

Thursday 31 October 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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- 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
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Convergence Funding to Scottish Farmers
and Crofters
- followed by** Ministerial Statement: The
Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual
Target Report for 2017
- followed by** Scottish Government Debate:
Centenary of the 1919 Forestry Act
- followed by** Birmingham Commonwealth
Games Bill - UK Legislation
- followed by** Sentencing (Pre-consolidation
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- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative
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- 9:00am** Social Security Committee
- 9:15am** Equalities and Human Rights
Committee
- 10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its view regarding the impact of the UK's departure from the EU. ([S5O-03693](#))
- 2. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to support local authorities to report road kill of protected species, such as badgers, to the relevant conservation bodies. ([S5O-03694](#))
- 3. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government how many primary and secondary school buildings contain asbestos. ([S5O-03695](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications would be for Scotland of a border being established in the Irish Sea. ([S5O-03696](#))
- 5. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the expansion to 1,140 hours of funded childcare. ([S5O-03697](#))
- 6. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the economy in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-03698](#))
- 7. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £1.37 million allocated to the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland will be spent on the recruitment of its members. ([S5O-03699](#))
- 8. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to museums and other heritage sites. ([S5O-03700](#))
- 9. Angus MacDonald:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03701](#))
- 10. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with Devro PLC regarding the closure of its Bellshill plant. ([S5O-03702](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03653](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03654](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03655](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to improve the regulation of the cosmetic surgery industry in Scotland. ([S5F-03663](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to encourage the uptake of school meals, especially among children eligible for free school meals. ([S5F-03668](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the projected £1.8 billion shortfall in NHS funding outlined in the Audit Scotland report, *NHS in Scotland 2019*. ([S5F-03662](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-19293 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Hong Kong

[S5M-19293](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Hong Kong—That the Parliament believes that people in the Edinburgh Western constituency, and across Scotland, are deeply concerned by what it considers the escalating seriousness of the current situation in Hong Kong; recalls the long and close ties between Scotland and Hong Kong, which are evident throughout the territory; considers that human rights are currently under threat; supports peaceful and legitimate pro-democracy protests; notes the calls for a full, independent investigation into the reported police violence during the protests; believes that the UK has a legal and moral duty to the people of Hong Kong, and stands with the people of Hong Kong in support of their rights, freedoms and campaign for what it considers genuine democracy.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

- 1. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes it will make to disability assistance and carer's allowance to help reduce loneliness and social isolation. ([S5O-03685](#))
- 2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what formal assessment Social Security Scotland made over the summer of the implementation of Wave One and Two devolved benefits. ([S5O-03686](#))
- 3. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the Equality Act 2010's single-sex exemptions that allow for women-only spaces and services based on biological sex when this is a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim. ([S5O-03687](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help the increasing number of older people in Inverclyde. ([S5O-03688](#))
- 5. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how many parents will cease to receive the Scottish Child Payment each year for a child who reaches 16 while still in full-time education. ([S5O-03689](#))
- 6. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to alleviate the impact of the two-child cap on social security benefits in Scotland. ([S5O-03690](#))
- 7. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps Social Security Scotland has taken to mitigate the risk of fraud. ([S5O-03691](#))
- 8. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many carer and disability benefit recipients in the South Scotland region participate in the social security experience panels. ([S5O-03692](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Allocating Convergence Funding to Scottish Farmers and Crofters

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Centenary of the 1919 Forestry Act

[S5M-19631](#) Fergus Ewing: Centenary of the 1919 Forestry Act—That the Parliament welcomes the opportunity to mark 100 years since the Forestry Act 1919; notes the progress made since 1919 in increasing Scotland's forest cover from 5% to nearly 19%; appreciates the contribution made by the men and women who have worked in forestry in Scotland, including those from Commonwealth countries who were members of forestry units in Scotland during and after the Second World War; acknowledges the importance of forests and woodland to the rural economy, to the health and wellbeing of communities and especially to the environment; recognises that forests and woodland are among Scotland's most important natural assets in helping to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045, and resolves to encourage everyone to get involved in planting more trees over the next 100 years.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-19631.4](#) Colin Smyth: Centenary of the 1919 Forestry Act—As an amendment to motion S5M-19631 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Centenary of the 1919 Forestry Act), insert at end "; celebrates the contribution of the forestry sector trade unions; recognises the potential that sustainable management of diverse forest and woodland has in meeting biodiversity targets post 2020; notes the importance of planting taking place in appropriate areas; recognises the contribution that national parks make to protecting forestry and widening the natural environment, and therefore believes that new national parks should be designated."

followed by Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill - UK Legislation

[S5M-19629](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 5 June 2019, relating to ticket touting, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill - UK Legislation

[S5M-19628](#) Humza Yousaf: Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 22 May 2019, relating to the transfer of community orders and suspended sentence orders imposed by courts in England and Wales to Scotland, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Domestic Abuse Bill - UK Legislation

[S5M-19630](#) Humza Yousaf: Domestic Abuse Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Domestic Abuse Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 16 July 2019, relating to amendments to the law of Scotland concerning extra-territorial jurisdiction over certain offences committed outside the UK by a UK national or habitual resident of Scotland in order to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-19654](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Establishment of Private Bill Committee—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

Name of Committee: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee.

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill.

