

Monday 9 September 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 September 2019

### Tuesday 10 September 2019

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Mr Ameer Versace, Strategic Engagements Director, Scottish Ahlu Bayt Society

**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 — S5M-17240 Edward Mountain: Bullying and Harassment in the NHS

### Wednesday 11 September 2019

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** S5M-18355 Alexander Stewart: 100th Anniversary of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund

**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** S5M-18571 Alasdair Allan: 10th Anniversary of Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight

### Thursday 12 September 2019

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** S5M-18420 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Death Public Health Emergency

**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

### **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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

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

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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>

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10 September 2019

24th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Richard Lyle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Richard Dennis, the Accountant in Bankruptcy and Agency Chief Executive, Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, and Kelly Donohoe, Head of Debt Arrangement Scheme & Trust Deeds, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its pre-budget scrutiny from—  
Lorna Gregson-MacLeod, Head of Planning and Partnerships, and Rachel Hunter, Director of Service Delivery, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;  
Kenny Richmond, Head of Insight and Economics, and Dr Wendy Hanson, Team Leader, Grant Appraisal, Scottish Enterprise.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 17 September. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot) on extension 0131 348 5403.

### Health and Sport Committee

10 September 2019

19th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Health and Sport Committee Business Planning (in private):** The Committee will look at aims and objectives for future business.

### Proposed future business

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, DavidCullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot)

## Justice Committee 10 September 2019 21st Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 6 in private.
- Secure care places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;  
Nicola Dickie, Chief Officer – Children and Young People, COSLA;  
Hugh Carr, Head of Strategic Procurement, and Janine Hunt, Strategic Programme Manager, Scotland Excel.

- 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 proposal —  
The Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- Secure care places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence taken at today's meeting.
- Scottish Biometric Commissioner Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to future witnesses and engagement activities.
- Work programme:** The Committee will discuss a proposal to take evidence on planning for Brexit.

## Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [Stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:Stephen.imrie@parliament.scot)

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10 September 2019 23rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

[Management of Extractive Waste \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/273\);](#)



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

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Environmental Protection \(Cotton Buds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/271\);](#)  
[Management of Extractive Waste \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/273\);](#)

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

4. **The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations;

Penny Curtis, Head of Elections and Freedom of Information Division, Iain Hockenull, Bill Team Leader - Elections Team, and Ewan McCaig, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

5. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations;

Penny Curtis, Head of Elections and Freedom of Information Division, Rebecca Whyte, Referendums Bill Team Leader, and Graham Fisher, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

6. **The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 4.

7. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 17 September, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation.

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**11 September 2019**

**18th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Scottish Fiscal Commission - Forecast Evaluation Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Scottish Fiscal Commission;

Professor Francis Breedon, Professor of Economics and Finance, Queen Mary University of London;

Professor David Ulph CBE, Professor of Economics, University of St Andrews;  
 John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

2. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Theresa Reidy, University College Cork;

Dr Andrew Mycock, Reader, University of Huddersfield;

Professor Chris Carman, Stevenson Trust for Citizenship;

Professor Toby James, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of East Anglia.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18th September, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Referendums Bill..

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

### **Local Government and Communities Committee**

**11 September 2019**

**21st 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Kate Forbes MSP, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, Anouk Berthier, NDR Policy Lead, Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, and Carol Sibbald, NDR Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18 September, the Committee expects to take evidence in a round table format on Alcohol Licensing in Communities.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

### **Education and Skills Committee**

**11 September 2019**

**24th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Scottish Qualifications Authority - performance and role:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, John McMorris, Director of Business Development, and Robert Quinn, Head of English, Languages and Business, Scottish Qualifications Authority.
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18 September, the Committee expects to hear evidence from the Minister for Children and Young people on funded childcare subordinate legislation. The Committee also expects to hear evidence from a panel of witnesses on Brexit and its effect on Higher Education.

