

Wednesday 4 September 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has decided to group the following questions together: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform: Questions 2, 3, 4 and 8; Rural Economy: Questions 1 and 5

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2019-20

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-16000 Joan McAlpine: Celebrating Hamish Henderson

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**9:45am** Local Government and Communities Committee

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

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#### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support community land ownership in the South Scotland region. ([S5O-03465](#))
- 2. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the 12-point plan published by the Climate Emergency Response Group on 26 August 2019. ([S5O-03466](#))
- 3. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address climate change. ([S5O-03467](#))
- 4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the climate emergency. ([S5O-03468](#))
- 5. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how water pollution is being reduced in the Almond Valley constituency. ([S5O-03469](#))
- 6. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the holistic approach taken in the UK Government's Clean Air Strategy 2019 could be applied to Scotland in order to reduce carbon and other such emissions. ([S5O-03470](#))
- 7. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the glass sector regarding its proposed deposit return scheme. ([S5O-03471](#))
- 8. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in meeting its climate change targets, and how it works with the agricultural sector to maximise the potential that farmers have to help achieve these. ([S5O-03472](#))

#### Rural Economy

- 1. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the Andersons Centre research on the impact of a no-deal Brexit on farm incomes. ([S5O-03473](#))
- 2. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact Brexit could have on farming in Scotland, and what action it will take to maintain current agricultural standards and measures. ([S5O-03474](#))
- 3. Claudia Beamish:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03475](#))
- 4. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the value is of Scotch lamb exports to Europe. ([S5O-03476](#))
- 5. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact a no-deal Brexit could have on the agricultural sector in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-03477](#))
- 6. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish a national development plan for crofting. ([S5O-03478](#))
- 7. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to take forward the Beef Efficiency Scheme. ([S5O-03479](#))

**8. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how many farm businesses in the Lothians region are still to receive 2016-17 and 2017-18 CAP basic and pillar 2 payments. ([S5O-03480](#))

**followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2019-20**

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-18684](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 10 September 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Creating a Sustainable Future for Crofting

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: The Impact of the UK Government's Planned Immigration Policy and Mobility Restrictions on Scotland's University and Scientific Research Sectors

*\*followed by* Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body\*

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 11 September 2019

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: The Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (RHCYP)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Citizens Assembly of Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Thursday 12 September 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

*followed by* Justice Committee Debate: Post-legislative Scrutiny Report on the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Tuesday 17 September 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 18 September 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 19 September 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

*followed by* Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Bill Proposal on Pre-release Access to Statistics

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 9 September 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**[S5M-18644](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 17 January 2020.

**[S5M-18685](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 November 2019.

**[S5M-18686](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 February 2020.

**[S5M-18687](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Consumer Scotland Bill at stage 1 be completed by 24 January 2020.

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-18643](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum in relation to the Domestic Abuse Bill (UK Legislation).

5:00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—

**[S5M-16000](#) Joan McAlpine: Celebrating Hamish Henderson**—That the Parliament notes that 2019 marks the centenary of the birth of Hamish Henderson, who it considers was one of the most brilliant Scots of his age; acknowledges that he was a poet, scholar, songwriter, folklorist, a co-founder of the University of Edinburgh's School of Scottish studies and the catalyst of Scotland's post-war folk revival; notes that Hamish was born to a single mother in Blairgowrie on 11 November 1919, and went on to win a scholarship to study modern languages at Cambridge; understands that he helped smuggle Jews to safety from Nazi Germany while a visiting student in the 1930s; praises his distinguished service as an intelligence officer in the Second World War, when he oversaw the drafting of the Italian surrender order of Marshal Graziani; notes that Hamish translated the prison diaries of Antonio Gramsci; praises his poetry collection, *Elegies For The Dead in Cyrenaica*, which received the Somerset Maugham Award; notes that, after the war, Hamish taught with the Workers Educational Association, founded the Edinburgh People's Festival and began collecting and recording folk songs and stories from across the country, including South Scotland, which form part of the 9,000 field recordings at the School of Scottish Studies, where Hamish taught from 1951 to 1987; understands that he brought bearers of Scotland's oral

