

Monday 21 October 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

**12:30pm** Finance and Constitution  
Committee

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There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Constitution Committee 23rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Brexit:** The Committee will take evidence in a video conference from—  
Rt Hon. Michael Gove, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, UK Government.

## 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**

**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
- 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-19418](#) Monica Lennon: BHF Scotland Report, Bias and Biology**—That the Parliament notes the recommendations in the BHF Scotland report, *Bias and Biology*; acknowledges that the report calls for improved awareness among the public and health care professionals of heart disease in women, for a national women's heart champion to be appointed, for SIGN guidelines on heart disease to be reviewed to identify and address any relevant gaps relating to sex-specific issues and for cardiac rehab to be reviewed to ensure that everyone can access a personalised, responsive and flexible service and improved data collection and linkage; welcomes the recent announcement in the Programme for Government that a women's health plan will be introduced, which will include heart disease; understands that around 43,000 women in the Central Scotland region are living with heart or circulatory disease, and notes the view that, to help to reduce inequality of health outcomes, all parties should come together to debate the report's recommendations.

Supported by: James Kelly\*, Colin Smyth\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gil Paterson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Miles Briggs\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-19495](#) Monica Lennon: Channel 4 Launches Menopause Policy**—That the Parliament acknowledges World Menopause Day on 18 October 2019 and commends actions, big and small, to smash menopause stigma, improve workplace policies and remove barriers to women living with peri-menopause or menopause symptoms; commends the broadcaster, Channel 4, for the launch of its workplace menopause policy to coincide with World Menopause Day; understands that the policy will help support women experiencing menopausal symptoms, including hot flushes, anxiety and fatigue, and that they will be offered flexible working arrangements and paid leave if they are unwell; notes that the broadcaster will also offer private, cool and quieter workspaces, a working environment assessment to ensure physical workspace is not negatively impacting on a woman's menopause symptoms, and additional support and guidance; believes this to be an important policy that contributes to normalising a taboo subject, and encourages all organisations, especially employers, to take practical steps to tackle stigma and create supportive environments for women at all stages of their lives.



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**\*[S5M-19494](#) Jackie Baillie: Arnold Clark in Dumbarton Invests in Lifesaving Defibrillators—** That the Parliament congratulates Arnold Clark on having invested £150,000 in lifesaving defibrillators for its car showrooms, including at Arnold Clark in Dumbarton; celebrates that the company has also invested in training for 400 employees with the British Heart Foundation in both CPR and using a defibrillator unit; recognises the importance of providing first aid equipment to both employees and customers, as the survival rates from out-of-hospital cardiac arrests in the UK remain extremely low, and hopes that this investment and training will lead to more lives being saved and better awareness of what to do in an emergency.

**\*[S5M-19492](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: CCCHub Youth Group—** That the Parliament acknowledges a new youth group that has been set up at the Corstorphine Community Centre Hub (CCCHub) in the Edinburgh Western constituency, which started meeting on 10 October 2019; recognises the initial success and popularity of the new youth group; understands that the group will help to decrease social isolation, create a safe space for young people and create friendships for those who attend, and hopes that more youth groups will flourish in the coming years.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-19491](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: North Edinburgh Arts Project—** That the Parliament congratulates the North Edinburgh Arts Project based in Muirhouse on the grant awarded for its Our Nature Pond project; understands that this new pond will help increase biodiversity to its community garden; recognises that Action Earth, in partnership with Scottish Natural Heritage, helped fund the project; notes that Action Earth is giving the opportunity for groups to win grants of up to £500 for environmental projects that are helping to create diverse areas in communities, and thanks everyone who helped with this project.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S5M-19490](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Distilleries Recognised at Great British Food Awards—** That the Parliament congratulates Deerness Distillery and Orkney Gin Company on being recognised at the prestigious Great British Food Awards; acknowledges that the Great British Food Awards celebrate the finest homegrown produce across the country and are judged by renowned experts across the food and drink industry; understands that Deerness Distillery's Sea Glass Gin was recognised as Britain's Best Classic Gin by one of the country's leading and respected chefs, Raymond Blanc OBE, and that Orkney Gin Company's Rhubarb Old Tom gin was highly congratulated in the flavoured gin category; congratulates the staff at both distilleries on their hard work and outstanding efforts to achieve this level of recognition, and wishes both distilleries all the best for another successful year ahead.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-19489](#) Neil Findlay: Kathleen Steyn Receives the Archdiocesan Medal—** That the Parliament congratulates Kathleen Steyn from Broxburn on receiving the Archdiocesan Medal from Archbishop Cushley of St Andrew's and Edinburgh Archdiocese; notes that she has worked to raise thousands of pounds for various charities, including Mary's Meals, and understands that this has made a real difference to people's lives and helped impoverished children to be fed and educated.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S5M-19488](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Reach the Finals of the Scottish Chefs Salmon Competition—** That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian College Level 5 Professional Cookery students, Aaron Legget and Mark Sneddon, on reaching the

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finals of the Scottish Chefs Salmon Competition; notes that the competition is supported by the Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation and aims to engage with all colleges to increase the awareness and versatility of salmon on menus across the food service sector; understands that students were invited to take a picture of their own salmon dish and upload it to Instagram; acknowledges the encouragement and support of the West Lothian College lecturers, Audrey Buckley, Alex Sykakis and Paul Devonshire, and wishes Aaron and Mark further success in the competition.

**\*[S5M-19487](#) Liam McArthur: Derek Allen Receives STO Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Derek Allen from Orkney on being chosen to receive the Swimming Technical Official (STO) award for the North of Scotland at Scottish Swimming's annual STO conference; understands that Derek began as a timekeeper in 2000 and progressed through the officiating ranks to qualify as a referee in 2011, allowing him to officiate home events for Orkney Amateur Swimming Club and perform other technical roles at district, national and international events; recognises that Derek has been involved with officiating at the 2005 and 2019 Island Games and was part of the management team at the LEN European Championships in 2018; further recognises that Derek has trained and mentored over 50 local timekeepers and 20 judges over the years, passing on his knowledge and experience to others as he continues to promote and develop swimming in Orkney; thanks him for his many years of expert service to officiating in swimming; recognises his incredible dedication and hard work, and wishes him the very best for his continued efforts both locally and beyond.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-19486](#) Liam McArthur: Kelly Skea and Ross Sinclair Selected for Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Kelly Skea and Ross Sinclair, both from Orkney, on being selected to represent Scotland at weightlifting in the Celtic Championships; understands that the competition will take place in Wales on 30 November 2019 and will involve the best athletes from Scotland, Ireland and Wales competing for the overall championships; acknowledges that Kelly will compete in the under-20 age category and Ross, who was a bronze medallist at the British Age Group Championships earlier in 2019, will compete in the under-17 category; recognises that this is a significant achievement for both Kelly and Ross, which is testament to their incredible levels of hard work and commitment to their sport, and is also a tremendous moment for those involved in the Orkney Amateur Weightlifting Club who have been involved with their progress and are similarly working hard to develop the sport across Orkney, and wishes Kelly, Ross and all members of the Scottish team every possible success for this year's championships.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-19485](#) Liam McArthur: 10th Anniversary of the Orkney Storytelling Festival**—That the Parliament celebrates the 10th consecutive Orkney Storytelling Festival, which brings some of the world's best storytellers together throughout the islands; notes that the festival runs from 24 to 27 October 2019 and forms an important part of Orkney's wide and rich culture; recognises that the festival is supported by the Scottish International Storytelling Festival, which importantly ties Orkney into a global community of support, and the Orkney Islands Council Culture Fund; understands that the festival also promotes and supports local storytellers, from beginners to experienced storytellers, during the weekend, and hosts events on a different island each year to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to take part; acknowledges the hard work of the Orcadian Story Trust in organising and running the various events, and wishes them an enjoyable 10th anniversary of the festival and many more successful years to come.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*

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**\*[S5M-19484](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day—**That the Parliament welcomes Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day on 18 October 2019; understands that Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) is a condition where children have problems understanding and/or using spoken language, which affects one in 14 children; notes that DLD can interfere with a child's ability to communicate effectively with other people; recognises the aim of the day is to support those affected and raise awareness and funds to support children and young people with this hidden but common disability; welcomes the work of third sector organisations such as RADLD (Raise Awareness of Developmental Language Disorder), and believes that talking about the need for parents, carers, teachers and other professionals to be supported and equipped with the skills will enable a greater understanding of the different manifestations of DLD.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maureen Watt\*