Duration: Until the Bill is passed or rejected, falls or is withdrawn.

Number of members: 4.

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

Membership: Christine Grahame, John Mason, Bill Bowman, Monica Lennon.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 25th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Article 50: Withdrawal Agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Mr David Barnes, Head of EU Exit Strategy and Negotiations, and Mr Luke McBratney, Head of EU Exit Legislation, Scottish Government.

2. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 24th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Phil Fairlie, Scottish National Chairman, Prison Officers' Association Scotland;
Steve Farrell, Regional Secretary, Scotland and Northern Ireland, Community Union;
Michael Guy, Director, HMP Kilmarnock, Serco UK Justice and Immigration;
Nigel Ironside, Chair, Prison Governors' Association (Scotland);
Tony Simpson, Director of UK Custodial Operations, Sodexo;
Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Roberts, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Security Committee 23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **The performance of the Scottish social security system:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Scottish Government;

David Wallace, Chief Executive, and James Wallace, Deputy Director Finance and Corporate Services, Social Security Scotland;

Fiona Campbell, Acting Head of Legislation and Operational Policy Unit, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **The performance of the Scottish social security system:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and finalise its pre-budget report.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 25th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 18th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2019

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 — S5M-19581 Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond

Wednesday 6 November 2019

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-18574 Bill Kidd: World Day Against the Death Penalty

followed by Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18960 Angus MacDonald: UN Year of Indigenous Languages and European Day of Languages

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 — S5M-18772 George Adam: Recognition for Nuclear Test Veterans

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 November 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 November 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S5M-19631](#) Fergus Ewing: Centenary of the 1919 Forestry Act—That the Parliament welcomes the opportunity to mark 100 years since the Forestry Act 1919; notes the progress made since 1919 in increasing Scotland's forest cover from 5% to nearly 19%; appreciates the contribution made by the men and women who have worked in forestry in Scotland, including those from Commonwealth countries who were members of forestry units in Scotland during and after the Second World War; acknowledges the importance of forests and woodland to the rural economy, to the health and wellbeing of communities and especially to the environment; recognises that forests and woodland are among Scotland's most important natural assets in helping to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045, and resolves to encourage everyone to get involved in planting more trees over the next 100 years.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon

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***[S5M-19631.2](#) Peter Chapman: Centenary of the 1919 Forestry Act**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-19631](#) in the name of Fergus Ewing (Centenary of the 1919 Forestry Act), insert at end ", where it is environmentally and economically sensible."

***[S5M-19631.1](#) John Finnie: Centenary of the 1919 Forestry Act**—As an amendment to motion [S5M-19631](#) in the name of Fergus Ewing (Centenary of the 1919 Forestry Act), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to adopt a target of increasing forestry cover to the European average of 40%, the majority of which should be native woodland."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S5M-19663](#) Christine Grahame: Trimontium Museum**—That the Parliament congratulates the Trimontium Museum Trust on the Trimontium Museum, which is located in Melrose and specialises in the Borders' Roman history, receiving a grant of £395,000 from the South of Scotland Economic Partnership; understands that this money will go towards upgrading the museum and developing its learning programme; considers that the museum plays an important role in highlighting the area's Roman heritage, with the name Trimontium, meaning "three hills", coming from the site of a nearby large frontier fort for the Romans set up in the first and second centuries AD, and hopes that this funding will allow the museum to further share this fascinating history.

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

***[S5M-19662](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Racial Harassment: Universities Challenged**—That the Parliament notes the inquiry into racial harassment in publicly-funded universities by the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) conducted in 2019; welcomes the publication of the inquiry findings in the report, *Tackling Racial Harassment: Universities Challenged*; understands that 11% of students from an ethnic minority background studying at Scottish universities reported having experienced racial harassment; considers with regret that a disconnect exists between how victims and universities feel incidents of racial harassment are reported; supports the response by Universities Scotland, which has committed to tackling racial harassment with a series of actions, and considers that Scotland aspires to be a global destination of choice for people to live, study and work.

***[S5M-19661](#) Bill Kidd: Supporting the Fire Service**—That the Parliament records its support for the men and women of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; considers that they, like their colleagues in the rest of the UK and around the world, treat every emergency appropriately and without fear or favour, endeavouring to the best of their training and ability to ensure safe outcomes for all people involved in incidents, and wishes them well in the coming days and weeks when they and their colleagues are put under the spotlight regarding events not of their making.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-19658](#) David Torrance: Methil Service Creates Support Group for People with Cancer**—That the Parliament congratulates the Methil Service on its work to support people with cancer; understands that the service provides a space where people in Levenmouth who have been affected by cancer can open up, enjoy a free lunch and relax; further understands that the meetings take place on the last Monday of each month at the Airlie Medical Practice in Methil; commends the efforts of all involved in the project for their dedication to break down barriers and listen to people's needs; further commends the group for its work, and wishes everyone involved further success.

***[S5M-19657](#) David Torrance: The Friends of the Victoria and Whyteman's Brae Hospitals' Charity 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy charity, The Friends of the Victoria and Whyteman's Brae Hospitals, on its 50th anniversary; understands that the charity was founded in 1969 and is a committee comprising equal numbers of hospital staff and volunteers; further understands that the charity aims to provide funds for comforts, amenities and other requests for the benefit of patients and staff of both hospitals; notes that, over the last five decades, the group has raised over £600,000; understands that the charity's funds have helped buy equipment for the diabetes centre and furnish Victoria Hospital's chapel to benefit people from all denominations and none, and thanks all those who partake in this wonderful charity.