tradition, including travelling people such as Belle Stewart and Jeannie Robertson, to international attention; considers that Hamish wrote many beloved folk songs, including *Freedom Come All Ye*, *John MacLean March* and *The 51st Highland Division's Farewell to Sicily*; remembers Hamish as an internationalist who campaigned for Scottish home rule, an end to apartheid in South Africa and nuclear disarmament; notes that he died in 2002 and is survived by his widow, Kätzel, and his daughters, Janet and Christine; understands that events are planned to mark his centenary, including in November at the Hamish Matters Festival in Blairgowrie and the Carrying Stream Festival at Edinburgh Folk Club, as well as in publications such as *The Darg*, a new anthology in tribute to Hamish by *The Poets Republic Press*; anticipates more events commemorating Hamish's legacy throughout 2019, and believes that these are a fitting tribute to what it considers a visionary talent whose contribution to Scottish culture remains immense.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Constitution Committee 17th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gordon MacDonald and John Mason will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Professor Justin Fisher, Head of Department - Social and Political Sciences, Brunel University London;  
Dr Alan Renwick, Deputy Director of the Constitution Unit, University College London;  
and then from—  
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;  
Jess Sargeant, Researcher, Institute for Government.
3. **Contingent liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Scottish Government;  
Liz Ditchburn, Director General Economy, Scottish Government;  
Gordon Wales, Director of Financial Management, Scottish Government;  
Roy Brannen, Chief Executive, Transport Scotland.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 20th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Empty homes in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, David Cowan, Head of Regeneration Unit, and Fiona Hepburn, Housing Markets Policy Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/210).
4. **Empty homes in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Education and Skills Committee 23rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gail Ross will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take future reviews of evidence on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill in private.
3. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Kevin Lee, Disclosure Bill Manager, and Gerard Hart, Director for Policy and Protection Services, Disclosure Scotland;  
Ailsa Heine, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 (SSI 2019/212)  
  
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh (Scotland) Amendment Order of Council 2019 (SSI 2019/213)
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal:  
The European University Institute (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
6. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
8. **Subject Choices Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 23rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Emma Harper and Angus MacDonald will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Rail Services in Scotland/Scotrail Remedial Orders:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Alex Hynes, Managing Director, Scotland's Railway, Syeda Ghufuran, Engineering Director, ScotRail, and Liam Sumpter, Route Director, Network Rail Scotland.
4. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE01703 by Hugh MacLellan on behalf of Laid Grazings and Community Committee, on Access to broadband in rural Scotland.
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
The Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019.

7. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
- Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019
  - The Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Breeders' Rights and Seeds (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
  - The Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Legislative Functions) and Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
  - The Import of and Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019
  - The Pilotage and Port Services (EU Exit) (Amendments) Regulations 2019.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 28 August 2019

### Thursday 5 September 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-18570 Kenneth Gibson: Doors Open Days 2019

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity  
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**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Tackling Drug Related Deaths

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Avoiding a No Deal Exit from the EU

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

5 September 2019

18th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Social security: Implementing the devolved powers:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Lesley Fraser, Interim Director-General for Organisational Development and Operations, Stephen Kerr, Social Security Director, Alison Byrne, Social Security Deputy Programme Director, Kevin Stevens, Head of Strategic and Programme Finance, and Andy McClintock, Chief Digital Officer, Scottish Government; David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland.

3. **Section 23 report - Scottish Public Pensions Agency: Update on management of PS Pensions project:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Audit Director, and Tom Reid, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 23 report - Social security: Implementing the devolved powers:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 23 report - Scottish Public Pensions Agency: Update on management of PS Pensions project:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Stephen Boyle, Audit Director, and Tom Reid, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government to the Committee's report on the 2016/17 and 2017/18 audits of NHS Tayside and its future scrutiny of severance arrangements.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at

[papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot).