**\*[S5M-19483](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Schools Receive Sportscotland School Sports Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the schools in the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency that have been awarded silver sportscotland School Sports Awards; acknowledges that Kennoway, Kirkton of Largo, Parkhill and St Paul's RC primary schools were all recipients of the silver awards; understands that the awards are part of a national initiative designed to encourage schools to continuously improve physical education and school sport opportunities, and wishes all involved in the initiative the best of luck going forward.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-19482](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust Awarded £5,000—**That the Parliament congratulates Fife Employment Access Trust (FEAT) on being awarded a share of a £1 million fund supporting under-18s as part of Persimmon Homes' Building Futures campaign; acknowledges that FEAT is a charity that supports young people with mental health conditions to self-manage their conditions and prepare them to enter into paid employment; notes that FEAT represented the health category for Persimmon Homes North Scotland and was one of the 96 organisations to reach the final stage, and wishes FEAT the best of luck going forward.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maureen Watt\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-19481](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kinglassie Entrepreneur Works to Enhance Child Mental Health—**That the Parliament commends Kelly Laing, an entrepreneur from Kinglassie, for her successful scheme to enhance children's mental wellbeing; notes that Kinglassie Primary School is taking part in the Connect & Grow mindful activity programme for schools pilot project with Kelly's company, Be You Mindfulness; understands that the activity programme takes the form of a themed interactive puzzle aimed to take children on a journey of imagination; acknowledges that the puzzle aims to enhance resilience, awareness, compassion, kindness and emotional regulation, and wishes Kelly the best of luck going forward with her venture.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alex Rowley\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-19480](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Community First Responders 10th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates the Milngavie Community First Responders on celebrating their 10th anniversary; recognises that, since the ambulance service launched its Community First Response initiative 15 years ago, 160 schemes have been set up in Scotland; notes that the Milngavie group of volunteers provide vital support to Scottish Ambulance Service crews on a range of call-outs, including cardiac arrests, and have been called out to 550 incidents, in over

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9,000 voluntary hours, over the last decade; considers that the service is an invaluable link in the chain of survival, and congratulates the founding member, Andy Boyd, on being awarded his 10-year service badge.

**\*[S5M-19479](#) Angela Constance: Shopping Centre Celebrates Five-star Accreditation—**That the Parliament congratulates The Centre in Livingston on being awarded its first-ever quality assurance VisitScotland accreditation, with one of the highest accolades of five stars; understands that the shopping centre secured the award in recognition of its outstanding customer service and being a welcoming destination to people locally, nationally and from across the world; acknowledges that the VisitScotland award focuses on visitor experience, investing in local businesses, driving up quality and creating jobs locally, and wishes the management and staff throughout The Centre every success for the future.

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**\*[S5M-19478](#) Angela Constance: New Sensory Garden at St John's Mother and Baby Unit—**That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity on providing financial assistance to open a new sensory garden in the grounds of St John's Hospital, Livingston; understands that the family-friendly garden area helps better support the recovery of mothers experiencing mental health issues after giving birth; acknowledges that the revamp includes sensory plants and a seating area, where people using the facility are encouraged to participate in its upkeep; understands that the children's charity distributes around £1.5 million per year to support children's hospitals across Scotland, and wishes it continued success for the future.

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**\*[S5M-19477](#) Angela Constance: Lucerne Scotland Ltd Employees Take Part in Treasure Hunt for Marie Curie—**That the Parliament congratulates the staff from the Livingston-based, Lucerne Scotland Ltd, for recently raising over £9,000 for Marie Curie; understands that three teams of staff took part in a treasure hunt that covered the areas of Kirkwall, Stromness and Skara Brae and saw them also carry out tasks such as making paintings and drawings of Skara Brae, with charity money awarded as a prize; acknowledges that this is the third such annual charity event organised by the business, and recognises that these efforts have helped raise just over £30,000 in total.

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**\*[S5M-19476](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Student Excels in Music Industry—**That the Parliament congratulates Jack Mackenzie from Livingston following his graduation from Edinburgh College with a BMus (Hons) in Music; understands that the former West Calder High School student has also been shortlisted for Student of the Year at the annual College Development Network Awards, which take place in November 2019; acknowledges that the nomination for this award was made after Jack decided to dedicate himself to transforming the fortunes of Edinburgh College's orchestra, which faced being dissolved, and inspiring students across the curriculum in the process, leading it to successful performances across the country, and wishes Jack every success in his future career.

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**\*[S5M-19475](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire School Sport Award Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinbarnet, Kilbowie, Goldenhill, St Mary's, St Stephen's and Gavinburn primary schools in West Dunbartonshire on winning Gold sportsotland School Sports awards, and Carleith, Clydemuir, Linnvale, Our Lady of Loretto and Whitecrook primaries on each achieving Silver; recognises the importance of physical activity for the health and wellbeing of school pupils, and commends West Dunbartonshire Council on aiming to put PE and school sport at the heart of its ethos.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*[S5M-19474](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Japanese Garden**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Tea House at the Japanese Garden at Cowden in Clackmannanshire has been awarded a grant of £229,500 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, and wishes all involved with the Garden well for its continued restoration.

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**\*[S5M-19473](#) Gail Ross: Highland Hospice Busking Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers from Highland Hospice in Caithness on raising over £2,000 by hosting a karaoke outside Tesco Wick; thanks the store's staff for helping to keep everyone's spirits up throughout the day by providing hot drinks and food and the area's businesses that donated money; praises everyone that took part, including those that provided the music, and wishes all involved with the Hospice's upcoming Ness Factor upcoming competition all the very best.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*[S5M-19472](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Dancelive Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the 14th annual Aberdeen Dancelive Festival weekend, which will feature 18 shows, each with thought-provoking and emotional themes, including politics and women's experiences; notes that there will be workshops that will focus on mental health and inclusivity, and wishes all involved a successful festival.

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**\*[S5M-19471](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee University Professor Receives Grant for Research**—That the Parliament welcomes scientific development into bowel cancer conducted by the University of Dundee Professor, Robert Steele; understands that Professor Steele was awarded £110,000 by Bowel Cancer UK to improve testing for the disease, as part of a £1.3 million drive to invest in bowel cancer research, which is the second highest cause of death by cancer in Scotland; notes that the study will try to find ways to make the faecal immunochemical test (FIT) more effective, and looks forward to his findings.

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**\*[S5M-19470](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee United FC Community Match**—That the Parliament welcomes the third community match between youngsters and Dundee United FC; understands that the first 100 children to buy the club's away kit won a chance to play against their heroes, and

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that the under-12s won 14-1; recognises the opportunity to integrate children into the club spirit, and congratulates all involved on a successful event.

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**\*[S5M-19469](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Funeral Services Recognised for High Standards**—That the Parliament congratulates Port Glasgow Funeral Services on winning a top UK award for providing invaluable services to grieving families; notes that the firm won best newcomer at the Golden Charter Funeral Planner of the Year Awards 2019; believes that this accolade is a reflection of the person-centred care provided by the staff to families who are experiencing a bereavement; commends Port Glasgow Funeral Services for always striving to uphold the highest standards of care for the local community through offering one of the UK's leading independent funeral plans, and wishes the company well for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*[S5M-19468](#) Maureen Watt: Purple Flag Award for Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates north east police officers and local organisations following the recent awarding of a Purple Flag for safety to the city of Aberdeen; understands that the award recognises Police Scotland statistics, which show a drop of nearly 52% in house break-ins and a 39% fall in vehicle crimes compared to a five-year average; further understands that acquisitive crime has declined by nearly 29% during this period, serious assaults have reduced by over 10% and common assaults are down by nearly 17%; notes positive efforts to tackle vandalism and fire raising, which saw reductions of over 25% and 23% respectively, and commends the hard work of north east police officers, local organisations, volunteers such as the street pastors, and the wider local community, as everyone strives to ensure the safety of people living and working in Aberdeen.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*[S5M-19467](#) Miles Briggs: Dr Sarah Martins da Silva, Named in the 100 Women 2019 List**—That the Parliament warmly congratulates the University of Dundee academic, Dr Sarah Martins da Silva, on being named by the BBC in its list, 100 Women 2019, which highlights the work of inspiring and influential women from across the globe; notes that Sarah, who is an honorary consultant gynaecologist with NHS Tayside based at Ninewells Hospital, works as a senior lecturer in reproductive medicine at the University's school of medicine and leads pioneering research focused on male infertility issues, sperm biology and drug discovery to try to stop women being subjected to unnecessary and invasive fertility treatments; notes that she features on the list alongside prominent campaigners, such as the climate change activist, Greta Thunberg, and the US congresswoman, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez; considers that Sarah's inclusion in the list is well-deserved; wishes her continued success in her career, and hopes that this recognition will be an inspiration to many people, including girls and young women considering careers in academia and health.

