at Centre81 in Clydebank and now provides support to 40 families in the surrounding area, offering telephone support, one-to-one support, youth groups and a befriending service; commends all those involved with the charity who provide such a valuable service for their community, and wishes them well in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-19349 Liam McArthur: Welcoming Marinus Tidal Energy Platform to Orkney**—That the Parliament welcomes news that the first-ever tidal energy platform to be built in Orkney has been successfully launched into Kirkwall Bay; understands that the Marinus platform was constructed, equipped and assembled in Orkney by the local marine construction company, Leask Marine, alongside other industry experts; acknowledges that the project will utilise vertical axis hydrokinetic turbine technology that has been developed by the Canadian technology developer, Instream Energy Systems, and technology defence specialists, BAE Systems, and has been supported by Innovate UK's Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund; notes that tidal energy is one of the planet's most available, reliable and sustainable renewable energy sources and that the platform will allow for this green energy source to be fully utilised around Orkney; congratulates Dougie Leask and the team at Leask Marine on their development of the project, and thanks them for their continued hard work to support the marine energy sector around Orkney and the Northern Isles.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-19348 Annie Wells: Autism Hour 2019**—That the Parliament commends the National Autistic Society on its second Autism Hour campaign, which is running from 5 to 12 October 2019 and sees shops and businesses across Scotland dim their lights and reduce noise for an hour to help create a calmer atmosphere for customers who have the condition; acknowledges that it is hoped that the businesses taking part will use this to engage with these shoppers, allowing them to tell staff and management about what they need; notes that the campaign is also providing the businesses with information and practical advice about autism that

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has been developed by the charity; hopes that the initiative will raise public understanding and help the estimated 58,000 people in Scotland with autism to enjoy improved shopping experiences, and encourages Members to join the photocall in the Garden Lobby on 10 October to help highlight the Parliament's cross-party support for working towards an autism-friendly Scotland.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Iain Gray*, David Stewart*, Mark McDonald*, Jackie Baillie*

***S5M-19347 Christine Grahame: The Queen's Award to Grandparents Parenting Again—** That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Grandparents Parenting Again and Kinship Carers (Midlothian), on receiving The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that the group, established informally in 2005 and now a registered charity, is run by kinship carers to provide support, information and representation to other kinship carers; believes that such support is of great value to the many kinship carers in Midlothian and beyond who play a vital and often unsung role in supporting young people; considers that this award serves as fitting recognition of all the hard work the volunteers have put in to making this charity a success, and wishes all involved the very best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-19346 Tom Mason: The SketchntheCity Project Comes to Aberdeen—** That the Parliament welcomes the SketchntheCity project to Aberdeen; understands that the artists, Carl Lavia and Lorna Le Bredonchel, are producing a 10ft ink portrait of the city in which they will gradually, street-by-street, incorporate landmarks over two months; notes that Carl and Lorna have already sketched Stirling, Perth, Dundee and Inverness, where their works are displayed in galleries and museums, and wishes them continued success with the project.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell, Finlay Carson, Alexander Stewart, Alison Harris, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Mark McDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19365 Anas Sarwar: Iraqi Crisis (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Iain Gray*, Mark McDonald*

S5M-19343 Gil Paterson: Autism Hour Campaign (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Mark McDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*, Liam McArthur*, Alex Neil*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-19342 Annie Wells: Glasgow Students Strike Home with Anti-bigotry Message (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Pauline McNeill*