## Social Security Committee

5 September 2019

19th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Benefit take-up:** The Committee will take evidence, in roundtable format, from—  
Lynn Naven, Public Health Research Specialist, Glasgow Centre for Population Health;  
Chris Goulden, Deputy Director of Evidence and Impact, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;  
Neil Cowan, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, The Poverty Alliance;  
Steven McAvoy, Senior Welfare Rights Adviser, ENABLE Scotland;  
Russell Gunson, Director, Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland;  
Rob Gowans, Senior Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Lesley Newton, Deputy Manager, Inverness, Badenoch and Strathspey Citizens Advice Bureau.
3. **Benefit take-up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard and consider a remit, call for evidence and preliminary witnesses for an inquiry.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 19 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on The Carers Assistance (Young Carer Grant) Regulations 2019. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Public Petitions Committee

5 September 2019

14th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gail Ross will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE1723 on Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;  
PE1724 on Equal rights for Commercial Attorneys and Party Litigants in the legal system; and  
PE1725 on Suicide awareness and support for young people.
4. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1596 on In Care Survivors Service Scotland, and will take evidence from Janine Rennie, Chief Executive and David Scott, Board Member, Wellbeing Scotland;  
PE1517 on Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices;  
PE1577 on Adult Cerebral Palsy Services;  
PE1603 on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;  
PE1619 on Access to Continuous Glucose Monitoring;  
PE1673 on Operation and running of child protection services in Scotland;  
PE1683 on Support for families with multiple births;  
PE1688 on Permitted development rights in conservation areas;

PE1695 on Access to justice in Scotland;  
PE1704 on Improve targets and outcomes for autistic people in Scotland;  
PE1708 on Catering for vegans on all public sector menus; and  
PE1713 on Ban the use of 'Mosquito Devices' in Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee 5 September 2019 19th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Angela Constance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (In private)** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting on 12 September, the Committee intends to take evidence on the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or telephoning 0131 348 6040

### **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 5 September 2019 5th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 5.15 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints:** The Committee will consider matters in relation to the inquiry.
3. **Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints:** The Committee will announce any decisions taken under item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

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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.

### Motions for Debate

\*[S5M-18695](#) **Michael Russell: Avoiding a No-deal Exit from the EU**—That the Parliament agrees that the UK should in no circumstances leave the EU on a no-deal basis, and condemns the Prime Minister's suspension of the UK Parliament from as early as 9 September until 14 October 2019.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

\*[S5M-18654](#) **Iain Gray: Campaign for National Thrombectomy Service**—That the Parliament praises the campaigning work of the stroke survivor, Robert Baldock, from East Lothian, who is calling for thrombectomies to be made available in Scotland; notes what it sees as the importance of thrombectomy as a stroke treatment that can significantly reduce the chances of disability after a severe ischaemic stroke; understands that stroke is the leading cause of adult disability in Scotland, including in the East Lothian constituency; further understands that between 600 and 800 people in Scotland each year would be suitable for a thrombectomy after having a stroke; believes that, in 2015, thrombectomy was evidenced to be a highly effective treatment for stroke, and notes the view that stroke patients in Scotland would greatly benefit from a national thrombectomy service.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

\*[S5M-18693](#) **Margaret Mitchell: Charities, Scotland and Holyrood**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *Charities, Scotland & Holyrood: Twenty Years Delivering Change*, which is a limited edition book that has been produced by SCVO to celebrate the Parliament's 20th anniversary; believes that it offers a reflective look at the last 20 years of the voluntary sector working with, challenging, persuading and influencing the Parliament; notes that it explores this relationship by highlighting 20 key voluntary sector campaigns that have helped shape society in Scotland since devolution; recognises what it sees as the vital role that the third sector plays not

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only in strengthening communities, such as those across Central Scotland, but also in advocating for legislative change and national action to tackle pressing societal challenges, including climate change, human trafficking and access to care; considers that Scotland's third sector organisations have unparalleled experience and knowledge that brings value to the work of the Parliament, and looks forward to these groups working constructively with Scotland's many charities and voluntary organisations for the next 20 years and beyond.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-18679 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness—**That the Parliament notes that November marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and that 21 November 2019 is World Pancreatic Cancer Day; congratulates all of the pancreatic cancer charities and their supporters on working tirelessly to raise awareness of the condition; understands that it is one of the least survivable cancers and the fifth most common cause of cancer death in Scotland; notes that, while there are currently no screenings or early detection tests, some are in development; believes that early detection is vital to improving a person's chance of survival by ensuring early access to treatment and that this need for early diagnosis makes awareness and knowledge of the condition all the more important, and welcomes all efforts in this cause. **R**