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**\*[S5M-19466](#) Neil Findlay: Partnership Between SAMH, Armadale Academy and West Lothian College**—That the Parliament commends Laura Glennie, who is the College Connect Coordinator for SAMH, on leading a partnership project to create a wellbeing garden and reflection space in the courtyard of Armadale Academy; notes that Craft, Design and Technology staff and pupils from the school and students and lecture staff from West Lothian College's

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Construction department helped build a wooden structure for the garden that had been donated by the Glasgow-based artist, Jennifer Argo; understands that the school is part of the SAMH College Connect pilot project and that Laura will help young people move between school and college in a mentally healthy way; applauds Laura on also organising the Armadale Connections Festival, which took place at the school on World Mental Health Awareness Day 2019, and congratulates everyone involved with this partnership working between SAMH, Armadale Academy and West Lothian College.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-19465 Stuart McMillan: Notre Dame High School's Longest-ever Serving Member of Staff Retires**—That the Parliament wishes Marie MacLaren a happy retirement as she steps down as Notre Dame High School's longest-ever serving member of staff; recognises that the popular clerical assistant is looking forward to retirement after almost 45 years at the Greenock secondary school; notes that Marie will have seen many changes over the years, especially updates in technology, originally using old manual typewriters; believes that she will be greatly missed by her colleagues and the pupils at the school, and appreciates that they will be wishing her a relaxing retirement.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*

**\*S5M-19464 Stuart McMillan: Sally Clough is Clean Up Scotland's Hero of the Month**—That the Parliament congratulates Sally Clough from Inverclyde on receiving Clean Up Scotland's Hero of the Month award in recognition of her efforts to clean up the coastline; notes that Sally has been supporting Keep Scotland Beautiful's Up-Stream Battle campaign along the Clyde, working alongside volunteers to monitor litter levels in the burns that run down to the river; understands that she also arranged a recent community clean-up event at Craigend Resource Centre, which attracted nearly 50 volunteers; commends Sally for her efforts to remove litter and waste from the local environment, and believes that she is an inspiration to others to live a more eco-friendly life.

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**\*S5M-19463 Michelle Ballantyne: Armed Forces Memorial Bench**—That the Parliament commends the women's branch of the Galashiels Royal British Legion and the local Royal British Legion Scotland Riders (RBLSR) biker group on raising money for a new First World War memorial bench in Galashiels; understands that the bench is dedicated to all the armed services personnel, medical staff and animals that were killed during that war, and that a similar bench was created in 2018 for Galashiels men who were killed; notes that the bench was funded through raffles, a coffee morning and a sponsored walk; thanks both the Galashiels Royal British Legion and the RBLSR branch for raising the money for the bench, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-19462 Michelle Ballantyne: The Perfect Fit Partners with Tweed Togs**—That the Parliament commends the Peebles children's clothing shop, The Perfect Fit, on teaming up with the local charity, Tweed Togs, to take donations of children's clothes; notes that Tweed Togs, which was founded in September 2017, takes donations of good-quality shoes and clothing and distributes them to struggling families in Tweeddale; understands that clothes can be donated to a number of sites across the region and that The Perfect Fit will be the footwear collection point for

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the Borders; acknowledges that anyone who receives a pair of shoes will be invited to the shop to have the shoes tested for fit and comfort; thanks The Perfect Fit's owner, Kerrie Guiney, and Tweed Togs, for their support for local families, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-19461 Tom Mason: The 31 Two Mile Cross Care Home, Aberdeen**—That the Parliament acknowledges the positive work of the 31 Two Mile Cross care home in Aberdeen, which caters for children and young adults with learning difficulties; acknowledges that the facility recently received a "very good" report by the Care Inspectorate visit, which included feedback that its staff create a calm and relaxed atmosphere, and considers that such an approach has a positive impact on the wellbeing of its service users and the community.

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**\*S5M-19460 Annie Wells: Govan Reminiscence Group Restores First World War Roll of Honour**—That the Parliament congratulates Colin Quigley, Vice Chair of the Govan Reminiscence Group, on restoring a First World War Roll of Honour, which has now been placed in the Govan War Memorial as part of an ongoing restoration project; understands that Colin was dismayed at finding the original 1922 document water damaged and nearly impossible to read any of the names; notes that Colin painstakingly recreated the document, which lists all the names of the Govan soldiers who died during the war, from a copy found 200 miles away in Skye; understands that the restoration has been carried out by Govan Cross Townscape Heritage Initiative, and acknowledges that the Govan Reminiscence Group has now left a permanent message for generations to come, reminding them that the men who gave up their lives were born and raised in Govan.

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**\*S5M-19459 Annie Wells: New Community Garden in Calton Aims to Help People in Addiction Recovery**—That the Parliament congratulates Addaction North East Recovery Hub on founding a new community garden in Calton, which aims to help people in addiction recovery; notes that the project, named Roots to Recovery, encourages people who use Addaction's support services to get green-fingered and boost their social and mental recovery; understands that the team at Addaction North East Glasgow felt the need to have an outdoor activity that not only helped individuals learn new skills but also boosted their self-esteem, and hopefully nurtured talents and interests that they did not know they had; understands that the community garden team was successful in securing two £500 grants from Clyde Gateway and North East Community Addiction Forum, which helped buy plants and raised flower beds; acknowledges that a group of people in recovery began building the garden and working on it weekly to have it ready for the community open day; understands that the garden is now producing fruit, veg and decorative shrubs, and hopes that the garden will grow and develop as the seasons change and as new people and ideas come along.

**\*S5M-19458 Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh Community Grants**—That the Parliament commends the University of Edinburgh on its Community Grants scheme, which is part of its commitment to social and civic responsibility; understands that grants of up to £5,000 are available to help support projects and activities that increase engagement between the University and communities, have a positive social impact and create learning opportunities, including from



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non-traditional forms of learning; appreciates that the scheme has already distributed over £180,000 to over 40 projects across Edinburgh and the surrounding areas since 2017; notes that the latest round is now open for applications and closes at 5pm on 4 November 2019, and recognises the community contribution that is made by the University.

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**\*S5M-19457 Margaret Mitchell: RBS Works With SafeLives to Protect and Support Financial Abuse Victims—**That the Parliament congratulates RBS on its partnership with SafeLives, which is a UK-wide charity that is dedicated to completely eradicating domestic abuse; notes that, through this new initiative, the charity will consult on a range of bank policies, procedures and services to ensure that the best possible support can be given to victims of financial abuse; acknowledges that it will provide specialist training for bank staff including how to spot signs of financial abuse and provide appropriate help; commends the bank on appointing a dedicated financial abuse specialist who will work with its Customer Protection Team and will be available for telephone and video appointments; hopes that this partnership will help the bank better understand the impact of financial abuse on people in Central Scotland and across the country; considers this initiative will provide crucial support and financial advice for the victims, and wishes RBS and SafeLives well with this important new venture.

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**\*S5M-19456 Bill Bowman: Dundee University Researchers Develop Screening Technique—**That the Parliament congratulates University of Dundee researchers on their discovery of a screening test to prevent deaths from abdominal aortic aneurysm; understands that the illness affects men over the age of 65 and that approximately 80% of people with the condition will die from it; believes that this new method will help reallocate medical resources and that it is shown to be more effective in predicting outcomes; welcomes the development of this test, and looks forward to its future implementation.

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**\*S5M-19455 Bill Bowman: Grant Awarded by Lodge St Vigean 101—**That the Parliament welcomes the awarding by Lodge St Vigean 101 of £100 to Arbroath High School head girl, Holly Bennett, to be used towards a high school international goodwill trip to Rwanda; notes that Holly, along with 11 other pupils from the school, will be delivering toiletries, clothing, medical supplies, tools, craft materials and school resources, and wishes the pupils a successful visit.

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**\*S5M-19454 Tom Mason: 700th Anniversary of the Stocket Charter—**That the Parliament acknowledges that Aberdeen is preparing to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the Stocket Charter, which was signed by Robert the Bruce; notes that, ahead of this, a historic stone that was buried in connection with the Bruce has been discovered; understands that it is the 49th of 67 rocks that were installed to mark the Freedom Lands of Aberdeen, which were granted to the people by The King between 1790 and 1810; welcomes this news, and hopes that all involved with the anniversary celebrations enjoy a successful event.