S5M-19341 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Law Project Launches SHMU Radio Show (lodged on 08 October 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Mark McDonald*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19340](#) Gail Ross: NSPCC Scotland Campaign, Fight for a Fair Start (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19339](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee United Dynamos (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19338](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Appoints Botanic Garden Curator (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19334](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Zoo Chimpanzee Unit (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19333](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Nurse Wins Caring for Others Award (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19332](#) Stuart McMillan: Success for Morton Ladies (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, George Adam*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19331](#) Gil Paterson: Recycling Rates in East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19329](#) Margaret Mitchell: Larkhall Academy Recognised at Digital Schools Awards (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Monica Lennon*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-19328](#) Sandra White: Red Watch Firefighters Support for Kelbourne Park School (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19327](#) Angela Constance: British Heart Foundation Opens Superstore in Livingston (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19326](#) Angela Constance: Addiewell Man Wins British Archery Disabled Championships (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-19325](#) Angela Constance: New Community Hub for Livingston (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19313](#) Colin Beattie: 900 Cyclists Take Part in the Poppyscotland Sportive (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19311](#) Peter Chapman: Ogilvy Spirits Wins the Rural Business Award (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19310](#) Annie Wells: David Richardson, Individual Transformational Story of the Year at the Alliance Awards (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19309](#) Finlay Carson: South West Scotland Winners at the Helping It Happen Awards 2019 (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-19308](#) Mark McDonald: CLAN Thunderball Raises £60,000 (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19307](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Wool Week (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19306](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Airport Best in the UK for Accessibility (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19304](#) Neil Findlay: Progressive Drugs Policy in Wales (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-19303](#) Monica Lennon: BBC Research on Impact of Endometriosis (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Alexander Burnett*, Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Clare Adamson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Liam McArthur*, Anas Sarwar*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Peter Chapman*, Clare Adamson*, Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19284](#) Monica Lennon: National Befriending Week (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19274](#) Keith Brown: Equitable Members Action Group (lodged on 04 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson* R

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Maurice Golden*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett* R, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[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: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19236](#) Anas Sarwar: Industrial Partner Award for William Murray (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19225](#) Rhoda Grant: Taiwan Inclusion at the International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19221](#) Alex Rowley: A Menu for Change's Report, Found Wanting (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19203](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Virtual School Receives National Award (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19194](#) Angela Constance: St John's Hospital (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19164](#) Ruth Maguire: Lawthorn Primary Pupils Clean Up (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19158](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Citizens Advice Bureau Celebrates 40th Anniversary (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19153](#) Colin Beattie: Adam Stitt, Bus Driver of Year (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19151](#) Margaret Mitchell: HRH The Princess Royal Visits Hamilton Park Racecourse (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19136](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff Town Centre Shortlisted for High Street Champion Award (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19134](#) Peter Chapman: Marj Chalmers Nominated for the High Street Hero Awards (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19129](#) Annie Wells: The Govan Boxing Centre (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19127](#) Monica Lennon: British Heart Foundation Scotland's Bias and Biology Report (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19102](#) Richard Lyle: World Lung Day 2019 (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19074](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: ASDA Foundation Supports Local Moray Groups (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19072](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: St Geraldine Primary School Road Safety Awareness (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19011](#) Mary Fee: Disability Inclusion Within Snow Sport In Renfrewshire (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18892](#) Shona Robison: Humans of Scotland (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Neil*

[S5M-18889](#) Bill Kidd: The Legacy of Fukushima (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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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 09 October 2019

[S5W-25734](#) David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Action 3 of the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027, to "commission the development of a Matrix of evidence-based interventions to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people."

[S5W-25736](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the appointment of a preferred bidder(s) for the R100 contracts.

[S5W-25760](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the NHS National Services Scotland report on the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and Department of Clinical Neurosciences: Review of Fire Systems, Electrical Systems and Medical Gas Installations.

Written questions lodged on 09 October 2019

[S5W-25733](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government by what date section 14 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 will come into force.

[S5W-25735](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what marketing and campaign plans it has for Hate Crime Awareness Week 2019, and whether it plans to repeat the "Dear Haters" letter campaign that covered multiple identity characteristics, which was used in 2018.

[S5W-25737](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that children with a food allergy or intolerance who are eligible for free school meals have their requirements met.

[S5W-25738](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been provided to the national naloxone programme in each year since 2011.

[S5W-25739](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many responders in each emergency service are trained on how to administer naloxone.

[S5W-25740](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many pharmacies (a) stock and (b) have staffed trained on how to administer naloxone.

[S5W-25741](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the responses to its consultation, Incorporating the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into Scots Law.

[S5W-25742](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Progress Report of June 2019 not appearing on its website and not being made available until it was referred to in the answer to question S5W-24298 by Maree Todd on 7 August 2019, for what reason the Progress Report dated September 2019 was the subject of a Scottish Government press release and appeared on its website two days after the end of the month that it was dated.

[S5W-25743](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the updated forecast profile for additional local authority staff in the Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Progress Report of September 2019, how many of the total 8,458.5 FTE staff members are (a) in place, (b) in training and (c) unidentified.

[S5W-25744](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent it met the national enrolment targets for Early Learning and Childcare courses in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19.