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-18697 Fulton MacGregor: Inclusive Skating Success for Buchanan High School Pupil—**That the Parliament congratulates Megan Cassidy, a sixth-year pupil at Buchanan High School in Coatbridge, on her success at the Scottish International Inclusive Skating Championships, which were held recently in Edinburgh; notes that inclusive skating helps all skaters with additional challenges to learn to skate and compete in a supportive environment; understands that Megan's amazing performance secured her the gold medal in her category; considers this to be a very worthy achievement for Megan who was competing in the Junior Ladies Free Skating category; commends Megan for the time and effort that she has dedicated to training to reach gold medal-winning form, and wishes her all the very best for future competitive skating success.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Elaine Smith\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-18696 Gordon MacDonald: Paraclimb 2019 Festival—**That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Paraclimb 2019 Festival, which will be held on 8 September 2019 at the Edinburgh International Climbing Arena in Ratho; understands that paraclimbing is a form of rock climbing designed for people with visual, physical and neurological impairments; recognises that the Paraclimb Festival is about more than competition and offers two levels of participation possible where climbers can either "come-and-try", giving those with no climbing experience an opportunity to try, as well as an "all-abilities competition", where routes and boulder problems have been specifically designed for paraclimbers by paraclimbers, and wishes participants and organisers every success at the festival.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rona Mackay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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**\*[S5M-18692](#) Angela Constance: New Course Available at West Lothian College**—That the Parliament congratulates Morrison Construction and West Lothian College on their development of a new course to provide a pre-apprentice carpentry and joinery course at West Lothian College; understands that the course ensures that students learn necessary trade skills in addition to necessary industry qualifications, while gaining experience working with businesses forming part of Morrison Construction's trusted supply chain; recognises the importance of further education establishments working in partnership with leading industry players, and wishes all students enrolled on the course every success for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-18691](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to St John's Hospital Nurses**—That the Parliament congratulates Dan McGalpine, Debbie Robertson, Eimear Menton, Kerry Pender and Kirsty Millar, who are mental health nurses based at Ward 3 at St John's Hospital, Livingston, on their plan to take on the 5km spring water and mud Spartan Challenge to raise funds for the ward to provide more services for advanced rehabilitation and relaxation therapies for individuals on the ward; applauds their commitment to raising this money, and wishes everyone participating in the event on 15 September 2019 the best of luck.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-18690](#) Angela Constance: Mid Calder Hero Award Nominee, Euan Scott**—That the Parliament congratulates nine-year-old Euan Scott, who is from Mid Calder, who has been nominated as September 2019's Local Hero for his selfless actions to help others; acknowledges that the award has been created by The Centre, Livingston to pay tribute to people going "an extra mile" in the community; understands that Euan's parents nominated him for his incredible efforts in collecting 120 pairs of football boots and a huge amount of football kits for Kitaid, which distributes recycled and donated football kits in Africa, and wishes Euan and his family continued success for future ventures.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-18689](#) Angela Constance: Lisa Towers**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian-based Lisa Towers who has been announced as a finalist in the Food Entrepreneur of the Year category of the Scottish Women's Awards 2019; acknowledges that the awards are now in their third year and recognise and celebrate Scottish female talent; understands that Lisa launched her business, Little Lunches, in 2018 with the key aim of her business being to improve health outcomes for children through creative, healthy and fun nursery meals supplied across Edinburgh and the Lothians; notes that Lisa has provided meals for 263 nursery children in five nurseries in the Lothians and is on the verge of adding more nurseries from West Lothian to her customer base, and wishes Lisa every success for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-18687](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Consumer Scotland Bill at stage 1 be completed by 24 January 2020.

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\*[S5M-18686](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 February 2020.

\*[S5M-18685](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 November 2019.