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***[S5M-19656](#) David Torrance: Flexible Scope Recommendation for NHS Fife Lab**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Fife on having the first microbiology laboratory in Scotland to be recommended for flexible scope status by the UK Accreditation Service following it upgrading the analyser that it uses to test for norovirus to enable tests to be taken more often and make results available more quickly; commends the lab on this; recognises the consistent high standard of work that it carries out every day, and thanks it for its continued efforts.

***[S5M-19655](#) David Torrance: Kingdom FM Launches DAB Digital Radio Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingdom FM on its 21st birthday and the launch of its DAB digital radio service on 30 October 2019; commends the station's forward thinking in creating a digital source that accommodates online listeners, and thanks it for its hard work towards increasing the accessibility of its service for all.

***[S5M-19654](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Establishment of Private Bill Committee**—That the Parliament shall establish a committee of the Parliament as follows:

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Membership: Christine Grahame, John Mason, Bill Bowman, Monica Lennon.

***[S5M-19653](#) Bill Bowman: Kanzen Medal Success at European Karate Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee and Angus-based Kanzen Karate after a successful outing at the WUKF European Karate Championships in Odense, Denmark; understands that the event was held between 24 and 27 October 2019 and featured thousands of athletes, coaches, officials and spectators; further understands that the squad of eight athletes and two coaches were among the group selected to represent Scotland at this prestigious event, with Kanzen athletes performing exceptionally well winning three gold medals, four silver medals and five bronze medals; acknowledges that the 14-15 Years Boys Team, made up of Rhys Gilchrist, Glenn Millar and Oliver Bruce, dominated their age categories, winning the Team Kata and Team Kumite events, with Caitlyn Macrae also becoming WUKF European Champion, winning the 13 Years Female Cadet Ippon Section; notes that Kanzen runs classes in Dundee, Carnoustie, Arbroath and Forfar, and wishes the club continued success in the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

***[S5M-19652](#) John Finnie: Israeli Soldier Receives One-month Sentence Over Death of Gaza Teenager**—That the Parliament notes reports of the decision of a military court in Israel to convict an unnamed Israeli soldier over the killing of a 15-year-old Gazan protester during a series of demonstrations in 2018 referred to as the Great March of Return; understands that the protester was identified by Gazan officials as Othman Helles; further understands that the soldier accepted a plea deal of the charge of disobeying an order leading to a threat to life or health, punished with a “month of military labour” and a demotion in rank; considers that this sentence is wholly disproportionate to the death of Mr Helles; notes the comments by Santiago Canton, the chair of

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the UN Independent Inquiry on the 2018 Gaza Protests, that there were “reasonable grounds to believe that Israeli soldiers committed violations of international human rights and humanitarian law”, and calls on the Israeli Government to give what it considers proper justice to Mr Helles’ family and all of those living in Gaza.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Alison Johnstone*

***S5M-19651 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Granite Noir Crime Writing Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Granite Noir, a north east crime writing festival, since its inception in 2017; understands that the four-day event attracts internationally renowned authors and thousands of crime fiction enthusiasts to Aberdeen; further understands that the festival received a £25,000 grant from EventScotland as part of VisitScotland’s national events funding programme; notes that the festival includes author conversations, family events, walks, concerts, theatre events and exhibitions, and looks forward to next year’s event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-19650 Bill Bowman: Abertay University's #PumpkinRescue Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the #PumpkinRescue campaign, which is being organised by students from Abertay University; notes that the innovative initiative involves the production of reduced-sugar pumpkin-flavour ice cream and aims to help reduce the estimated eight million pumpkins that are thrown away each Halloween; understands that the pumpkin skin is rich in vitamin A and can replace the sugar content in ice cream by around 40%, and congratulates all involved with this.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-19649 Bill Bowman: Fiona Forbes Named Carnoustie Citizen of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Forbes on being recognised as Carnoustie Citizen of the Year; understands that the founder of the Angus Centre for Performing Arts is thought of as a second mum to generations of dancers to whom she provides as much support as she does dancing expertise; notes that Fiona has been teaching dance in the town for 24 years, and thanks her for her dedication to the wider community.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-19648 Emma Harper: Station House Cookery School's War on Plastic**—That the Parliament congratulates Station House Cookery School and Café in Kirkcudbright on the actions that it is taking to mitigate the impact of climate change and to minimise Station House’s need for single use plastics in an attempt to prevent plastics from entering the world’s oceans; notes that, among the measures taken by Station House, is a commitment to only using Vegware, a plant-based compostable form of packaging that contains zero plastic; understands that, in light of around 1 million bottles of water being bought and sold around the world every minute, Station House are committed to only using refillable cups, and are part of the DG Refill programme, offering free water refills to anyone who needs one; commends Station House on doing its bit for the environment and in minimising single-use plastics, and encourages other businesses across Dumfries and Galloway to take steps to tackle the fight against climate change and single-use plastics head on.

