

Friday 11 October 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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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

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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

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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

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 November 2019

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

followed by 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

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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.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-19364](#) Alexander Stewart: The Valuable Role of Independent Prison Monitors**—That the Parliament acknowledges that, on 31 August 2015, the first independent prison monitors (IPM) went into Scotland's 15 prisons, including HMP Glenochil in Clackmannanshire, to ensure humane treatment and conditions for prisoners; believes that, in the months leading up to the launch, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland (HMIPS) had been on a journey of change by developing a new structure for prison monitoring to replace the previous work done by the long-established prison visiting committees; notes that IPMs are volunteers from communities who visit prisons on at least a weekly basis to observe practices and to speak to prisoners about their experiences; understands that this information about conditions and treatment is collated and that the regional and national findings help detect patterns and provide information for continuous improvement; notes that this system is supported by a team of four prison monitoring co-ordinators based at HMIPS along with an advisory group with expertise in human rights, criminology, prisons and healthcare; acknowledges that each IPM holds statutory authority under the Public Services Reform (Inspection and Monitoring of Prisons) (Scotland) Order 2015; believes that the IPMs play an essential role in the justice system in aiming to ensure that prisoners' human rights are upheld and that life in prison contributes to rehabilitation; considers that the IPM system has brought a new group of people from a wide range of backgrounds into prisons to act as the eyes and ears of prisoners and their families, and believes that the commitment, motivation and enthusiasm of the growing team of IPMs has been tangible over the last four years and this system has gone a long way to improving Scotland's prisons, as well as informing best practice in independent monitoring to protect prisoners' human rights.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Maureen Watt*, Michelle Ballantyne*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-19369](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Marie Curie Fundraising Group Hits £70,000**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenrothes Marie Curie Fundraising Group on its huge success in hitting £70,000 in fundraising donations; notes that the hugely impressive fundraising milestone

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comes just four and a half years after the Glenrothes fundraising chapter was set up; considers that Marie Curie is a vitally important organisation that provides crucial care and support for people living with a terminal illness both nationally and within the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency; further considers that raising funds in local communities for such a crucial organisation is a big step towards increasing national awareness, and acknowledges that the group is a fantastic asset to both Marie Curie and their local communities, and that their drive, enthusiasm and dedication is an inspiration to everyone.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19405](#) Gil Paterson: Raenbow Productions 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Raenbow Productions on its 20th anniversary of providing drama classes for 5- to 18-year-olds in East Dunbartonshire; understands that over 200 children have recently performed to two sell-out concerts at Bearsden Baljaffray Church, and wishes them every future success.

***[S5M-19404](#) Gail Ross: Therapy Animals and Mental Health**—That the Parliament recognises the importance that pets and therapy animals have for the support of good mental health; notes that pets and therapy animals are widely recognised as having a motivating effect on many who have poor mental health and can be used effectively to tackle the effects of depression and social isolation, and has also been shown to have a positive effect on children and young people affected by ADHD and autism; congratulates the many organisations throughout Scotland who have used pets and therapy animals to support their service users, and welcomes the news that many public buildings and workplaces throughout Scotland now welcome animals on their premises to promote good mental health.

***[S5M-19403](#) Fulton MacGregor: Sportscotland School Sport Award for Coatbridge Schools**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Bargeddie, Glenboig, Kirkshaws and St Timothy's primary schools, all in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, on receiving the prestigious sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; understands that the sportscotland School Sport Award is a lottery-funded initiative that aims to encourage schools to continuously improve their physical education and school sport opportunities through recognising and celebrating successful school sports models; acknowledges that this is in recognition of the excellent work taking place in each school to improve the health and wellbeing of all pupils through increased participation in physical education and sports; welcomes the positive impact this has on the lives of young people by improving their confidence and motivating them; appreciates the increased opportunities provided in each school for pupils to get involved and to progress and achieve success, and wishes all involved continued success in the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-19402](#) Gil Paterson: Monadh Kitchen Awarded Michelin Bib Gourmand Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Monadh Kitchen of New Kirk Road in Bearsden on retaining its Michelin Bib Gourmand status for 2020; understands that the Michelin Guide only includes 132 restaurants throughout the UK and Ireland, with eight in Scotland, and wishes Monadh Kitchen continuing success.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