\*[S5M-18684](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 10 September 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Creating a Sustainable Future for Crofting

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: The Impact of the UK Government's Planned Immigration Policy and Mobility Restrictions on Scotland's University and Scientific Research Sectors

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 11 September 2019

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Members' Business

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: The Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (RHCYP)

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Citizens Assembly of Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

*followed by* Justice Committee Debate: Post-legislative Scrutiny Report on the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Tuesday 17 September 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 18 September 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 19 September 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

*followed by* Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Bill Proposal on Pre-release Access to Statistics

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 9 September 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S5M-18683](#) Mark McDonald: Asda Fights Hunger and Creates Change**—That the Parliament congratulates Asda Dyce and Asda Middleton Park on committing to donate surplus food to local good causes through FareShare Go; notes that Asda is investing more than £20 million over three years to support FareShare and the Trussell Trust in their efforts to tackle poverty; understands that each store will donate the equivalent of around 20,000 meals to charities in their local area over the next 12 months, and acknowledges the positive impact this initiative will have on thousands of vulnerable people in their local communities.

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

**\*[S5M-18682](#) Mark McDonald: Changing Attitudes Across the NHS to Fight Fatigue**—That the Parliament recognises the findings of a survey of consultants in anaesthesia and paediatric intensive care medicine in the UK and Ireland published in the journal, *Anaesthesia*, on 2 September 2019; acknowledges the extent and impact of fatigue among senior clinicians evidenced by the survey; notes that only a third (34%) of consultants surveyed said they have access to a private rest facility when on call; is concerned that 91% of consultant doctors who responded experience work-related fatigue; is further concerned that as many as 50% reported that this had a moderate or severe impact on their health, wellbeing, work and home life, and supports the national Fight Fatigue campaign to raise awareness of the impact of fatigue and shift work on the NHS workforce.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-18678](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming New Tidal Energy Project in Orkney**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the O2 2MW floating tidal energy turbine project to be built in Scotland and installed at the European Marine Energy Centre in Orkney; understands that the 72 metre-long O2 will be the world’s most powerful floating tidal turbine, generating more than 2MW from tidal stream resources and capable of providing power to more than 1,700 homes each year; acknowledges that the project device will be developed by Orkney-based Orbital Marine Power, which has been awarded £3.4 million of funding as the first recipient of the Scottish Government’s Saltire Tidal Energy Challenge Fund; recognises the importance of tidal energy in tackling the climate crisis by providing a continuous, long-standing and predictable green energy source that will help in the transition towards a wholly renewable electricity system and a zero-carbon future; notes that the European Marine Energy Centre is the only centre in the world to provide developers of both wave and tidal energy converters and is therefore the ideal location to harness and maximise tidal energy; wishes everyone involved with the project the very best, and hopes that this innovative project will lead the way for other projects that will make the most of Scotland’s many renewable energy opportunities.

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

**\*[S5M-18677](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College and Forth Valley College WorldSkills Kazan 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates the City of Glasgow College Wall and Floor Tiling student, Mark Scott, and Painting and Decorating student, Callum Bonnar, who is from Forth Valley College, on winning prestigious medallions of excellence at the recent WorldSkills Kazan 2019; applauds the determination and commitment that these students have shown in achieving this level of global excellence; congratulates all 37 members of Team UK on their impressive medal haul, which included one gold, one silver, one bronze and 15 medallions of excellence;