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

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***[S5M-19647](#) Gil Paterson: Rose and Charlie McNairn's 65th Wedding Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Rose and Charlie McNairn from Old Kilpatrick on celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary, which took place on 25 October 2019; notes that Rose met Charlie after she travelled to Clydebank from her childhood home in Donegal in the 1950s to work in the town's Singer factory; further notes that Rose and Charlie have had 10 children during their long and happy marriage; recognises that, whenever they faced adversity in life, they drew strength from their love for each other; understands that, as part of their anniversary celebrations, Rose and Charlie spent an enjoyable day visiting the Parliament, and wishes them happiness in their life together.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-19646](#) Jenny Gilruth: 30th Anniversary of the UNCRC**—That the Parliament acknowledges World Children's Day 2019; acknowledges that this year will mark the 30th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC); welcomes the work to date to protect and advance children's rights in Scotland, notably the First Minister's commitment to incorporate the UNCRC into Scots Law, and believes that Scotland can be a world-leading nation through its commitment to children's rights.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-19645](#) Stuart McMillan: Morton Community Trust to Serve Christmas Dinner to More Than 70 Inverclyde Residents**—That the Parliament applauds Greenock Morton FC's charitable arm, the Morton Community Trust, on teaming up with River Clyde Homes, Compassionate Inverclyde and Amazon in Gourock for its fourth "festive friends" event at Cappielow; notes that, for the first time, it will take place on Christmas Day; understands that more than 70 Inverclyde residents will enjoy a delicious Christmas Day meal thanks to the project, which is aimed at people who many spend the day on their own; recognises that the event is being held in collaboration with Taylor Barnes, who has organised a free dinner for some of the most vulnerable people in Inverclyde in each of the last two years; appreciates that Morton will open Cappielow for guests to sit down, relax and enjoy a festive feast with company in the hospitality lounge, having been invited based on referrals from those involved in organising the event; believes that the aim of the dinner, which is to tackle loneliness as well as supporting those who are struggling for a variety of reasons, is commendable, and thanks everyone involved in organising the event and staffing it on the day for giving up their time to ensure that others have a happy Christmas.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-19644](#) Ruth Maguire: London Marathon Challenge**—That the Parliament supports Irvine's Carolyn McCleary, who is taking on the challenge of running the London Marathon 2020 in memory of her late brother, Craig; understands that Carolyn is hoping to raise £2,000 for JDRF after she sadly lost Craig to diabetes when he was only 18- years-old; notes that Carolyn is attempting to run the 26.2 mile course after overcoming warnings from doctors that she would never walk again following a broken pelvis and twice-broken back, as well as surviving cervical cancer; praises Carolyn for her fighting spirit, and wishes her every success in the London Marathon next year.

***[S5M-19643](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Woman Wins Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Irene Lewis on being awarded Barchester Healthcare's Foundation Champion of the Year award after raising £3,000 for charities through her work; understands that the awards celebrate staff and volunteers who go the extra mile for the benefits of residents living in Barchester care

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homes and independent mental health hospitals; recognises that the award categories range from Carer of the Year to Maintenance Champion with more than 1,900 nominations received from across the UK; notes that Irene won the award after organising a Barchester Executive Team curry cook-off in May 2019, which raised £2,867 for the foundation; commends Irene for her hard work and dedication, and wishes her continues success in the future.

***S5M-19642 Annabelle Ewing: Opening of Catered with Love—**That the Parliament notes the opening of the new ice cream shop, Catered with Love, on Inverkeithing High Street; further notes that this venture is being operated by the two chefs, Sean McGowan and Iain Ross MacDonald, who have expanded their business and taken on six staff due to demand; acknowledges the hard work and dedication that has brought them to this point; congratulates them on their success to date, and wishes them continued success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-19641 Finlay Carson: Support for Victory in Japan Day—**That the Parliament supports calls to ensure that Victory in Japan day (VJ Day) is given equal commemoration in line with other Second World War events in 2020; notes that this will be the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War; understands the horrors that many soldiers went through during the Far East campaign and considers that they should be recognised for their sacrifice; believes that they should not go down in history as the “Forgotten Army”, and hopes that VJ Day can be commemorated appropriately across the UK, including in Galloway and West Dumfries.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-19640 Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Community and Volunteering Services Befriending Group—**That the Parliament commends the volunteers from West Dunbartonshire Community and Volunteering Services Befriending Group for the indispensable service that they provide; recognises that befriending services prevent social isolation; provide opportunities to participate in social activities and improve health and wellbeing; notes that the West Dunbartonshire befrienders have provided 11,000 hours of social contact and companionship to people who need it most; congratulates the group on the release of a video to mark Befrienders Week 2019, in which the volunteers perform a special version of the classic folk song, *Wild Mountain Thyme*, and thanks the group for its invaluable service.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19639 Ruth Maguire: Irvine’s Richie Harkins Runs Every Street for Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates Richie Harkins on running every street in Irvine to raise money for charity, clocking up an impressive 120 miles in 11 days between Redburn and Springside; notes that Richie only took up running in 2018 after retiring from kickboxing and took inspiration from American ultra-runner Rickey Gates who ran every street in San Francisco; praises Richie for raising £300 for Action for Children, and wishes him all the best.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19638 Ruth Maguire: Irvine-based Booth Welsh Wins Top Business Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Booth Welsh, which is an Irvine-based engineering company, on winning a top business award, the Best Large Contractor, at a ceremony hosted by the SELECT trade committee; notes that this award recognises the aspirations and achievements of companies with

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a turnover of more than £1 million; acknowledges that the firm has transformed itself from a small technical recruitment company into a global operating giant with a 250-strong workforce over six countries; recognises the commitment and hard work required to obtain such an award, and wishes Booth Welsh continued success.