[S5W-25745](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the statement in the Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Progress Report of September 2019, whether it will provide further details of the “ongoing development of staffing models and team restructuring to increase staffing efficiency and reduce the overall additional local authority staff (FTE) required to deliver the provision”.

[S5W-25746](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an analysis of recruitment demands on (a) private and (b) third sector early learning and childcare providers regarding the expected “increased proportion of provision being taken in private and third sector settings” referred to in the Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Progress Report of September 2019.

[S5W-25747](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of early learning and childcare providers are expected to increase their size of service in order to meet the target of 1,140 of funded hours from August 2020.

[S5W-25748](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24897 by Maree Todd on 23 September 2019, for what reason it will not provide the (a) figures and (b) narrative provided by individual local authorities.

[S5W-25749](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) a copy of the spreadsheets completed by local authorities referred to in the Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Progress Report of September 2019.

[S5W-25750](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24893 by Maree Todd on 23 September 2019, by what date all the equity and excellence leads will be in post.

[S5W-25751](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24895 by Maree Todd on 23 September 2019, whether the forecast that around 60% of the estimated eligible two-year-old population will access more than 600 hours of funded early learning and childcare by April 2021 assumes that it will have the UK Government administrative data about potentially eligible households, and by what date it expects that this will be available.

[S5W-25752](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24895 by Maree Todd on 23 September 2019, on what date it first requested administrative data about potentially eligible households from the UK Government, and whether it will place a copy of the requests sent and responses received to date in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S5W-25753](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23963 by Maree Todd on 18 July 2019, what discussions it had with the UK Government regarding securing a legal data sharing gateway prior to the Digital Economy Act 2017; whether the legal gateway for data sharing that English authorities have had since 2011 was ever previously offered to the Scottish Government, and on what date it identified this inconsistency.

[S5W-25754](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23962 by Maree Todd on 18 July 2019, for what reason it stated that the “next ELC delivery progress update will be published this summer”, in light of the answer to question S5W-24896 by Maree Todd on 23 September 2019, which states that the “Scottish Government received the Early Learning and Childcare Expansion Delivery Report from the Improvement Service on 17 June 2019”, and for what reason this was not made available on 18 July 2019.

[S5W-25755](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25418 by Kevin Stewart on 30 September 2019, whether it will clarify if the requirement for external wall cladding systems on buildings with a storey at more than 11 metres above ground

level to have a fire classification of either A1 (non-combustible) or A2 (will not contribute to the fire spread) can be circumvented using the alternative BS 8414 large-scale fire test, which permits combustible materials on to the outside of buildings.

[S5W-25756](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25418 by Kevin Stewart on 30 September 2019, whether it will clarify if the requirement for external wall cladding systems on assembly and entertainment buildings and to hospitals and residential care buildings, regardless of height, to have a fire classification of either A1 (non-combustible) or A2 (will not contribute to the fire spread) can be circumvented using the alternative BS 8414 large-scale fire test, which permits combustible materials on to the outside of buildings.

[S5W-25757](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25418 by Kevin Stewart on 30 September 2019, whether it will confirm that desktop studies, which use data from previous BS 8414 large-scale tests to extrapolate how an external system would perform if it were tested, are supported and recognised as a route to compliance with Scottish building regulations via legally permitted alternative guidance.

[S5W-25758](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25418 by Kevin Stewart on 30 September 2019, whether it will confirm that the alternative BS 8414 test is a large-scale fire test, rather than a full-scale fire test.

[S5W-25759](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25418 by Kevin Stewart on 30 September 2019, and in light of a range of industry experts who have reportedly criticised the BS 8414 large-scale fire test, including expert witnesses to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, which has led to an ongoing review of the standard, and the European Commission's rejection of BS 8414 as a harmonised test standard, for what reason it continues to permit this route to using combustible materials on the façades of high-rise and high-risk buildings in Scotland.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was withdrawn on 9 October 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Members' Bills Proposals

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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>

New Draft Proposal

Johann Lamont MSP: Proposed Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions)(Scotland) Bill—A draft proposal for a Bill to improve the outcomes for children and young people with a disability in the transition to adulthood, by requiring the Scottish Government to implement a national strategy, and by requiring local authorities to prepare and deliver a transition plan for each disabled child.

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 10 October 2019 to 22 January 2020.

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**

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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, 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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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 November 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

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

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 3 October 2019

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 September 2019

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 2, 19 November 2019

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

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

Introduced, 26 September 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 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)

[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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[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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