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**\*[S5M-19453](#) Tom Mason: £5,000 Donation for Dedicated Aberdeen Childhood Cancer Support Space**—That the Parliament welcomes a £5,000 donation from the Union Square shopping centre in Aberdeen towards a dedicated childhood cancer support space; understands that the Cancer and Leukaemia in Children Orientated (CALICO) charity will provide vital support to children living with cancer in the Grampian region; recognises that the donation means that work can begin on the Teen Pit project, and looks forward to its development.

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**\*[S5M-19452](#) Gillian Martin: World Stroke Day, Brenna Collie**—That the Parliament notes that 29 October 2019 is World Stroke Day; recognises 16-year-old Brenna Collie from Strichen for her voluntary work with the Stroke Association to raise awareness of this devastating condition following her own stroke at just 14; congratulates her on being shortlisted in the Young Photographer section of the prestigious Scottish Portrait Awards 2019 as a result of her Higher Photography portfolio, which she based on her recovery; highlights that stroke can happen to anyone of any age, the critical importance of timely access to expertise in acute stroke care and that, with the right treatment, care and support, it is possible to succeed in rebuilding lives after stroke, and wishes Brenna good luck at the awards ceremony in November.

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**\*[S5M-19451](#) Christine Grahame: Carlops Celebrates Allan Ramsay**—That the Parliament notes the upcoming annual celebration of the poet and writer, Allan Ramsay, in Carlops at the Allan Ramsay Hotel, established and posthumously named in his honour in 1792 due to his association with the area; understands the two-day festival will take place on 18-19 October 2019 with a number of events celebrating both Allan Ramsay's works and the wider cultural history of the Borders through performances, talks and workshops; believes that such events are an important tool in preserving Scotland's cultural heritage, and wishes this year's event every success.

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**\*[S5M-19450](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulations to LASC Childcare Services Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates LASC Childcare Services Ltd on having been awarded £100,000 to expand Rosewell nursery pavilion and create a community room; acknowledges that these funds were provided from a share of the £910,000 that Midlothian Council received from the Scottish Government's Town Centre Capital Fund; recognises the important work that LASC provides by offering access to affordable childcare, and wishes it all the best with this expansion and continued success in serving the community.

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**\*[S5M-19449](#) Annie Wells: The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Increases the Number of Women Firefighters**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) on significantly increasing the number of women applying to become firefighters; notes that this increase has arisen following a successful recruitment campaign in 2019, which saw more than 771 females apply, more than doubling the numbers received in previous years; understands that, as a result, 31 of the first intake of 84 new firefighters who began their training in September,

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were women; acknowledges that the SFRS has also seen an increase in the number of applications from ethnic minorities and LGBTQ+ people; notes that the applications were shortlisted "blindly", meaning that no identifying data was made available, such as names, gender, age, ethnicity or sexuality, and praises the SFRS for encouraging under-represented groups to apply and, in doing so, reflecting the very rich and diverse communities they serve.

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**\*S5M-19448 Ruth Maguire: Mary McKee from Kilwinning Raises Over £500,000 for MND Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises with admiration Mary McKee, who is from Kilwinning, on raising over £500,000 for MND Scotland over many years; appreciates that, since 1987, Mary, who began fundraising after losing family members to the condition, has raised this amount by being instrumental in organising the annual Cumbrae Cycle, which has seen her coordinate the event's more than 100 participants who cycle around the island; congratulates Mary on her dedication to this good cause; recognises that she has now decided to take a well-earned rest, and wishes Mary all the best.

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**\*S5M-19447 Rona Mackay: Lenzie Gin Wins National Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the delicatessen, Billington's of Lenzie, on its Lenzie Gin being named as both the London Dry Gin and overall Gin of the Year at the Scottish Gin Awards 2019; notes that it is made in small batches and that its key botanicals, cranberry and bilberry, take inspiration from the Lenzie Moss nature reserve where these fruits grow naturally; understands that its success followed a thorough process involving 30 leading gin experts from across the UK and a blind-tasting of over 600 products; believes that gin is a flourishing sector of the Scottish spirits industry, and commends all at Billington's of Lenzie on producing this high-quality spirit that celebrates the area that it comes from.

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**\*S5M-19446 Jackie Baillie: Schools in the Dumbarton Constituency Receive SportScotland Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the 12 schools in the Dumbarton constituency, Braehead, Cardross, Christie Park, St Patrick's, Aitkenbar, Bonhill, Gartocharn, Knoxland, Lennox, Renton, St Michael's and St Ronan's primary schools, on receiving a sportscotland School Sport Award; recognises that sportscotland promotes physical education among young people nationwide; considers that the School Sport Award benefits schools by allowing them to identify their strengths and weaknesses in terms of sports and provides them with the opportunity to improve, and hopes that all the young people involved have a positive experience with sports.

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**\*S5M-19445 Johann Lamont: St Andrew's First Aid, Creating a Nation of Young Lifesavers**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's only dedicated first aid charity, St Andrew's First Aid, which is celebrating 65 years of its Cadets group in October 2019; understands that the group provides 11- to 15-year-olds with an opportunity to develop and learn lifesaving skills that will help to create a level of confidence that they can build on in later life; acknowledges that over 10,000 young people have completed Cadet training over the years, many of whom have

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gone on to volunteer with the charity in their adult lives or used this as a gateway to careers in medicine and the caring services; understands that September saw another of the charity's groups, the Thistles, which caters for 5- to 10-year olds, celebrate its 30th anniversary; recognises that the Thistles' volunteer group leaders combine fun activities with teaching lifesaving skills to its eager young members, and thanks all of the volunteers, leaders and staff at St Andrew's First Aid, which it believes continues to be a major and vital contributor to first aid services across the country.

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**\*S5M-19444 Liam McArthur: 80th Anniversary of the Sinking of HMS Royal Oak**—That the Parliament notes that the 14 October 2019 marked the 80th anniversary of the sinking of HMS Royal Oak, which was torpedoed by the German submarine U-47 while anchored in Scapa Flow in Orkney, resulting in the loss of over 800 lives; recognises, thanks and pays tribute to the sacrifice of those who died; acknowledges that Orcadians continue to remember the tragedy, marking the anniversary each year with reflection and respect; believes that the Churchill barriers, which were built as a result of the attack and link the islands of Lambs Holm, Glimps Holm, Burray and South Ronaldsay to Mainland Orkney, serve as a constant reminder of the tragedy; notes that the site, which remains a designated war grave, has recently been surveyed by volunteer divers who are embarking on a project to create a 3D-map of the area to help establish further detail about the sinking; thanks all involved in the commemoration of this day, but, above all, remembers the sacrifice of hundreds of sailors, whose lives were cut short.

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**\*S5M-19443 Colin Beattie: Dalkeith Country Park Funding for Accessible Pathways**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalkeith Country Park on receiving £49,356.23 towards an accessible path connecting the park with the High Street; understands that these funds were provided from a share of £910,000 from the Scottish Government's Town Centre Capital Fund; considers that this is an important step towards equal accessibility for all; commends the park's efforts to increase accessibility, and hopes that similar projects are encouraged in the future.

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**\*S5M-19442 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council's Transport Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Council's Transport Team on being awarded £25,000 to build four new bus shelters; understands that these funds were provided from a share of £910,000 from the Scottish Government's Town Centre Capital Fund, and considers that the money will improve the public transport system, which many people rely on each day.

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**\*S5M-19441 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Included in Airbnb's 20 for 2020 List of Trending Destinations**—That the Parliament recognises Aberdeen's inclusion in Airbnb's global list of 20 destinations to visit in 2020, and that it is the only city in the UK on the list; understands that Airbnb's list highlights some of the lesser known and eco-conscious cities and countries around the world, based on Airbnb booking data; understands that Aberdeen experienced an impressive 119% year-on-year increase in bookings, and that the city features prominently alongside other places as exciting and diverse as Xi'an in China, Guadalajara in Mexico, Cali in Columbia and

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Buriram in Thailand; further understands that the accommodation platform praised Aberdeen's cityscape, fine dining, galleries and museums, as well as its coastal scenery and historic sites in the nearby countryside, and welcomes the potential for homesharing to become a significant contributor to local economies and the tourism sector in the Granite City, which it considers has so much to offer visitors from around the world.