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

***[S5M-19637](#) Colin Beattie: Recognising Dalkeith Guerrilla Gardeners**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work undertaken by the volunteer group, Dalkeith Guerrilla Gardeners, in tidying the streets and tending to flower beds across the town; celebrates the group for its community engagement and for increasing pride in the town; appreciates that members selflessly dedicate their free time toward maintenance and beautification of their neighbourhoods, and wishes them success as they continue to build a stronger and cleaner community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-19636](#) Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi, Number One in America**—That the Parliament congratulates Lewis Capaldi, who is from Whitburn, on becoming the first Scottish solo singer since Sheena Easton in 1981 to top the US singles chart with his hit, *Someone You Loved*; notes that this is the latest in a list of successes for the West Lothian singer, and looks forward to more hits from this Scottish superstar.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, David Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-19635](#) John Mason: Baptist Union and Believers' Baptism**—That the Parliament notes that 2019 is the 150th anniversary of the Baptist Union of Scotland, which links together most of the country's Baptist churches; understands that Baptists believe that each person should make their own decision about what path of faith to follow and that, only after making a decision to follow Jesus Christ, should they be baptised; acknowledges that the Assembly of the Baptist Union is meeting in Motherwell on 1-2 November, and wishes the Baptist churches in Scotland an excellent Assembly and many more years of service in their communities and to the country.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-19634](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Crossroads Orkney on its 25th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Crossroads Orkney on its 25th anniversary; understands that the charity improves the lives of carers and those for whom they care by providing information, emotional support and practical help for unpaid carers across Orkney; notes that the charity's Crossroads Respite Scheme provides short respite breaks to carers, with up to four hours of free respite per week, which gives carers an opportunity to take some well-deserved and important time off; pays tribute to the many people who have been involved with Crossroads Orkney, including the care attendants, board of directors and managers, for their outstanding work and valuable support provided to carers in Orkney over the years; further pays tribute to the incredible and selfless work of carers themselves; recognises that caring can sometimes be a stressful and isolating job, which it considers highlights the importance of charities such as Crossroads Orkney in providing services that support the social and mental wellbeing of carers; commends Olivia Tait and all at Crossroads Orkney for their great work, and wishes them many more successful years to come.

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

***[S5M-19633](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming the Orkney Film Focus Festival 2019**—That the Parliament welcomes the third Orkney Film Focus Festival, which is a celebration of film-making in Orkney that runs from 1 to 23 November 2019; notes that there will be over 130 individual screenings and events running across 22 venues, including two mini festivals taking place in Shapinsay and Stromness; understands that the festival offers events for everyone to enjoy, including local short films, a silent cinema, talks and readings, screenings for young people and even a film-themed disco; recognises that the festival is supported by Film Hub Scotland, West Side Cinema and Orkney Islands Council, and is funded by BFI and Creative Scotland; further recognises that Orkney Ferries, Pentland Ferries and Cooke Aquaculture are providing local support for events; acknowledges that many different groups and individuals are involved with planning and organising the festival and ensuring that it takes place across as many venues and communities as possible; recognises the impressive amount of hard work that goes into ensuring a successful festival, and wishes all involved the best of luck for another memorable Orkney Film Focus Festival.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-19627](#) Gil Paterson: New Online Radio Station for Kilpatrick School (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19626](#) Beatrice Wishart: Nancy Hunter Awarded Teaching of Physics Award (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-19619](#) Tom Mason: Rami Okasha Appointed Chief Executive of Children's Hospices Across Scotland (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19618](#) Tom Mason: Light the North Public Art Trail Announced (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19617](#) Maurice Corry: Mark Clougherty Selected as Member of UK Invictus Games Team (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19616](#) Bill Bowman: 1st Arbroath Guide Company Celebrates Centenary (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19615](#) Bill Bowman: Kirsty Denoon from Angus, Supporting a Volunteering Project in Costa Rica (lodged on 29 October 2019)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19614](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Hilde Paxton, Supporting the Edinburgh Transplant Sports Team (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19613](#) Michelle Ballantyne: John Stewart Supports the Band of Builders Charity (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-19612](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington's Britain in Bloom Success (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-19609](#) Rona Mackay: Fundraising by Westerton Male Voice Choir (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19608](#) David Torrance: Friends and Family of Aidan Sutherland Raise £1,300 in His Memory (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19607](#) David Torrance: £20,000 Raised for Megan's Journey (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19606](#) Edward Mountain: Poppyscotland President Award for Roddie Wood (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19605](#) Edward Mountain: Poppyscotland President Award for Morag Mackenzie (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Dean Lockhart*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Stewart Stevenson*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19604](#) Maurice Corry: Top Tap Dancing Trophy for Helensburgh Teen (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19602](#) Annie Wells: The Serious Organised Crime Early Intervention Service (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-19601](#) Mark McDonald: CLAN Cancer Support, Shining a Light for People Affected By Cancer (lodged on 29 October 2019)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19600](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Specsavers Fundraising Achievement (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19599](#) Alexander Stewart: Econ Engineering Investment in Alloa (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19598](#) Kenneth Gibson: National Fertility Week (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19597](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Josh Taylor's World Boxing Super Series Success (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-19596](#) Miles Briggs: The Urban Nature Retreat (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19595](#) Keith Brown: Ochils Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19594](#) Peter Chapman: Charity of the Year (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-19593](#) Daniel Johnson: Speaking Out for Dyslexia (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Mary Fee*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19591](#) James Kelly: 21 Years of Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-19589](#) Christine Grahame: Penicuik Athletic Success (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19587](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath Guildry Donates Plaque (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-19586](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to West Lothian College Student of the Year Winners (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19585](#) Angela Constance: Donna Paterson-Harvie Receives First Ever West Lothian College Ambassador Award (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-19582](#) Gordon MacDonald: Archimedes Screw Installation at Saughton Park (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19581](#) Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*, Rona Mackay*, Jenny Marra*