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***[S5M-19401](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Schools Receive Sportscotland Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates schools across Shetland for achieving sportscotland School Sport Awards; notes Baltasound Junior High School and Bells Brae Primary School received the gold sportscotland School Sport Award; further notes that Sound Primary School gained the silver School Sport Award; recognises that the sportscotland School Sport Award signifies that a school has actively sought to improve physical education and place it at the forefront of the curriculum; considers this to be of immense importance to the wellbeing of young people, and commends the successful schools for their efforts.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, David Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***[S5M-19400](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Schools Receive Sportscotland Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates schools across Orkney on achieving sportscotland School Sport Awards; notes that Kirkwall Grammar School, Shapinsay Primary School, Stromness Academy and Sanday Junior High School received the gold sportscotland School Sport Award; further notes that North Walls Community School, Pierowall Junior High School, Stenness Primary School, Stronsay Junior High School and Westray Junior High School all gained the silver School Sport Award, and that Dounby Primary School, Rousay Primary School and Stromness Primary School were given the bronze award; recognises that the sportscotland School Sport Award signifies that a school has actively sought to improve physical education and place it at the forefront of the curriculum; considers this to be of immense importance to the wellbeing of young people, and commends the successful schools for their efforts.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, David Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Liam McArthur*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***[S5M-19399](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Schools Receive Sportscotland Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates the schools across Moray that have been presented with sportscotland School Sport awards; notes that Alves Primary and Forres Academy were awarded Gold and that Anderson's, Dallas, Logie, Mortlach, Seafield, St Sylvester's, and West End primaries all gained Silver; recognises that these awards are given to schools that seek to improve PE and place it at the forefront of the curriculum; considers this to be of immense importance to the wellbeing of young people, and commends the successful schools.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, David Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***[S5M-19398](#) Gil Paterson: Jack Smythe, Prince's Trust Homesense Young Achiever—**

That the Parliament congratulates Jack Smythe, who is from Clydebank, on winning the Homesense Young Achiever title at the Prince's Trust Awards ceremony, which was held at the Assembly Roxy in Edinburgh; understands that Jack, who has cerebral palsy, overcame the bullying that he experienced at school and at college because of his disability, to launch his own business, Salvage Metal Art; notes that his uncle taught him to weld and that he combines this skill with his creative abilities and his love of cars to make sculptures and household items from used car parts; commends Jack on his determination to succeed, and recognises the inspiration that it believes he provides for all young disabled people.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-19397](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Pentlands-based Schools Win Sport Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates 10 schools in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency, Bonaly,

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Broomhouse, Canal View, Colinton, Currie, Dean Park, Longstone, Oaklands, St Joseph's RC and Woodlands primaries, on each being presented with a sportscotland School Sport Award; notes that this award scheme is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to continuously improve PE and sports opportunities by encouraging them to put pupils at the forefront of decision making and planning about these activities, and wishes the schools further sporting success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-19396](#) Colin Beattie: St John's & King's Park Church, Dalkeith**—That the Parliament congratulates St John's & King's Park Church in Dalkeith on being awarded £57,790 to replace the church hall roof; notes that this comes from a share of the £910,000 that Midlothian Council received from the Scottish Government's Town Centre Capital Fund; acknowledges the church's work to build a safe and welcoming environment for people of all backgrounds, and believes that this, and its efforts to help alleviate poverty, are of valuable service to the community.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-19395](#) John Mason: Two Verdict Jury Trials**—That the Parliament recognises the recent Scottish Government publication, *Scottish Jury Research: findings from a large-scale mock jury study*; understands that there is some confusion among jurors and the wider public over the distinction between "not proven" and "not guilty"; acknowledges that the task of a jury is not to uncover an ultimate truth but rather to pass opinion on a presentation of evidence; believes that having a system of only two verdicts, "proven" and "not proven", would reduce confusion, and considers that this would more accurately reflect the role of jurors and the justice process.