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**\*S5M-19440 Donald Cameron: Western Isles Schools Win Top Sport Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Castlebay School and Shawbost Primary school on receiving a Silver Award from sportscotland's School Sport Awards 2019; understands that Balivanich School and Laxdale, Sgoil Uibhist a Tuath, Daliburgh and lochdar primary schools are still in receipt of their Gold Awards; believes that this is an impressive achievement by the schools in the Western Isles, and wishes them continued success in supporting and improving the standards and accessibility of physical education and sport for children and young people.

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**\*S5M-19439 Donald Cameron: Argyll and Bute Schools Win Top Sport Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Carradale and Southend primary schools on receiving a Bronze Award, and Dunoon Grammar School and Rothesay Academy on receiving a Silver Award from sportscotland's School Sport Awards 2019; understands that Dalintober, Dunbeg and Salen primary schools are still in receipt of their Gold Awards; believes that this is a splendid achievement by the schools in Argyll and Bute, and wishes them continued success in promoting and improving the standards and accessibility of physical education and sport for children and young people.

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**\*S5M-19438 Stuart McMillan: Sporting Success for Greenock and Inverclyde Schools—**That the Parliament congratulates the schools in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency that were recognised at the 2019 sportscotland School Sport Awards; applauds Newark, St. Michael's RC, All Saints, Moorfoot, St. John's RC, St. Patrick's and Gourrock primaries on attaining Gold status and King's Oak, St. Andrew's, St. Francis and St. Mary's RC primaries, and Notre Dame High School, on being recognised with Silver, and commends the efforts made by sportscotland to improve PE and encourage schools to increase pupils' opportunities and engagement in sport to help promote health and fitness among young people.

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**\*S5M-19437 Gordon Lindhurst: Gilson Gray Raises £62,000 for Children's Hospital Charities—**That the Parliament commends the Edinburgh-based company, Gilson Gray, on raising over £62,000 for both Edinburgh and Glasgow's children's hospital charities; recognises that this is the fifth year in which the firm has supported the charities, and understands that donations given at the annual GRACE Banquet bring the total raised over five years to £300,000 for children's charities in Scotland.

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**\*[S5M-19435](#) Maurice Corry: Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club Members Selected for 2020 Olympic Sailing Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Luke Patience, Charlotte Dobson and Eilidh McIntyre of Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club in Rhu on their selection for the 2020 Olympic sailing team; understands that each of these sailors is already highly ranked in the world of sailing with multiple achievements and medals to their names; recognises the immense amount of effort and time invested by these individuals to reach such a level in their sport; congratulates them on this opportunity to represent their community on an important global stage, and wishes them the best as they train for and compete in the Tokyo Olympics in 2020.

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**\*[S5M-19434](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Zombie Walk**—That the Parliament welcomes the Dundee Zombie Walk, which took place on 12 October 2019; understands that the walk raised more than £300 for Dundee Women's Aid; notes that this is the eighth year that the walk has taken place and that participants donned costumes and fake blood ahead of Halloween; thanks all who participated for their contribution, and looks forward to next year's event.

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**\*[S5M-19433](#) Jackson Carlaw: Vision Schools Scotland, University of the West of Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the University of the West of Scotland's Vision Schools Scotland project and supports its key objective of accrediting primary and secondary schools that have demonstrated excellence in the teaching of the Holocaust; notes that the initiative has two levels of accreditation and that its other principal aims include assisting in the further development of Citizenship Education in schools by tackling prejudice and discrimination through the lessons taught by the Holocaust, the fostering of an approach to Holocaust Education that has a focus on antisemitism in the contemporary world as well as antisemitism at other points in history, such as in Europe during the 193's, the sharing of good practice in Holocaust Education between teachers and schools, and supporting teachers through delivery of continued professional learning; acknowledges that Vision Schools Scotland had a hugely successful pilot project in June 2017 with two secondary schools and one primary school receiving the accreditation; further acknowledges that the 2017 launch was followed by the first full awards ceremony at the Parliament in November 2018, which saw one primary and three secondary schools achieve the level 1 award, while one other secondary school was able to achieve the level 2 award; congratulates the University of the West of Scotland and its partner, the Holocaust Educational Trust, on the early achievements of Vision Schools Scotland, and looks forward to the second annual awards ceremony, which will be held at the Parliament on 7 November 2019, which will result in more Scottish schools receiving both level 1 and 2 awards.

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**\*[S5M-19432](#) Stuart McMillan: Golden Casket Award Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Greenock-based confectionary company, Golden Casket, on winning the Best in Show award in the confectionary category at The Grocer New Products Awards 2019; recognises that its Vimto-flavoured jelly babies helped it beat the likes of Cadbury and Haribo to win this top UK honour; commends the vision and passion of its staff to invent new, exciting products, and wishes them and the business well.

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**\*[S5M-19431](#) Stuart McMillan: Colin McKenzie, Paths for All's Volunteer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Colin McKenzie, who is from Inverclyde, on being named Volunteer of the Year by Scotland's walking charity, Paths for All, at its annual ceremony, which took place in the Garden Lobby; understands that Colin was recognised for his work in designing and building an accessible path at the three-acre site at Parklea Branching Out in Port Glasgow; notes that he was supported by Scottish Natural Heritage, which offered a five-day practical learning experience that empowered him with the skills that he needed to develop the thoroughfare; believes that Colin is a great example of how everyone can work to improve their community; thanks him for his sterling efforts, and hopes that Colin inspires others in Inverclyde and beyond to get involved in projects that benefit their area.

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**\*[S5M-19430](#) Sandra White: Catalan Elected Representatives and Independence Activists Sentenced**—That the Parliament is appalled at the charging and sentencing of Catalan elected representatives and independence activists of sedition and misuse of public funds by the Spanish Government as a result of them holding and participating in an independence referendum across Catalonia on 1 October 2017; believes that the actions of the Spanish Government and its judicial system against these representatives and activists violates the democratic process, and further believes that the international community should condemn this action and call on the Spanish Government to acknowledge the right of self-determination by the people of Catalonia.

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**\*[S5M-19429](#) Gillian Martin: Mary Watson from Whitecairns Raises Nearly £30,000 for Macmillan**—That the Parliament congratulates Mary Watson, who is from Whitecairns in Aberdeenshire, on raising nearly £30,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support; understands that, for over 20 years, Mary has organised a Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning event in the village; notes that this raised £2,500 in 2019; acknowledges that she was motivated to support the charity after her brother died of lung cancer; commends Mary on her commitment, dedication and effort over the last two decades; notes that she has decided to now "hang up her apron", and wishes Mary and Macmillan well.

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**\*[S5M-19428](#) Daniel Johnson: Scouts Scotland, A Million Hands**—That the Parliament congratulates Scouts Scotland on the launch of its new social impact project, A Million Hands; welcomes its ambition to end homelessness, support refugees and displaced children, bring kindness to every community, understand disability, protect the environment and support better

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mental health for all; notes that the campaign is supported by the six national charities, SAMH, British Red Cross, National Autistic Society, Save the Children, WWF and Crisis, and thanks the young people and volunteers in the Scouts for continuing to make a positive impact on their communities.

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**\*S5M-19427 Tom Mason: Sport Aberdeen to Benefit from Scottish Association for Mental Health Partnership**—That the Parliament welcomes the partnership between Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) and sportscotland; understands that active school coordinators at Sport Aberdeen will be taught practical ways of monitoring and managing mental health through their work in schools; further understands that this additional training will help coordinators create opportunities for young people to participate in sport and physical activity; considers that the link between participation in physical activity and good mental health is well documented, and looks forward to seeing the partnership further support young people to improve their overall wellbeing across Aberdeen.

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**\*S5M-19426 Neil Findlay: River Almond Rock Ramp**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of what it believes is the UK's largest rock ramp in the River Almond; understands that this is a vital stepping stone for migratory fish returning to the upper reaches of the river and will help enrich the wildlife ecosystem, and looks forward to increased numbers of salmon and sea trout returning to the river.