[S5M-19580](#) Patrick Harvie: Re-energising Manufacturing (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19579](#) Gil Paterson: Raenbow Productions 20th Anniversary (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19578](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth in Bloom (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19576](#) Gil Paterson: Professor Keith Oldroyd Awarded the Mackenzie Medal (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19572](#) Stuart McMillan: The New Chocolate Company Named Best Emerging Artisan Chocolatiers 2019 (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19571](#) Gordon MacDonald: Lothian Thistle Hutchison Vale FC 50th Anniversary (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19570](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Hospitality Students Runners-up in International Student Culinary Competition (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19568](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fundraising by Wee Jimmies in Cowdenbeath (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19567](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fundraising by Coaledge Tavern Quizzers (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19566](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fundraising Efforts for Child Bereavement UK (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19565](#) Annabelle Ewing: St Ninian's RC Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19564](#) Annabelle Ewing: St Joseph's RC Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19563](#) Annabelle Ewing: St Bride's RC Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19562](#) Annabelle Ewing: Foulford Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19561](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19560](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19559](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19558](#) Annabelle Ewing: St John's RC Primary School Gold Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19557](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lumphinnans Primary School Gold Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19556](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Primary School Gold Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19555](#) Neil Findlay: State Violence in Chile (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-19554](#) Neil Findlay: Being a Corporate Lobbyist and SPCB Member are Incompatible (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-19552](#) Rona Mackay: Kirky Picture Palace's Successful Launch (lodged on 24 October 2019)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19549](#) Stuart McMillan: Dancers Win at World Lyrical Dance Federation Championships (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19544](#) Rona Mackay: Refugee Women and Children in Northern France (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19542](#) Stuart McMillan: Larry Barill Recognised as Best Volunteer in Adult Football (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19541](#) Clare Adamson: Commonwealth Gold for Motherwell Judo Coach, John MacDonald (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19540](#) Clare Adamson: Paws in the Park (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19537](#) Annabelle Ewing: Retirement of Lochore Businesswoman, Carol Valente (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19536](#) Annabelle Ewing: Marie Shevas, Paul Harris Award Winner (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19535](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Turmoil in Chile (lodged on 23 October 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-19534](#) Liam Kerr: The Miscarriage Information Support Service (lodged on 23 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19532](#) Tom Mason: Carvall Star Award for Sue Ryder Dee View Court Nurse (lodged on 23 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19530](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Charity Football Match Success (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19528](#) Mark McDonald: Food Poverty's Spiralling Effect on Long-term Health Conditions (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-19526](#) Maureen Watt: NFU Scotland's North East Region Inaugural Mental Health Conference (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19524](#) Fulton MacGregor: City of Glasgow College Student at Glasgow Mod (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19522](#) Annabelle Ewing: Gothenburg Hotel, Rosyth (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19520](#) Stuart McMillan: Firefighter James MacFarlane Retires (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19518](#) James Dornan: Battlefield Rest Raises £1,800 for the Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19516](#) Jenny Gilruth: Balbirnie House Hotel, the Best Destination Wedding Hotel on the Planet (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19514](#) Angela Constance: Lisamaria Purdie of St Ninian's, Livingston, Primary Head of the Year (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19510](#) Colin Beattie: ELCAP Chair, Morag Alexander, Stands Down after Influential Career (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19509](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Graduate Stuart Adams, Young Software Engineer of the Year (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19508](#) Stuart McMillan: McLaren Packaging of Port Glasgow to Develop Green Energy Facility (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19507](#) Gil Paterson: Fiona Allan Presented With NHS 24 Long-service Award (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-19505](#) Gil Paterson: The Gordon Murdoch Quaich Award (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19503](#) Ruth Maguire: Fifth Eco Flag for Springside Primary (lodged on 21 October 2019)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19502](#) Ruth Maguire: Inspirational Danielle Wins Princes Trust Honour (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19488](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Reach the Finals of the Scottish Chefs Salmon Competition (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19480](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Community First Responders 10th Anniversary (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18679](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Annie Wells*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 06 November 2019