***[S5M-19394](#) Maurice Corry: Clyde Shopping Centre Wins Gold at Green World Environment Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Clyde Shopping Centre in Clydebank on receiving an award at the Green World Environment Awards; recognises that the Awards are organised by The Green Organisation, a group dedicated to rewarding and promoting environmental best practice around the globe; further recognises that the Clydebank centre was awarded a Global Gold trophy and certificate in the Property Management category out of a pool of 500 other nominations for their environmental practices; commends the centre for its hard work in championing environmental issues and providing definitive results to the centre, and supports the centre and all others as they work towards improving their impact on the environment.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***[S5M-19393](#) Dean Lockhart: Wallace High Pupil Scoops Young Entrepreneur Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Carla Gee of Wallace High School in Stirling on winning the school's Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award; understands that the award was given as a result of her leadership skills and characteristics, which were demonstrated across a range of activities; notes that Carla was involved in a young enterprise team, which set up a successful business, recycling old candles and jars into gifts to be sold at Christmas events, as well as passing the Young Enterprise Scotland exam with merit; recognises the value of these initiatives both inside and outside of Scotland's schools in encouraging entrepreneurial spirit, which it considers is vital for the future of Scotland's economy, and wishes Cara, and all the other entrepreneurs of the future, the best of luck in their future studies.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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***[S5M-19392](#) Gillian Martin: Keith and Pauline Marley Given Wildlife Rescue Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Keith and Pauline Marley of New Arc Animal Centre near Ellon who will be presented with the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) Wildlife Rescue Award; notes that the award will be presented to Keith and Pauline at the House of Lords; understands that Keith and Pauline have operated the North East Wildlife and Animal Rescue Centre (New Arc) for 13 years, during which time they have rescued an estimated 15,000 animals; recognise the work done by New Arc to provide a sanctuary for unwanted, abused and abandoned pets as well as rehabilitating and rearing orphaned and injured wildlife; commends Neil and Pauline for the work they do, and wishes New Arc well.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-19391](#) James Dornan: Support for the Kurdish People**—That the Parliament believes that the Kurdish people and their troops are taking an immensely important role against ISIS and other extremist organisations, enduring a considerable sacrifice in their efforts; condemns President Trump's recent announcement that he is withdrawing United States' military personnel and expertise from this conflict and his reluctance to continue to support the Kurdish people, whom, until recently, were considered to be a key ally, and urges the Scottish Government to clearly state to President Erdogan of Turkey what it believes is Scotland's abhorrence at the bombing of innocent civilians in northern Syria.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Angus MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mark Ruskell*, Stuart McMillan*, Ross Greer*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Alex Rowley*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-19390](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway and West Dumfries Schools Achieve School Sport Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the schools in the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency that have received a sportscotland School Sport Award in recognition of their efforts to put young people at the forefront of decision making and planning in relation to PE and sport in their school, increase pupils' sports opportunities and engagement and put sport at the heart of their planning, practice and ethos; commends Cargenbridge and St Teresa's primary schools on achieving Gold, Lincluden, Shawhead and Troqueer primaries as well as Stranraer Academy on being awarded Silver and Glenluce Primary School, which received a Bronze; believes that PE is fundamental in both primary and secondary schools and that motivating young people to participate in and enjoy sport will help to ensure that they are fit and healthy as they grow and mature, and looks forward to the continued success of Scotland's schools working towards achieving recognition by sportscotland.

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***[S5M-19389](#) James Dornan: Battlefield Rest Celebrates 25 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates the Battlefield Rest restaurant, which is in Cathcart, on its 25th anniversary; notes that the owner, Marco Giannasi, regularly voices his appreciation of his customers' loyalty and support and welcomes the new generations of these families who become regular patrons; understands that Marco has said that he is privileged to have shared many sad and happy moments in their lives and to have developed a bond with them and their families; notes the quote that frames the restaurant, which says, "You come in as a customer and leave as a friend"; acknowledges that it has become an institution of the south side of Glasgow, and hopes that it will continue to serve its delicious Italian food for generations to come.