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**\*S5M-19425 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Stellar Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all those who won awards at West Lothian Council's annual Stellar Education Awards; understands that the awards were given for many categories, including academic achievement, foundation apprentice of the year, STEM literacy, creative arts, numeracy, sport, health and wellbeing and community heroes; recognises the achievements of all the winners in what was it believes was a brilliant night, showcasing talent in West Lothian; congratulates Springfield Primary School and Bonnyton Nursery in Linlithgow on receiving excellent reports from Education Scotland; understands that they both scored highly in ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion and pupil attainment, and believes that this is a fantastic example of excellent in-school and nursery education.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**\*S5M-19424 Neil Findlay: Food Bank Use in West Lothian**—That the Parliament notes with alarm the increase in demand at local foodbanks in West Lothian, which it considers is due to the UK Government's universal credit roll out; understands that West Lothian Foodbank had to distribute 2,925 emergency food packs in order to feed 5,885 people, 2,118 of whom were children, and is a 41% increase on the preceding year; considers that these are shocking statistics for a modern society, and calls on the Scottish Government to include a "right to food" in its forthcoming Good Food Nation Bill.

Supported by: Neil Bibby\*, Elaine Smith\*, Sarah Boyack\*



**\*[S5M-19423](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Shortlisted for Education Buildings**

**Scotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College on being shortlisted for the Innovation in Delivering a Sustainable Learning Space Award at the Education Buildings Scotland conference, which will be held on 27 November 2019 at the EICC in Edinburgh; believes that this is the only college finalist in all the award categories; understands that the award nomination is for the innovative forest classroom that has been created by college staff in the woodland surrounding the campus; recognises that this outdoor learning space is enhancing the learning experience of the college's childhood practice students as they work with an increasing number of children from local nurseries and primary schools, and wishes the college success at the ceremony.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Neil Bibby\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gil Paterson\*

**\*[S5M-19422](#) Brian Whittle: World Osteoporosis Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 20 October 2019 is World Osteoporosis Day; notes that it will mark the beginning of a year-long campaign to raise global awareness of the need for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of the condition and the need for making osteoporosis and fracture prevention a global health priority by reaching out to health-care professionals, policy makers, patients and the public at large; understands that it will also highlight stories of people around the world under the headline, "That's Osteoporosis"; acknowledges that it can be a debilitating and life-changing condition and that quality of life can depend significantly on the level of care available; understands that, nearly 20 years after the world's first fracture liaison service (FLS) opened in Glasgow, Scotland has become the second, to have 100% FLS coverage across its entire health service; welcomes this achievement, and commends everyone working to raise awareness of osteoporosis and improve the lives of people with the condition.

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**\*[S5M-19421](#) Edward Mountain: Lochrosque and Kinlochewe Estates**—That the Parliament congratulates Lochrosque and Kinlochewe Estates in Wester Ross on winning the Enhancing our Environment Award at the Scottish Land and Estates' Helping It Happen Awards; understands that the estate comprises 35,000 acres, runs 1,200 North Country Cheviots and 40 Luing Cows, and manages salmon fishing, grouse moors and hinds and stags; acknowledges the successful native woodland reintroduction project, which has seen 1,700 acres of native pinewood planted in four schemes, supporting a range of biodiversity; further acknowledges the successful Peat Wetland project, which has supported a mosaic of 3,500 mini lochans on a 400-acre site, creating a biodiversity absent for decades; considers that the estate's work is contributing to the Scottish Government's land management objectives, and wishes the estate continued success in the future.

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**\*[S5M-19420](#) Edward Mountain: Scourie Hotel**—That the Parliament congratulates Scourie Hotel in Sutherland on winning the Tourism Award at the Scottish Land and Estates' Helping It Happen Awards; understands that Scourie Hotel has been welcoming guests for over 170 years and

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underwent a transformational refurbishment in 2015; acknowledges the hotel's engagement with local conservation groups to ensure that there is the right balance between fishing and a strong ecology in the local area; welcomes that the hotel's average occupancy rate has increased by over 30%, and wishes the business continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-19419 Edward Mountain: Scrabster Harbour Trust**—That the Parliament recognises the success of Scrabster Harbour Trust with its business activities for 2018-19; notes that the Trust made a pre-tax profit rising from £1.12 million to £1.26 million, with turnover increasing by £312,000 to £3.917 million; understands that record revenues and profits are being achieved for the fifth consecutive year, and that this financial position was achieved through ferry, fishing and energy-related activities; welcomes the progress being made on redeveloping the Ola Pier, and wishes the Trust every success with safeguarding the port's assets for future generations.

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**\*S5M-19417 Gil Paterson: Lillie Art Gallery**—That the Parliament commends the Lillie Art Gallery in Milngavie on its two new exhibitions that showcase the work of female artists; notes that its popular annual Glasgow Society of Women Artists exhibition, which includes exciting new work from traditional to the abstract in a wide range of mediums, will run concurrently with photographer Barbara Sellers' collection, Notes from the Wood, which includes images captured in Mugdock Wood that reflect Barbara's love of the natural world, and wishes the gallery success with these and its future exhibitions.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-19416 Liam McArthur: Orkney Distillery Wins Scottish Gin Destination of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Distillery on winning the prestigious Scottish Gin Destination of the Year award at the Scottish Gin Awards in Glasgow; notes that the Scottish Gin Awards were founded in 2016 to recognise innovation and excellence in gin distilling in Scotland; understands that Orkney Distillery was also presented with a silver medal in the Navy Strength category for its Arkh-Angell "Storm Strength" gin, which is the second consecutive year that the well-known gin has been recognised; further understands that these accolades round off a successful 2019 for Orkney Distillery, which has seen it being presented with its five-star status by VisitScotland earlier in the year; acknowledges that the distillery and visitor centre only opened in July 2018 but in that time it has developed and launched four new gins and hosted many events and tours for the public; pays tribute to the staff at Orkney Distillery who it considers have worked incredibly hard to make it a popular venue for the local community and visitors to Orkney, recognising that these awards are testament to their outstanding efforts and commitment, and wishes the distillery all the best for another successful year ahead. **R**

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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**[S5M-19415](#) Gil Paterson: Crafting Together Launches Online Shop** (lodged on 11 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-19413](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cameron Bryant Motorsport Success** (lodged on 11 October 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-19412](#) Gail Ross: Rock Rose Gin, Scottish Gin Distillery of the Year** (lodged on 11 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19411](#) Gil Paterson: Dynamite Gymnastics Club, Clydebank** (lodged on 11 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19410](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: International Day of the Girl Child 2019** (lodged on 11 October 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*, Neil Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*, Annie Wells\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-19409](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Barnton Park Padel Court** (lodged on 11 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-19408](#) Margaret Mitchell: New Lidl Distribution Centre at Eurocentral** (lodged on 11 October 2019)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-19407](#) Gillian Martin: Ellon Academy Earns Fair Achiever Award** (lodged on 11 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-19406](#) George Adam: Renfrewshire's Team Up to Clean Up Wins Excellence Award** (lodged on 11 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-19405](#) Gil Paterson: Raenbow Productions 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-19404](#) Gail Ross: Therapy Animals and Mental Health** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

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**[S5M-19403](#) Fulton MacGregor: Sportscotland School Sport Award for Coatbridge Schools** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-19402](#) Gil Paterson: Monadh Kitchen Awarded Michelin Bib Gourmand Status** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19401](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Schools Receive Sportscotland Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-19400](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Schools Receive Sportscotland Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-19399](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Schools Receive Sportscotland Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-19398](#) Gil Paterson: Jack Smythe, Prince's Trust Homesense Young Achiever** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19397](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Pentlands-based Schools Win Sport Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19396](#) Colin Beattie: St John's & King's Park Church, Dalkeith** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19394](#) Maurice Corry: Clyde Shopping Centre Wins Gold at Green World Environment Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-19393](#) Dean Lockhart: Wallace High Pupil Scoops Young Entrepreneur Award** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-19392](#) Gillian Martin: Keith and Pauline Marley Given Wildlife Rescue Award** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

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New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-19391](#) James Dornan: Support for the Kurdish People** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Gil Paterson\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-19390](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway and West Dumfries Schools Achieve School Sport Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Colin Smyth\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-19389](#) James Dornan: Battlefield Rest Celebrates 25 Years** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19388](#) Kenneth Gibson: Arran Mountain Rescue** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19387](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Cardiology Specialists** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19385](#) Gil Paterson: The Get Up and Go Youth Club, Dalmuir** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19384](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland's Rugby World Cup** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-19383](#) Annie Wells: World Mental Health Day** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-19382](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Schools Receive Sport Awards** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-19381](#) Angela Constance: Signpost Benefits from Make Some Noise Appeal** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19380](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Lecturer Wins Teaching Award** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-19377](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Dads' Ironman Challenge** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Gail Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