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- 1. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact on Scotland of the cancellation of the 2019 UK Budget. ([S50-03703](#))
- 2. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on the future of the Michelin site in Dundee, in light of the first anniversary of the announcement to close it in 2020. ([S50-03704](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support job creation and retention in Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse. ([S50-03705](#))
- 4. Keith Brown:** [Not Lodged]
- 5. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish an assessment of the possible economic impact on Scotland of it leaving the UK. ([S50-03707](#))
- 6. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether COSLA has made any suggestions regarding additional financial powers that it seeks during the remainder of the parliamentary session. ([S50-03708](#))
- 7. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it and Scottish Enterprise have provided to companies as part of the £500 million Scottish Growth Scheme. ([S50-03709](#))
- 8. Gail Ross:** [Not Lodged]

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it tackles non-native invasive species. ([S50-03711](#))
- 2. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how many carbon credits will be generated for Shell as part of its partnership with Forestry and Land Scotland. ([S50-03712](#))
- 3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on flood resilience plans ahead of winter. ([S50-03713](#))
- 4. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address issues regarding pollution management at the Tarbolton landfill site. ([S50-03714](#))
- 5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on improving farm-level emissions and carbon sequestration data. ([S50-03715](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the management of the geese and stoat populations in Orkney. ([S50-03717](#)) R
- 8. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports community recycling initiatives in Glasgow. ([S50-03718](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 07 November 2019

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Rural Economy

- 1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact could be on Scotland's rural economy of the UK Government moving away from the standards and protections that are offered by EU regulations. ([S5O-03719](#))
- 2. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it proposes to spend the £160 million in convergence money to support agriculture. ([S5O-03720](#)) R
- 3. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed Agri-Food and Nutrition Hub for Innovation for Aberdeen. ([S5O-03721](#))
- 4. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the continuation of Scottish seed potato exports in the event of a no-deal Brexit. ([S5O-03722](#))
- 5. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the latest applicants to the Knowledge Transfer and Innovation Fund. ([S5O-03723](#))
- 6. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the Good Food Nation Bill. ([S5O-03724](#))
- 7. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what income is generated, and how many jobs are supported, by the leasing of holdings from Forestry and Land Scotland. ([S5O-03725](#))
- 8. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes venison as a nutritional food. ([S5O-03726](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 07 November 2019

- 1. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Referendums (Scotland) Bill adequately meets the objective stated by the constitutional relations secretary for "electronic means of communication to be subject to the same restrictions as print materials". ([S5O-03727](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to replace HMP Barlinnie. ([S5O-03728](#))
- 3. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to victims of financial crime in circumstances where banks seem to have failed to observe their own lending criteria and "know your customer" protocols. ([S5O-03729](#))
- 4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve public safety at popular tourist sites. ([S5O-03730](#))
- 5. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address child poverty. ([S5O-03731](#))
- 6. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on infection management at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. ([S5O-03732](#))
- 7. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what further progress has been made following the announcement by NHS Highland of an independent review into allegations of staff bullying in Argyll and Bute. ([S5O-03733](#))
- 8. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Brexit will disproportionately impact on people living in areas of multiple deprivation. ([S5O-03734](#))
- 9. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is marking Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. ([S5O-03735](#))

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10. Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. ([S5O-03736](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 30 October 2019

S5W-26064 Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government when figures showing local authority and school level spend of Pupil Equity Funding in 2018-19 will be published.

Written questions lodged on 30 October 2019

S5W-26014 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding from the Equally Safe (Violence Against Women and Girls) Fund 2017-2020 is available to organisations providing a women-only service, and whether such organisations can use the legal exemptions under the Equality Act 2010 to provide such a service if they wish to receive this funding.

S5W-26015 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether its funding rules exclude organisations from applying for exemptions under the Equality Act 2010 to run single-sex services and, if so, whether this is lawful.

S5W-26062 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its analysis in its paper, *A Consultation on Disability Assistance in Scotland, Scottish Government response*, how many older people would receive the (a) standard and (b) enhanced component of a mobility component, according to its calculations of the cost introducing a mobility component for disability allowance for older people.

S5W-26063 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated additional cost will be of increasing the qualifying age in line with the state pension age, as proposed in its paper, *A Consultation on Disability Assistance in Scotland, Scottish Government response*.

S5W-26065 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the statement on the inclusion of glass in its deposit return scheme (DRS) by British Glass regarding "potential Scottish job losses and closure of glass plants following reduced demand for glass" and that "examples from a number of European countries suggest a fall in glass market share will follow DRS introduction", and what measures it will take to prevent (a) potential job losses and (b) a fall in glass market share.

S5W-26066 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence there is to support its claim that there will be no significant impacts on the hospitality sector as a result of the inclusion of glass in its deposit return scheme.

S5W-26067 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what direct funding it provides to (a) universities and (b) colleges for the provision of mental health services other than the 80 additional mental health counsellors that have been provided in higher education settings.

S5W-26068 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to improve recycling infrastructure such as closed loop glass reprocessing capabilities.

S5W-26069 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take to increase the percentage of clear glass being recycled.

S5W-26070 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to provide the reported 1.03 million people without access to glass collection at kerbside with such facilities.

S5W-26072 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to dual the A75.

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[S5W-26074 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25553 by Derek Mackay on 8 October 2019, what (a) capital and (b) resource profile is anticipated for the Scottish National Investment Bank from March 2021 onwards, and what the source will be of this funding.