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Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19388 Kenneth Gibson: Arran Mountain Rescue**—That the Parliament congratulates Arran Mountain Rescue on the vital work that it has undertaken over the last 55 years to provide a front-line emergency response to people in distress in the island's mountains and wild places; understands that Arran Mountain Rescue forms part of the 24 volunteer civilian Mountain Rescue network that operates across Scotland; recognises that its team members give up their time freely and without pay when an emergency arises; acknowledges that it is funded by a combination of grant aid, public donations and money raised through fundraising, and notes that, in 2018, Scottish Mountain Rescue teams and their 850 volunteer members responded to 588 incidents, donating 29,091 hours of their time during call-outs to rescue 851 people.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19387 Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Cardiology Specialists**—That the Parliament commends Professor Keith Oldroyd, Dr Margaret McEntegart and Dr Mitchell Lindsay, who are cardiology specialists from the Golden Jubilee National Hospital in Clydebank, on the central role that they played at what it understands was the world's largest interventional cardiology conference, which took place recently in San Francisco; understands that the clinicians broadcast live cases to the conference, including a demonstration of how to use a device, which is not available in the United States, that deals with calcification of the arteries to help prevent inadequate blood flows that cause angina and heart attacks; congratulates Keith, Margaret and Mitchell, along with their team of physiologists and nurses, on this groundbreaking presentation, and thanks everyone at the Golden Jubilee on the excellent job that they do to look after people's health.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19385 Gil Paterson: The Get Up and Go Youth Club, Dalmuir**—That the Parliament congratulates the Get Up and Go youth club, which is in Dalmuir, on receiving £1,000 from Glasgow Airport's FlightPath Fund; understands that the club promotes and supports the wellbeing of young people in West Dunbartonshire who have additional support needs or physical disability; notes that the money will be used to help set up the Get Up and Go Be Active project and to fund the club's volunteers taking its members on a range of activities and excursions, and thanks the volunteers for their effort and enthusiasm in helping the young people.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19384 Liam McArthur: Scotland's Rugby World Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland team on its victories over Samoa and Russia in the Rugby World Cup in Japan; notes and commends the efforts being made by tournament organisers from a public safety perspective ahead of typhoon Hagibis making landfall in Japan; hopes that the Scotland rugby supporters in Japan, and their hosts, stay safe and encourages them to monitor the authorities' advice on weather and any disruption, and calls on the organisers to ensure that every option is explored to enable Scotland's concluding Pool A match against Japan to go ahead and for Scotland's bid to qualify for the quarter finals to be determined on the pitch.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, James Kelly*, Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Keith Brown*, Bill Kidd*

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***[S5M-19383](#) Annie Wells: World Mental Health Day**—That the Parliament recognises that World Mental Health Day 2019 is an opportunity for everyone to raise awareness of mental health issues and advocate against social stigma; notes that the theme is Suicide and Suicide Prevention; understands that, in 2018, 784 people were believed to have died by suicide in Scotland, approximately 15 people every week, 148 of whom were from the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area; believes with regret that, although the issue touches thousands of people across the country, there is still significant stigma about talking about suicide; understands that around one in five people consider suicide at some point and that research by the Samaritans suggests that 60% of Scots have some direct experience of it, whether from their own feelings, supporting a friend or family member or losing a loved one to suicide; believes that suicides are tragedies that impact on families and communities and have long-lasting effects on the people left behind; notes that the awareness day provides people with an opportunity to add to the wider conversation about the issue; acknowledges the events taking place across Scotland on the day; applauds all who are participating in these, and commends Gary Little, who is an ambassador for the mental health charity, Support in Mind Scotland, on taking part in a comedy evening on 10 October at the Rotunda Comedy Club, Glasgow, with all profits being donated to that organisation.

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***[S5M-19382](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Schools Receive Sport Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the schools in the Aberdeenshire West constituency that have received a sportscotland School Sport Award in recognition of their efforts to put young people at the forefront of the decision making and planning about PE and sport in their school, increase pupils' sports opportunities and engagement and put sport at the heart of their planning, practice and ethos; commends Midmar Primary and The Gordon Schools on achieving Gold, Aboyne and Kemnay academies on being awarded Silver and Drumblade and Old Rayne primaries, which each received a Bronze; believes that PE is fundamental in both primary and secondary schools and that motivating young people to participate in and enjoy sport will help to ensure that they are fit and healthy as they grow and mature, and looks forward to the continued success of Scotland's schools working towards achieving recognition by sportscotland.