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appreciates the hard work and leadership of Paul Little, Principal and CEO of City of Glasgow College and Lead Ambassador for WorldSkills in Scotland, for continuing to champion the WorldSkills competition; understands that WorldSkills is widely known as the Olympic Games of skills; appreciates the effort that it takes to compete and be supported at such a high level, and expresses its admiration for the continued promotion of skills across the Scottish further and higher education sectors.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Peter Chapman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Bowman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*[S5M-18676](#) Dean Lockhart: National Wallace Monument's 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament commemorates the 150 years since the National Wallace Monument in Stirling was officially opened to the public on 11 September 1869; notes that the occasion will be marked by a day of celebrations at the visitor attraction; acknowledges that this day, which has been named "Wallace Wha Hae" by the organisers, EventScotland, and will include song and dance performances from the Monument School of Performing Arts, gripping battle stories from costumed soldiers and a guided archaeologist's tour of the Abbey Craig, which overlooks the site of the Battle of Stirling Bridge; understands that the festivities will culminate in a spectacular light display that will illuminate the Monument in striking colours and patterns, followed by a burst of celebratory fireworks that will be visible from the Abbey Craig, and much of Stirling; believes that it is thought that over 100,000 people witnessed the laying of the foundation stones in 1861; recognises what it sees as the importance of the monument in the telling of Scotland's history and achievements; understands that it is estimated that, over the last 50 years, there have been a total of 4.3 billion steps taken by visitors climbing the 246 steps of its famous spiral staircase, which is equivalent to over nine million visitors; believes that the growing popularity of the attraction has been symptomatic of the wider surge in the popularity of Stirling's many historical sites such as Stirling and Doune castles, and wishes all involved with the Monument continued success over the next 150 years and beyond in attracting visitors from around the world.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*[S5M-18675](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Mela - One World Day Event**—That the Parliament welcomes the successful running of the Aberdeen Mela - One World Day event held at Westburn Park; understands that music and dance performers, food, arts and craft stalls and a funfair were part of the event; notes that Aberdeen Mela celebrates all cultures, colours and languages in Aberdeen, and looks forward to its continued success.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Mark McDonald\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-18674](#) Tom Mason: Welcome Funding for Home-Start Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent funding awards that have been granted to Home-Start Aberdeen; understands that this comprises of £50,000 in Common Good Funding from Aberdeen City Council, £40,000 from the RS Macdonald Trust and £10,000 from the Scottish Children's Lottery Chance to Flourish fund; notes that the charity supports parents as they learn to cope and improve their confidence, to help prevent family crises and build better lives for their children, and welcomes its positive impact on the community.

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Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Mark McDonald\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-18625](#) Liam Kerr: Fit Like Joggers Installation of Defibrillator**—That the Parliament congratulates the running club, the Fit Like Joggers, for fundraising to purchase and install a new defibrillator; understands that the device is located in the lobby of the Mariner Hotel on Great Western Road, Aberdeen, and that the funds were raised by the club through a variety of quiz nights, raffles and donations from local businesses; notes that, although only £1,296 was required for the installation, the club raised £3,200 in order to provide training for its members; understands that defibrillator training courses will be run by Stuart Gordon of SMG Safety and that first aid courses will be ran by Ewan Begg of JB Safesite, and congratulates the club, family members and fundraisers, and Mike Edwards at the Mariner Hotel, for all their efforts to secure the installation of this life-saving device.

Supported by: Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Bill Bowman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-18694](#) Alexander Burnett: Dark Matters Distillery Recognised in Aldi's Spirits of Scotland Festival** (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**[S5M-18673](#) Bill Bowman: Record Broken for the Longest Non-stop Squash Match** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-18672](#) Bill Bowman: Race Across the Sky for Tayside Runner, Ryan Smith** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-18671](#) Neil Findlay: Bathgate Academy S2 Fundraising Success** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-18670](#) Neil Findlay: Lisa Towers' Business Success** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-18669](#) Alex Rowley: Pittencrieff Park in Fife Voted Best Park in Scotland** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S5M-18668](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulations to the Campaign for Borders Rail on 20 Years** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, John Finnie\* R, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

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**[S5M-18667](#) Neil Findlay: Rise of the Far-right in Eastern Germany** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-18666](#) Neil Findlay: Morrison Construction and West Lothian College Develop New Course** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-18665](#) Gail Ross: Project FIREBLANKET** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-18663](#) Kenneth Gibson: Garnock Valley Carves** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

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

**[S5M-18661](#) Bill Kidd: International Day Against Nuclear Tests** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-18660](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Friendly Access** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-18659](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Resident Named Runner-up Best Scottish Celebrant** (lodged on 30 August 2019)

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

**[S5M-18657](#) Maurice Golden: Our Place Our Families** (lodged on 30 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-18656](#) John Finnie: Fort William Shinty Club Balliemore Cup Success** (lodged on 30 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-18653](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Pharmacy Raises Funds for Prostate UK** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

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

**[S5M-18652](#) Ruth Maguire: Four Star Award for Irvine's Burns Club** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