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**[S5M-19376](#) Ruth Maguire: Annick Primary's Uniform Station** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-19375](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Businesses Raise Funds for Crosshouse Children's Fund** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gail Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-19374](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Marathon Man Raises Funds for MS** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-19373](#) Ruth Maguire: St John Ogilvie Primary and Nursery, Irvine** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-19372](#) Ruth Maguire: Tesco Extra Makes Music for Charity** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Gail Ross\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-19371](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Woman's Brave the Shave** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maureen Watt\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-19370](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Otter's Head Wins Best Food Award** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-19369](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Marie Curie Fundraising Group Hits £70,000** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-19368](#) Monica Lennon: Girlguiding Plastic Promise Campaign** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19367](#) Liam McArthur: Bank of Scotland Kirkwall Branch Introduces Twice-weekly Autism Hour** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Gail Ross\*

**[S5M-19365](#) Anas Sarwar: Iraqi Crisis** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*

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**[S5M-19363](#) Tom Mason: Robert Gordon University Inspiration Talks** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19360](#) Fulton MacGregor: Darren McGhee from Coatbridge, Britain's Top Tradesperson** (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sandra White\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

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New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Neil Bibby\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*



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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19305](#) Alexander Stewart: Coalfields Regeneration Trust Awards Grant to Alloa Boxing Club** (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

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New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*, Neil Bibby\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Christine Grahame\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-19283](#) Neil Findlay: Jacine Wins Award for Rum Distillery** (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-19267](#) Daniel Johnson: Sudan Democratisation and Peace Process** (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, John Finnie\*, Colin Smyth\*, James Dornan\*, Anas Sarwar\*, John Mason\*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Neil Bibby\*, James Dornan\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-19084](#) Neil Findlay: Excessive Wait for Young People in Lothian to see Mental Health Professionals** (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Angus MacDonald\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged from 14 October 2019 to 18 October 2019

**[S5W-25825](#) Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work's recent visit to Canada.

**[S5W-25826](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on making 2018 Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 CAP payments this year.

**[S5W-25827](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to respond to the outcome of the public consultation on proposals to create new protective orders that could be used to protect people at risk of domestic abuse by removing suspected perpetrators from their home.

**[S5W-25879](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government what budget has been allocated to the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland.

**[S5W-25894](#) Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government, following its announcement of Serco as the preferred bidder for the Northern Isles Ferry Services tender, when the contract will be signed.

### Written questions lodged from 14 October 2019 to 18 October 2019

**[S5W-25761](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will prevent any market distortion that could arise because of glass being included in the proposed deposit return scheme.

**[S5W-25762](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) risk and (b) potential consequences of its proposed deposit return scheme leading to consumers choosing to purchase larger (i) alcohol and (ii) other bottle types.

**[S5W-25763](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support local authorities in maintaining the current provisions for recycling glass, including kerbside collections and bottle banks.

**[S5W-25764](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the basis is of the claim at table 2.2 in the paper, *A Deposit Return Scheme for Scotland*, that, under the current system, the recycling rate for glass would be unlikely to increase above 64% by 2043.

**[S5W-25765](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it not being included in its proposed deposit return scheme, how it will ensure that the recycling rates of high-demand flint cullet (clear glass) will not decrease.

**[S5W-25813](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its current estimate is of the costs to public funds that have resulted from the delay in delivering the (a) Glen Sannox and (b) hull 802 ferries to Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd.

**[S5W-25814](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government on what (a) cost, (b) quality or (c) other grounds David MacBrayne Ltd's bid for the Northern Isles Ferry Services contract from 31 October 2019 was unsuccessful.

**[S5W-25815](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) revenues or (b) inter-group loans from Serco Group plc have been used to fund the operation of the current Northern Isles Ferry Services contract with Serco NorthLink Ferries since July 2012.

**[S5W-25816](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a subsidy claw back provision in the 2019-27 contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services awarded to Serco NorthLink.

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**[S5W-25817](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the annual cost to (a) public funds and (b) Serco NorthLink from the planned (i) maintenance and (ii) dry docking of the publicly-owned fleet during the 2019-27 Northern Isles Ferry Services contract.

**[S5W-25818](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost to (a) public funds and (b) Serco NorthLink of planned improvements to the terminal facilities at Hatston, Kirkwall during the 2019-27 contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services, and when it expects those improvements to be completed.

**[S5W-25819](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost to (a) public funds and (b) Serco NorthLink of the new smart ticketing system that will be introduced for foot passengers on Northern Isles Ferry Services, and when it expects that system to be in use for those passengers.

**[S5W-25820](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government further to the Transport Scotland news release of 20 September 2019, whether it expects to introduce the three-year fares freeze for (a) passengers, (b) non-commercial vehicles and (c) cabins on the (i) Aberdeen-Lerwick and (ii) Kirkwall-Lerwick routes from January 2020.

**[S5W-25821](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for fares reductions for (a) passengers and (b) non-commercial vehicles on the (i) Scrabster-Stromness and (ii) Aberdeen-Kirkwall route over the life of the 2019-27 contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services.

**[S5W-25822](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its current estimate is of the dates when the (a) Glen Sannox and (b) hull 802 will be delivered to Caledonian MacBrayne for operational use.

**[S5W-25823](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on Caledonian MacBrayne (a) passengers and (b) staff of the ongoing delay in delivery of the (i) Glen Sannox and (ii) hull 802, and what the current length of the delay in delivery is in both cases.

**[S5W-25824](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether sensors have been fitted to the Queensferry Crossing to alert engineers to the hazard of ice building up on its cables, with risk of it falling on to the carriageways.

**[S5W-25828](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it plans to ensure that prisoners' rights to direct communication with their solicitor are upheld and protected, in light of the comments in Council of Europe paper, *Report to the Government of the United Kingdom on the visit to the United Kingdom carried out by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) from 17 to 25 October 2018*, which suggest that that the CPT's previous recommendation for it to do so has not been acted on.

**[S5W-25829](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21068 by Paul Wheelhouse on 31 January 2019, how many of the 1,204 respondents were (a) in full-time employment, (b) in temporary employment, (c) contract staff and (d) self-employed in (i) the oil and gas, (ii) the renewables, low-carbon or engineering and (iii) other sectors.

**[S5W-25830](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21068 by Paul Wheelhouse on 31 January 2019, how many applications for training were not approved, also broken down by those from the offshore oil and gas sectors.

**[S5W-25831](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21068 by Paul Wheelhouse on 31 January 2019, how many of the (a) respondents and (b) recipients of training had previously worked offshore.

**[S5W-25832](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 10 September 2019, *Doubling investment in future skills*, what progress it is making in developing the Climate Emergency Skills Action Plan.

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**[S5W-25833 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of people in Scotland who do not have a (a) passport and (b) driving licence.

**[S5W-25835 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of people resident in Scotland who have had NHS treatment in England in each of the last 10 years.

**[S5W-25836 Michelle Ballantyne:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported shortages of the drug following a recall from its producer, what steps it is taking to ensure that people prescribed ranitidine (Zantac) are able to access sufficient, safe supplies.

**[S5W-25837 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25533 by Aileen Campbell on 8 October 2019, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding which bodies requested it to adopt the IHRA definition of antisemitism.

**[S5W-25838 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether left luggage facilities are covered in the ScotRail franchise.

**[S5W-25839 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to dual the (a) A9 and (b) A96; when this will be completed, and what the benefit/cost ratio will be.

**[S5W-25840 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what annual emission reduction target it has set for Northern Isles Ferry Services during the 2019-27 contract period.

**[S5W-25841 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25522 by Michael Matheson on 11 October 2019, whether it will provide a breakdown of what the timetable adjustments could be, and how many times it would be possible to run 28 container-length trains on (a) weekdays, (b) Saturdays and (c) Sundays.

**[S5W-25842 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement of the contract award to Serco NorthLink, when the new Green Travel campaign aimed at customers and employees on Northern Isles Ferry Services' vessels and ports will be launched, and what consultation it expects Serco NorthLink to have with (a) passenger groups and (b) trade unions regarding the design of the campaign.

**[S5W-25843 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop a carbon reduction strategy.

**[S5W-25844 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to replace any of the vessels in the NorthLink (a) passenger and (b) freight fleet during the 2019-27 contract period.

**[S5W-25845 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Ferguson Marine Engineering being taken into public ownership, what role the Scottish Government can play in developing low-emission passenger and freight ferries for the (a) Scottish and (b) international market.

**[S5W-25846 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding low-emission shipping since the decision to take Ferguson Marine Engineering into public ownership.