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***[S5M-19381](#) Angela Constance: Signpost Benefits from Make Some Noise Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian charity, Signpost, which is based at Beatlie School Campus in Livingston, which has been chosen as one of two Scottish charities to benefit from the global "Make Some Noise" fundraising appeal 2019; acknowledges that the independent charity offers information and support to young people who are disabled or have additional support needs and their families in West Lothian with their ethos being that every young person up to the age of 18 should have the same choices in life and chances to succeed, despite any challenges they may be facing; understands that the charity also offers assistance to fathers of children with autism, and runs occasional evening sessions to help them learn more about the condition, and wishes Signpost every success with its fundraising appeal.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19380](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Lecturer Wins Teaching Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Dundee lecturer, Sharon Tonner-Saunders, on

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receiving the British Council eTwinning National Award; understands that she was given the award for using songs and Makaton to break down international language barriers; further understands that Sharon's project, Hands of the World, has brought together learners of all ages and student teachers in schools from more than 40 countries, and thanks Sharon for her hard work and success in winning this award.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-19377 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Dads' Ironman Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Graeme Wylie and Steven Bryce for taking part in the Barcelona Ironman contest on 6 October 2018 in memory of two-year-old Emily Nelson who sadly died in 2013 from an undetected tumour in her liver; notes that both completed the course and raised £2,000 for Calum's Cabin; understands that the motivation came from the charity helping Emily's family; believes that the contest started with a 2.4-mile swim followed by a 112-mile bike ride and finished with a marathon from Calella to Calella-Santa Susanna; commends both Graeme and Steven for their outstanding achievement, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19376 Ruth Maguire: Annick Primary's Uniform Station**—That the Parliament recognises Annick Primary School in Irvine for helping parents save money and the planet by providing a uniform recycling scheme for five years; notes that families are encouraged to donate items they no longer need and help themselves to any items they require; understands that the uniform station has grown over the years to include bags, shoes and coats; applauds the hard work of the staff to ensure that the clothes are clean and well displayed, and wishes everyone involved continues success.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19375 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Businesses Raise Funds for Crosshouse Children's Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Thorne Travel and The Corner House Restaurant, which are based in Kilwinning, on joining forces to raise £800 for the Crosshouse Children's Fund; understands that funds were raised through a raffle, which recently took place at the Thorne Travel holiday show; notes that fundraising will be ongoing throughout the year; recognises that the funds will go towards helping Ayrshire children who are in hospital receive the best possible care by funding enhanced equipment resources and services; congratulates both Thorne Travel and The Corner House Restaurant for the generosity, and wishes them continued success with their fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19374 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Marathon Man Raises Funds for MS**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Kieran Donnelly on travelling to Koli National Park, Finland, to run in the 42.5km Marathon of Dangers; notes that Kieran ran the marathon to raise funds for MS Society Scotland; further notes that this is a particularly challenging event as participants run around lakes, over rocks and through forests and rivers; understands that Kieran was diagnosed with relapsing multiple sclerosis in 2017 and is determined to complete one event a year; recognises that 11,000 people in Scotland live with MS, which damages nerves in the body; congratulates Kieran on his astounding achievement, and wishes his every success with future events.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19373](#) Ruth Maguire: St John Ogilvie Primary and Nursery, Irvine**—That the Parliament congratulates the head teacher, Pauline McCulloch, and all the staff at St John Ogilvie Primary and Nursery in Irvine, on receiving a glowing report from a recent inspection; understands that the inspectors commented on the supportive and inclusive environment where children were happy and developing confidence well; notes that the school was praised for improving learning experiences and having a good understanding of the needs of children and their families; further notes that nursery staff were praised for their enthusiastic practitioner team; recognises the hard work from all the staff, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19372](#) Ruth Maguire: Tesco Extra Makes Music for Charity**—That the Parliament supports Irvine's Tesco Extra holding a 30-hour piano playathon on 18 October 2019; understands that 30 players from all over Ayrshire will participate; notes that funds raised will be split between three charities, Ayrshire Hospice, CentreStage and the Swanson Family Charity; congratulates all involved, and wishes them every success with the fundraiser.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19371](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Woman's Brave the Shave**—That the Parliament congratulates Marian Benson from Irvine for braving the shave and raising £900 for Macmillan Cancer Support; notes that the head shave was streamed live via Facebook to raise awareness; understands that Marian volunteered for the challenge due to a late friend using the service before sadly losing their battle; commends Marian for her courageousness, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19370](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Otter's Head Wins Best Food Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Otter's Head, a Glenrothes bar, on being named the Best Food Establishment in the inaugural Scottish Bar & Brew Awards 2019; notes that The Otter's Head joined around 150 other winners at the Marriott Hotel in Glasgow to celebrate their achievements; acknowledges that the event showcased bars that are considered the best by the general public, and wishes all staff at The Otter's Head the best of luck in the future.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***[S5M-19368](#) Monica Lennon: Girlguiding Plastic Promise Campaign**—That the Parliament commends Girlguiding UK on the launch of its plastic promise campaign; understands that this campaign came from the Girlguiding Girls' Attitudes Survey, which found that 86% of women aged between 11 and 21 think that young people should be more active in conversations about the environment; believes the campaign to be the biggest ever girl-led campaign to tackle plastic pollution, with around half a million Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and volunteers across the UK taking part; is concerned that 2.5 million disposable coffee cups are thrown away in the UK every year and around 15 million plastic bottles are littered, landfilled or incinerated; notes that, as part of their action, Girlguiding groups were encouraged to lead pack meetings on themes surrounding plastic pollution, including Stonehouse Guides who, as part of their campaign, brought 236 pieces of plastic measuring 42 metres in length to their meeting, highlighting the need for action now to combat the 300 million tonnes of plastic being used every year; further notes that Climate Week Scotland runs from 7 to 13 October 2019, and encourages politicians to sign up to one or all of the plastic promises, which are to use a reusable water bottle, use an alternative to disposable cutlery, use a reusable box or wrap instead clingfilm, use a reusable coffee cup, and speak out about reducing plastic waste.