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

**[S5M-18651](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Bowling Club Raises Funds for Diabetes UK** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

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

**[S5M-18650](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Brass Band Takes its Concert to New Heights** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

[\*\*S5M-18649\*\*](#) **Ruth Maguire: Sainsbury's Lanyard Initiative** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

[\*\*S5M-18648\*\*](#) **Ruth Maguire: Slimmers' Kind Food Donations** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

[\*\*S5M-18647\*\*](#) **Monica Lennon: United States Immigration Detention Centres and Access to Period Products** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Neil Findlay\*

[\*\*S5M-18646\*\*](#) **David Torrance: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

[\*\*S5M-18645\*\*](#) **David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Cycling Festival** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

[\*\*S5M-18639\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: RAF Veteran Margaret Turns 100** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

[\*\*S5M-18638\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: St Thomas's Primary School Buddy Bear Initiative** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

[\*\*S5M-18637\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: UK Red Bull Qualifiers Arrive at Wishawhill Pump Track** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

[\*\*S5M-18636\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

[\*\*S5M-18635\*\*](#) **Stuart McMillan: Golden Oak Restorations** (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

[\*\*S5M-18632\*\*](#) **Keith Brown: Makaton Rocks Signing Group Supports Scotland Team** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Richard Lyle\*

[\*\*S5M-18624\*\*](#) **Bill Bowman: Take Pride in Your City Environmental Campaign** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

[\*\*S5M-18622\*\*](#) **Alasdair Allan: Centenary of the Land Settlement Act** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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**[S5M-18621](#) Alasdair Allan: Lewis and Harris Women's FC Crowned Highlands and Islands League Cup Winners** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-18620](#) Gordon MacDonald: Leah Black, WHALE Arts Chief Executive, Nominated as Scottish Women's Awards Finalist** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-18618](#) John Mason: Glasgow Kelvin College** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-18614](#) Alexander Burnett: Mike Strachan Receives Perennial Champion Certificate** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-18613](#) Adam Tomkins: Collective Architecture and Govan Housing Association** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-18612](#) Adam Tomkins: The (Y)our Broomielaw Regeneration Project** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-18602](#) Angela Constance: Silver Anniversary Congratulations to the West Lothian 50+ Network** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-18601](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrate Aberdeen 2019** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-18600](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to Almond Valley Artist on Showcase at Help for Heroes Exhibitions** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-18599](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to Livingston Athletic Club** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-18598](#) Alexander Stewart: New Public Defibrillator Unveiled in Coalsnaughton** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-18597](#) Alexander Stewart: New Alloa Salon for Children with Additional Support Needs** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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**[S5M-18593](#) Jenny Gilruth: Local Fife Golfers to Represent Scotland at The Phoenix Cup**  
(lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-18579](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Entrepreneur Scott Weir is Great British Entrepreneur Awards Finalist** (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-18578](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Entrepreneur Melanie Blane is Great British Entrepreneur Awards Finalist** (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-18577](#) Mark McDonald: Inspectors Award Top Marks to Aberdeen Nursery** (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-18575](#) Margaret Mitchell: Attend Anywhere** (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-18571](#) Alasdair Allan: 10th Anniversary of Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight** (lodged on 21 August 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-18570](#) Kenneth Gibson: Doors Open Days 2019** (lodged on 21 August 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Colin Smyth\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S5M-18558](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Pride 2019** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-18552](#) Donald Cameron: Inveraray and District Pipe Band Crowned World Champions**  
(lodged on 19 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-18466](#) Jackie Baillie: New Year's Day Trading Consultation** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, John Finnie\*, Alex Rowley\*, Mark Griffin\*

**[S5M-18449](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Accountants Raise Money for Maggie's Centre**  
(lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-18448](#) Jenny Gilruth: New Funding for FEAT "Oan Yer Bike" Project** (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-18432](#) Monica Lennon: University Hospital Wishaw's Styles and Smiles Shortlisted for Dementia Awards** (lodged on 02 August 2019)

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New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-16637](#) Claudia Beamish: Towards an Independent Palestinian State, a Scottish Proposal** (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Claire Baker\*, Iain Gray\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Colin Smyth\*, Anas Sarwar\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 03 September 2019

**[S5W-25069](#) Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a golden eagle found with an illegal trap on its legs, what action it is taking to protect wild birds as a matter of urgency ahead of the publication of the findings of the Grouse Moor Management Group (the Werritty report).