**[S5W-25847 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any requests from Serco Caledonian Sleeper for indemnification relating to industrial action by the RMT trade union in 2019 and, if so, whether it will provide details of any such claims.

**[S5W-25848 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what data it has received on the numbers of over- and under-sized wrasse returned since May 2018, as per the requirement in paragraph 3.2 of Marine Scotland's voluntary control measures for the live capture of Scottish wild wrasse for salmon farms.

**[S5W-25849 John Finnie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what research has been undertaken by, or on behalf of, Marine Scotland since May 2018 to identify spawning areas and breeding times for wild wrasse to ensure the protection of caught species during peak breeding activity, in accordance with paragraph 8.2 of Marine Scotland's voluntary control measures for the live



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capture of Scottish wild wrasse for salmon farms, and on what spatial scale any such research has been undertaken.

**S5W-25850 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25484 by James Wolffe QC on 8 October 2019, and in light of the decision to trial a 50mph speed limit for HGVs on the A9, how it is able to make informed decisions regarding limits for HGVs.

**S5W-25851 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25532 by Aileen Campbell on 8 October 2019, who the (a) Tackling Prejudice and Building Connected Communities Action Group and (b) other relevant, key stakeholders are.

**S5W-25852 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25436 by Derek Mackay on 1 October 2019 regarding whether it plans to assess the impact on its reputation of its association with Serco, whether it will answer the question that was asked and provide the information requested.

**S5W-25853 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25449 by Michael Matheson on 1 October 2019 regarding whether it will publish a risk assessment of the effects of not providing a refreshment trolley on the West Highland, Highland main, Kyle of Lochalsh and Far North lines, whether it will answer the question that was asked and provide the information requested.

**S5W-25854 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional support for learning staff have been employed during each of the last 10 years, also broken down by local authority.

**S5W-25855 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA on its Programme for Government announcement to invest an additional £15 million in additional support for learning.

**S5W-25856 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional front line staff will be employed as a result of the Programme for Government announcement to invest £15 million in additional support for learning by the end of the current academic year, also broken down by local authority.

**S5W-25857 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance and support is available to individuals who are in dispute with their private factor company, and what advice is provided to those who cannot afford to take legal action in this regard.

**S5W-25859 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action, other than legal action, can be taken by a complainant against a private factor company, following the rejection of a complaint by the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber).

**S5W-25860 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the growth of organisations similar to Dundee's Funeral Link in other local authorities.

**S5W-25861 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the anticipated impact of its proposed Bus Partnership Fund on passenger numbers (a) overall and (b) in (i) urban and (ii) rural areas.

**S5W-25862 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a Minister using a (a) private and (b) political party email account for Scottish Government business (i) is a breach of (A) GDPR legislation and (B) the Ministerial code and (ii) increases the risk of a security breach, and what the reasons are for its position on this.

**S5W-25863 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of Scottish seafarers who are employed on the (a) Helliar and (b) Hildasay freight ships chartered to work on the Northern Isles Ferry Services contract.

**S5W-25864 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has to support its claims that there is "overwhelming public support for an all in deposit return scheme in Scotland".

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**[S5W-25865](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has that supports a projected deposit return scheme glass collection rate of 90%.

**[S5W-25866](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures have been taken to assess the impact of the 20p deposit charge on people in the low-income bracket.

**[S5W-25867](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures have been taken to assess the potential risk of fraud as a result of glass inclusion in its deposit return scheme.

**[S5W-25868](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on evidence from the research and consulting company, Oakdene Hollins, in its report, *Recycling DRS in Scotland*, published in September 2019, that glass reverse vending machines are not currently economically viable for glass, and what measures it is taking to ensure that they are.

**[S5W-25869](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government which regional NHS boards include acupuncture as a treatment offered by pain management services.

**[S5W-25870](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish guidance regarding the provision of bus services by transport authorities.

**[S5W-25871](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to GP services in NHS Ayrshire and Arran in each of the last five years, broken down by what percentage of the NHS board's spending this represents.

**[S5W-25872](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce the levels of funding for the next phase of the Learning Estate Investment Programme, and what the timescale will be for local authorities to bid for this.

**[S5W-25873](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it (a) received or (b) expects to receive the report by the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division on the public inquiry on the Whitesands Flood Protection Scheme, and when it will announce its decision whether to proceed with or reject the scheme.

**[S5W-25875](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects the proposals set out in the recently passed Transport (Scotland) Bill regarding bus services to come into effect.

**[S5W-25876](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what clinical assessment is required by NHS boards prior to changes in the treatments offered to patients.

**[S5W-25877](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether disability assistance regulations will provide for a right of appeal where a new determination is made as a result of an individual notifying a change of circumstances.

**[S5W-25878](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether disability assistance regulations will provide a right for an individual to request a review of their award, and, if so, whether (a) the outcome of that review will and (b) the decision whether or not to review an award will attract a right of appeal.

**[S5W-25880](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how its framework for older people (a) identifies and (b) works to alleviate levels of malnutrition.

**[S5W-25881](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve road safety on the A75.

**[S5W-25882](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvement work is planned for the A75, and what the (a) cost and (b) timeline is for this.

**[S5W-25883](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how much each local authority has (a) budgeted for and (b) spent in each year since 2016-17 on sport, including providing support for arms-length organisations.

**[S5W-25884](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to issue a revised climate change public engagement strategy, in line with the requirements of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.

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**[S5W-25885 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on ScotRail removing services between October and December due to leaves on the line; whether ScotRail requires its permission to do this and, if so, whether it has given permission.

**[S5W-25886 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the 9.18am and 9.48am rail services from Dumbarton East to Balloch have been cancelled until December.

**[S5W-25887 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much the ScotRail Alliance has spent on removing trees and vegetation from the sides of railway lines in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-25888 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what specific financial support is offered to older people to offset any rise in the cost of (a) heating expenses during winter and (b) council tax.

**[S5W-25889 Michelle Ballantyne:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage people to take out funeral insurance plans.

**[S5W-25890 Angus MacDonald:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made toward completing the Land Register of Scotland by 2024, and what information it has regarding how many local authorities have not engaged in registering publicly-owned lands in their area.

**[S5W-25891 James Kelly:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's report into interrogation practices and the use of Scottish airports in extraordinary rendition.

**[S5W-25892 James Kelly:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the Crown Office last updated it on the status of the investigation into the use of Scottish airports in extraordinary rendition by the United States government.

**[S5W-25893 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support children and their families who are affected by Developmental Language Disorder.

**[S5W-25895 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out a review of the age limit for the Advance Payment Scheme for survivors of in-care abuse.

**[S5W-25896 Emma Harper:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of properties in each local authority have had access to broadband in each year since 2014.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

### Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 15 October 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2019  
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

#### Final Proposal for Member's Bill

**Jackie Baillie MSP: Proposed Wheelchairs (Short-term Access) (Scotland) Bill** – A proposal for a Bill to ensure the provision of wheelchairs to anyone assessed as needing one on a short-term basis. (lodged 23 September 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Maurice Golden, Monica Lennon, Neil Findlay, Alison Johnstone, Annie Wells, Finlay Carson, Daniel Johnson, Jeremy Balfour, Rhoda Grant, Alex Rowley, Mark MacDonald, Mary Fee, Willie Rennie, David Stewart, Iain Gray, James Kelly, Elaine Smith, Mark Griffin, Anas Sarwar, Neil Bibby, Pauline McNeill, Claire Baker, Colin Smyth, Jenny Marra, Lewis MacDonald, Richard Leonard, Andy Wightman, Ross Greer, Alison Johnstone, Sarah Boyack, Maurice Corry, Peter Chapman, Bill Bowman, Liam McArthur, Beatrice Wishart, Claudia Beamish, Graham Simpson, Oliver Mundell**

**Graham Simpson: Proposed New-Build Homes (Buyer Protection) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to establish standard clauses for the sale of new-build homes, including redress for purchasers in respect of defects in construction (lodged 30 September 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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## 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**

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 2019

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



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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>

### **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

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

### **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.

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### 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

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[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 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](#)

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(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)

**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)

**Subject to annulment by 05 December 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019**

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/320\)](#)

(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/322\)](#)

(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/325\)](#)

(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

### **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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 October 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Information Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19 SG/2019/144** laid under section 46 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**UK Anti-Doping Ltd Annual Report and Accounts 2018/2019 SG/2019/49** laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 17 October 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner Strategic Plan 2019-2021 SG/2019/216** laid under Section 42(11)(b) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015

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