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Supported by: Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, Gil Paterson*, Colin Beattie*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-19367 Liam McArthur: Bank of Scotland Kirkwall Branch Introduces Twice-weekly Autism Hour**—That the Parliament congratulates Bank of Scotland Kirkwall's branch on introducing a twice-weekly autism hour; notes that autism hour is a national initiative by the National Autistic Society to encourage organisations to create a calmer atmosphere for people with the condition, such as rooms with dimmer lights or reducing noise levels, and to improve public understanding of autism; further notes that around 58,000 people in Scotland are autistic, which affects how they experience the world around them; acknowledges that the branch in Kirkwall has decided to make its autism hour a regular weekly event, providing a safe and quiet area for those who need it, while also incorporating autism awareness training to staff as part of the initiative; encourages all organisations across Scotland to introduce and promote their own autism hour, and thanks the staff at the Bank of Scotland Kirkwall branch for their excellent efforts to create a more welcoming and inclusive environment for customers with autism.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19366 Liam Kerr: Seagreen Offshore Wind Farm**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Montrose Port Authority has been selected as the preferred destination for the Operations and Maintenance base for SSE's Seagreen offshore wind farm; understands that the wind farm is located 27km from the coast, is further offshore than any other Scottish wind farm, and is expected to produce enough renewable energy to power almost half of all households in Scotland; notes that, with a lifetime investment of around £6 billion, the wind farm will represent one of Scotland's largest ever construction projects; hopes that this project will bring a significant number of jobs to the Montrose area and contribute to the economic development of Angus as a whole, and wishes all involved well in delivering sustainable and renewable energy for Scotland in the months and years ahead.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19365 Anas Sarwar: Iraqi Crisis**—That the Parliament notes with sadness that, since 1 October 2019, over 200 young Iraqis have been killed and over 6,000 injured across Iraq, it considers as a result of violent retaliation from the Army towards peaceful protesters; further considers that the protests have been aimed at exposing corruption, poor public services and high levels of unemployment; acknowledges that the authorities have imposed a curfew in several cities and cut internet access across much of the country to quell unrest; conveys its support to the Iraqi community in Scotland and sends a message of solidarity to the Iraqi people who are demonstrating peacefully for a better, safer Iraq; calls on the UK Government to put pressure on the Iraqi Government to respond to the protests peacefully, to tackle corruption and improve public services that the Iraqi people rely on, and considers that the UK has a responsibility to the Iraqi people following years of conflict and unrest.