**[S5W-25070](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to extend the Stay in Scotland campaign to people from Turkey, already living in Scotland, under the terms of the Ankara Agreement.

**[S5W-25071](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people under the age of 18 who use vaping products have (a) previously smoked or tried smoking and (b) never smoked, in each year since 2014.

**[S5W-25072](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people under the age of 18 have (a) smoked and (b) vaped in each year since 2014.

**[S5W-25073](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-05394 by Roseanna Cunningham on 20 December 2016, for what reason statutory protection of the freshwater pearl mussel population in the unnamed water, river X, has still not been implemented.

**[S5W-25074](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders have been or will be consulted during the development of the evidence base for the consultation on its proposed Gender Recognition Bill, and what the basis is for their selection.

**[S5W-25076](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders will be responsible for compiling the evidence base for the consultation on its proposed Gender Recognition Bill, and what the basis is for their selection.

**[S5W-25077](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders will be consulted regarding the equality impact assessments of the consultation on its proposed Gender Recognition Bill, and what the basis is for their selection.

**[S5W-25078](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders will be responsible for compiling the equality impact assessments of the consultation on its proposed Gender Recognition Bill, and what the basis is for their selection.

**[S5W-25079](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that a balance of views is heard at each stage of the consultation on its proposed Gender Recognition Bill, and what the timetable is for each stage.

**[S5W-25080](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People has met following requests made since 1 March 2018 to discuss issues relating to transgender people, gender recognition reform and sex-based women's rights, broken down by the (a) date of each request and (b) date, duration and location of each meeting; what topics were discussed, and what commitments the cabinet secretary made.

**[S5W-25081](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People plans to meet following requests made since 1 March 2018 to discuss issues relating to transgender people, gender recognition reform and sex-based women's rights, broken down by the (a) date of each request and (b) expected date and location of each meeting, and what topics will be discussed.

**[S5W-25082](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People has declined to meet following requests made

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since 1 March 2018 to discuss issues relating to transgender people, gender recognition reform and sex-based women's rights, broken down by the (a) date of each request and (b) reason for the decision not to meet.

**[S5W-25083](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates in the last year the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport or her officials have met representatives from Integrated Health Solutions Lothian regarding the opening of the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh; what minutes or records of these meetings exist, and whether it will provide copies of these documents.

**[S5W-25084](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cancelled appointments, operations or procedures there have been at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in each month in 2018 and 2019.

**[S5W-25085](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many appointments, operations or procedures have been carried out at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in each month in 2018 and 2019.

**[S5W-25086](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates in the last year the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has met with her officials regarding the opening of the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh; what minutes or records of these meetings exist, and whether it will provide copies of these documents.

**[S5W-25087](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates in the last year the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport or her officials have met representatives from NHS Lothian regarding the opening of the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh; what minutes or records of these meetings exist, and whether it will provide copies of these documents.

**[S5W-25088](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the extra funding that it plans for electric charging points will be allocated to rural communities.

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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.

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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.

### **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

### **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 completed, 20 June 2019

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 2 September 2019

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

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### **Consumer Scotland Bill (G)**

Introduced, 5 June 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)), 27 June 2019

### **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 26 June 2019

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

*Lead committee - Local Government and Communities*

### **Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution Committee)), 4 September 2019

### **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill**

Introduced, 20 June 2019

### **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 2 September 2019

### **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2019

### **Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

**Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25**

Lodged on 19 June 2019

**Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-27**

Lodged on 22 August 2019

**Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22**

Lodged on 7 December 2018

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

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

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 25 July 2019

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

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### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 3 September 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co Annual Report and Accounts for Year Ending 31 March 2019 SG/2019/155** laid under Paragraph 18(3) of Schedule 4 to the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 and Article 6(2)(b) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Non-profit-making Companies) Order 2009

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