[S5W-26077 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25551 by Derek Mackay on 8 October 2019, in light of the cabinet secretary's comments regarding the experience, efficacy and impact of the existing financial transaction funding arrangements, for what reason the Scottish National Investment Bank (SNIB) is being established, and what consideration it gave to (a) using the existing Scottish Investment Bank and (b) carrying a specific review of the current arrangements before making the decision to establish the SNIB.

[S5W-26078 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25552 by Derek Mackay on 8 October 2019, how this approach represents additionality over the current arrangements, and what its position regarding whether this could have been achieved by using the Scottish Investment Bank.

[S5W-26079 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25553 by Derek Mackay on 8 October 2019, in the absence of any further financial transaction funding, how the Scottish National Investment Bank will be capitalised after March 2021.

[S5W-26080 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure adequate and independent assessment is being undertaken of proposed new commercial forest planting.

[S5W-26081 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports commercial forestry planting on high-quality farmland.

[S5W-26082 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of commercial forestry on agricultural land values.

[S5W-26083 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what advice it gives to new entrants into farming who are competing to purchase land with commercial forestry.

[S5W-26084 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been invested in the Scottish Growth Scheme to date, and how many businesses have been supported by this investment.

[S5W-26085 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much of the investment in the Scottish Growth Scheme to date has come from (a) it and (b) private enterprise.

[S5W-26086 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish each Scottish Growth Scheme monthly progress report produced to date.

[S5W-26087 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Growth Scheme is expected to end.

[S5W-26088 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been made available through the Digital Growth Fund to date.

[S5W-26089 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what schemes are in place as a result of money divested by the Digital Growth Fund.

[S5W-26090 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses have been supported by the Digital Growth Fund.

[S5W-26091 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25762 by Roseanna Cunningham on 29 October 2019, what its response is to evidence from Oakdene Hollins, *A review of the proposed recycling DRS in Scotland*, which suggests that the UK beer market is "highly vulnerable" to upsizing with "90% of the market being 33cl or below" and "the larger 50cl having sufficient market presence to prompt the switch", and whether it considers that it contradicts the answer that it provided.

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[S5W-26092](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the proposed Deposit Return Scheme Islands Forum to be established; what its (a) remit and (b) membership will be, and how often it will meet.

[S5W-26097](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that working parents on low incomes with flexible childcare requirements will be able to access the proposed 1,140 hours of funded childcare.

[S5W-26098](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the flexibility and availability of the expansion to 1,140 hours of funded childcare is being monitored.

[S5W-26099](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the last year have been prescribed the migraine treatment, Erenumab, broken down by NHS board.

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New Subordinate Legislation

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Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid on 30 October 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/346)
Laid under section 105 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/347)
Laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and paragraph 2 of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/356)
Laid under under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

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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)), 29 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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 31 October 2019

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 September 2019

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 29 October 2019

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Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 4 September 2019

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 10 October 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 10 October 2019

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

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

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

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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)), 29 October 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 31 October 2019

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 September 2019

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 2, 19 November 2019

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

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

Introduced, 26 September 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 October 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)), 31 October 2019

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

Health and Sport Committee, 29 October 2019

Report (Health and Sport Committee) published, 30 October 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

Justice Committee, 29 October 2019

Report (Justice Committee) published, 29 October 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29 October 2019

Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 29 October 2019

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

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill LCM-S5-28

Lodged on 22 October 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29 October 2019

Lead committee - Finance and Constitution

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

Lodged on 25 July 2019

Justice Committee, 29 October 2019

Report (Justice Committee) published, 29 October 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 6 November 2019

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[Victim Surcharge \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI draft/2019\)](#)

(12 September 2019) (Justice)

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provision\) Order 2019 \(SSI draft/2019\)](#) (12 September 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 11 November 2019

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (17 September 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2019

[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Investigations: Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (19 September 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2019

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (26 September 2019) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2019

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

Lead Committee report due by 06 December 2019

[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (25 October 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead Committee report due by 06 December 2019

[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (28 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

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

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

(12 September 2019) (Justice)

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

(12 September 2019) (Justice)

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

(12 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

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

(12 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

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

(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/290\)](#)

(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 14 November 2019

Lead committee to report by 11 November 2019

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

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 \(SSI 2019/325\)](#)

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

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/333\)](#)
 (23 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Public Health Scotland Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/336\)](#)
 (25 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Fishing Boats Designation \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/345\)](#)
 (28 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/346\)](#) (30 October 2019)
 (Health and Sport)

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/347\)](#) (30 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/356\)](#) (30 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)

Lead committee report due 02 December 2019

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 October 2019 for approval—

[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020](#) - Explanatory Documents SPSO/2019/s16A (28 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 30 October 2019—

Health and Sport Committee, 11th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum – Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill (SP Paper 608)

The following reports will be published on 31 October 2019—

Health and Sport Committee, 12th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] (SP Paper 609)

Finance and Constitution Committee, 7th Report 2019 (Session 5) Stage 1 report on the Referendums (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 607)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 October 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2017: incorporating report on impact on emissions of exercise of electricity generation related functions SG/2019/201 laid under sections 33 and 38 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Annual Report 2018-2019 CCYP/2019/2 laid under section 10(1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Annual Accounts and Report 2018/19 SPCPF/2019/01 laid under Schedule 1, Part S, Rule 102(2)(b) of the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Act 2009

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Annual Report 2018-19 SPSO/2019/AR laid under Sections 17(1) and (3) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

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