Supported by: Lewis Macdonald, Iain Gray, Mark McDonald, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19363 Tom Mason: Robert Gordon University Inspiration Talks**—That the Parliament welcomes the introduction of talks by the Olympic swimmer, Hannah Miley, to Aberdeen students at Robert Gordon University (RGU); understands that the series is designed to inspire students to become Scotland's future entrepreneurs, and that Hannah's presentation will focus on motivation,

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passion and pushing yourself forward to achieve success, and notes that she has represented Britain at the Olympics three times and is an alumnus of RGU.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Mark McDonald*, Michelle Ballantyne*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19362 Fulton MacGregor: Bargeddie Primary Pupils Protect Marine Environment
(lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-19361 Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Schools' Walking Bus Hits the Road (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-19360 Fulton MacGregor: Darren McGee from Coatbridge, Britain's Top Tradesperson
(lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-19359 Fulton MacGregor: National Award for Baby Loss Retreat (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Elaine Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-19356 Alexander Stewart: Alloa RAF Veteran, Joe Dawson, Celebrates 100th Birthday
(lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-19355 Gil Paterson: Arnold Clark Defibrillators (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-19354 Gil Paterson: Clyde Shopping Centre Wins Global Gold (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-19353 Gil Paterson: Poverty, A Work in Progress (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-19352 Angela Constance: Baby Loss Awareness Week (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-19350](#) Gil Paterson: Strathclyde Autistic Society Fundraising Event (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19349](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming Marinus Tidal Energy Platform to Orkney (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19348](#) Annie Wells: Autism Hour 2019 (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19347](#) Christine Grahame: The Queen's Award to Grandparents Parenting Again (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19346](#) Tom Mason: The SketchntheCity Project Comes to Aberdeen (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19344](#) Stuart McMillan: Road Safety Week 2019 (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Clare Adamson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

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New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-18762](#) Finlay Carson: Raymond McQuarrie, Castle Douglas Fundraiser (lodged on 06 September 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-18580](#) Elaine Smith: Justice for Mitie Cleaners (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Richard Leonard*, Jenny Marra*, Rhoda Grant*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 10 October 2019

[S5W-25766](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that SEPA widens public access to datasets covering flooding and contaminated land risk.

[S5W-25767](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24636 by Paul Wheelhouse on 29 August 2019, what the total operating hours were for the (a) MV Argyll Flyer and (b) MV Alicat, for the period January 2018 to July 2019.

[S5W-25768](#) Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect the red squirrel through encouraging local authorities to provide appropriate signage to warn drivers of their presence in areas of woodland. **R**

[S5W-25769](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many permanent staff in the social security programme have submitted overtime claims in (a) each month and (b) total since May 2018.

[S5W-25770](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23228 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 28 May 2019, how many hours overtime have been worked by permanent staff in the social security programme since April 2019.

[S5W-25771](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23228 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 28 May 2019, how much it has spent on overtime for permanent staff in the social security programme in each month since May 2018.

[S5W-25772](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many of its staff have completed training regarding their duties and responsibilities under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 in each of the last three years.

[S5W-25773](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a list of the modes of communication used by (a) ministers, (b) special advisers and (c) its officials for business purposes, and how it monitors the use of these.

[S5W-25774](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many responses to Freedom of Information requests that it has released in each of the last three years have included details of communications conducted via (a) WhatsApp, (b) Facebook, (c) Twitter, (d) Instagram, (e) Snapchat and (f) text message.

[S5W-25775](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what limitations it places on the modes of communication used by its staff for business purposes, and how these are enforced.

[S5W-25776](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it issues to its staff guidance regarding the appropriate modes of communication that should be used for business purposes, and whether it will (a) publish or (b) place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) a copy of this guidance.

[S5W-25777](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on the use of (a) ProtonMail and (b) other encrypted messaging apps or services for business-related communications.

[S5W-25778](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the remaining £1 million of funding that was allocated to the Children and Young People's Mental Health Task Force.

[S5W-25779](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to undertake a new audit of the provision of exercise referral schemes, in light of the last such audit being published by NHS Health Scotland and the University of Stirling in 2009.

[S5W-25780](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether social prescriptions for physical activity should be available to anyone who could improve their health through exercise, at no cost to the person.

[S5W-25781](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on implementing the 29 recommendations in the audit of rejected referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), which was published in June 2018.

[S5W-25782](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by (a) job title and (b) NHS board of the 80 new Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) staff employed through the £4 million given to the Children and Young People's Mental Health Task Force.

[S5W-25783](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the facilities available in the North East Scotland region to meet the future care demands of an aging population.

[S5W-25784](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects a new demand analysis and forecasting model for passengers and freight customers on Northern Isles Ferry Services to be introduced, and how the cost of this project will be met.

[S5W-25785](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects an enhanced passenger information system to be introduced at all Northern Isles Ferry Services terminals, and what estimate it has made of the cost of this project.

[S5W-25786](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on replacing the fleet of small and large ferries operated by Orkney Ferries before the publication of a revised Ferries Plan in 2022-23.

[S5W-25787](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25290 by Paul Wheelhouse on 3 October 2019, whether it will list the fare structures and discounts that were in place for passengers on the (a) Scrabster-Stromness and (b) Aberdeen-Kirkwall route on 30 June 2018, and what subsequent changes have been made.

[S5W-25788](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25471 by Paul Wheelhouse on 3 October 2019, on what dates it last corresponded with the (a) European Commission and (b) RMT regarding using a Teckal exemption to take public contracts for lifeline ferry services permanently in-house, and whether it will publish the most recent correspondence with the European Commission on this matter.

[S5W-25789](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25471 by Paul Wheelhouse on 3 October 2019, what the next steps are in its Ferry Services Procurement Policy Review, including the (a) legal, (b) policy and (c) financial workstreams.

[S5W-25790](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken in relation to its Ferry Services Procurement Policy Review since the publication of emerging findings on 20 December 2017.

[S5W-25791](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of the Brexit process on the Ferry Services Procurement Policy Review in Scotland.

[S5W-25792](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the take-up rate has been slow, how it will encourage and support people in installing low-carbon heating systems to help meet its target of 11% of non-electrical heat demand coming from renewable sources by 2020.

[S5W-25793](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on funding low-carbon heat technologies in off-gas grid areas as part of the Warmer Homes Scotland programme rather than replacement fossil fuel boilers.

[S5W-25794](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in recruiting a psychologist for NHS Grampian to resume its pain psychology service.

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[S5W-25795](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in implementing the recommendations of the paper, *Review of Personal and Social Education: preparing Scotland's children and young people for learning, work and life*, and by what date all of the recommendations will be implemented.

[S5W-25796](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the turnover has been since 4 July 2019 among staff already working at the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and Department of Clinical Neurosciences, broken down by role, the training each received, and the cost of this training.

[S5W-25797](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £3.7 million additional investment being made in facilities and equipment at the current (a) Royal Hospital for Sick Children and (b) Department of Clinical Neurosciences, and which investments, broken down by cost, (i) replicate facilities or equipment already installed at the new site, (ii) can be transferred to the new site and (iii) will be written off as a one-year spend.

[S5W-25803](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide further details of the £7.5 million fund for the electric vehicle charging network announced on 29 August 2019.

[S5W-25804](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25088 by Michael Matheson on 17 September 2019, whether it will provide a breakdown of the £30 million in grants given to local authorities.

[S5W-25805](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25088 by Michael Matheson on 17 September 2019, where the 40% of the ChargePlace Scotland network serving small towns and rural areas is located, broken down by Parliamentary constituency and region.

[S5W-25806](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the register that provides legal protection for guide dogs for blind and partially-sighted people, what its position is on establishing a similar register for other service dogs.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 10 October 2019

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to create an offence of assaulting, threatening, abusing, obstructing or hindering retail workers; and to provide for a statutory aggravation of that offence where the retail worker is enforcing a statutory age restriction.

Introduced by: Daniel Johnson

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 58-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 58-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 58-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 58-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Transport (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 33B) (Government Bill)

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 10 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

Laid Only instruments

The following instruments were laid on 10 October 2019 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/316 (C.16))

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

Social Security (Switzerland) (Citizens' Rights Agreement) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/318)

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

Social Security (Iceland) (Liechtenstein) (Norway) (Citizens' Rights Agreement) (Further provision in respect of Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/317)

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

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bill

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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Progress of Legislation

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

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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

Lead committee – Equalities and Human Rights

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 completed, 10 October 2019

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 10 October 2019

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)

Passed, 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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Affirmative instruments

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)

Lead Committee report due by 04 December 2019

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (10 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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

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

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2019

Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2019

Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 06 November 2019

Lead committee to report by 04 November 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Instruments not subject to any procedure

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

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

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

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 October 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Forest Enterprise Scotland: Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19 SG/2019/172 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland Annual Report 2018/2019 SG/2019/209 laid under Paragraph 14(3) of schedule 2 to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

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