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5222

### **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**11 September 2019**

**24th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Plant Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2019.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Additional Powers Request (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Jessica McPherson, Head of Local Government Policy and Relationships, and Stuart Johnson, Local Government Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands) to move—S5M-18217—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Additional Powers Request (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Transport update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Michelle Rennie, Director of Major Projects, Heather Cowan, Head of Strategy and Integration, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Chris Wilcock, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freight and Canals, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 18 September, the Committee will take evidence on the Implications of Brexit for the Scotland's agriculture sector.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

### **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**12 September 2019**

**20th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Historical Sexual Offences (Disregarded Convictions and Official Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government;  
Lindsay Mackay, Policy Officer, and Patrick Down, Policy Officer, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.

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2. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—

S5M-18075—That the Equalities and Human Rights Committee recommends that the Historical Sexual Offences (Disregarded Convictions and Official Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

3. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Ima Jackson, Senior Lecturer, Department of Nursing and Community Health, Glasgow Caledonian University;

Dr Natasha Howard, Assistant Professor - Global Health and Conflict, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine;

Andy Sirel, Head of Scottish Migrant and Refugee Centre, JustRight Scotland;

Dr Saffron Karlsen, Senior Lecturer in Social Research, School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies, University of Bristol;

and then from—

Jan MacLeod, Manager, Women's Support Project;

Angela Voulgari, Gender Based Violence Services Manager, Sacro;

Hassan Darasi, Project Manager, Community Infosource.

4. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

**Proposed future business**

At its next meeting on 19 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

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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
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

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

**\*[S5M-18758](#) Shona Robison: Social Security Scotland First Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes that it has been one year since Social Security Scotland was established, employing around 400 people with its headquarters in Dundee; commends the aim of the new agency to ensure that the service is based on dignity and respect; is encouraged by research published in June 2019, which it understands showed high satisfaction levels with the service provided by Social Security Scotland; considers that thousands of people are already benefiting from the increased financial support that has been delivered, including the Carer's Allowance Supplement and the three elements of the Best Start Grant; believes that, by removing barriers to application and promoting the take-up of benefits, more low-income households have received much-needed support; welcomes that nearly £13 million has already been paid out through Best Start Grants, and welcomes that the agency will also deliver the new Scottish Child Payment, which it understands has been described as a "game-changer" by antipoverty campaigners.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, George Adam\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-18764](#) Monica Lennon: Larkhall Group Kick-starts Fundraising**—That the Parliament applauds the students and instructors from the Larkhall-based Belgacem's School of Cho's Taekwondo and from Action International Martial Arts Association Scotland who took part in a four-hour training session to raise funds for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity; notes that the group raised more than £6,000 towards a children's mobile dialysis unit; acknowledges that four hours was chosen to reflect the length of time that dialysis treatment takes, and congratulates them on this achievement.

**\*[S5M-18763](#) Monica Lennon: Lauren Coyle's Crohn's Journey**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauren Coyle for publicly sharing her health journey and inspiring others; notes that Lauren's Instagram account, @abagforlife, provides an insight into her experience with living with Crohn's disease, including her recently having a stoma fitted; welcomes the news that Lauren was recently presented with a "Say It with Flowers" bouquet by the *Wishaw Press*; commends her

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friends for nominating her for this deserved award; applauds Lauren for publicly tackling the stigma surrounding this lifelong condition, and sends her its best wishes.

**\*S5M-18762 Finlay Carson: Raymond McQuarrie, Castle Douglas Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates Raymond McQuarrie from Castle Douglas for his tireless charity work; notes that Raymond, who is known locally as "Rockin' Raymondo", performs as Elvis Presley to raise money across Dumfries and Galloway and beyond; praises him for, over the last two decades, holding Elvis nights and other fundraising activities that have raised more than £150,000 for various charities and good causes, including the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow; notes that, as a serving police officer, Raymond has also received a Borough Commander's Commendation; wishes him all the best in his continued fundraising efforts, and praises Raymond for bringing joy to so many with his Elvis performances.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-18761 John Mason: Drunk Plane Passengers**—That the Parliament recognises the recently released, and what it considers very concerning, statistics suggesting that there have been 400 arrests at UK airports for alcohol-related misbehaviour in the last two years; understands that this drunken behaviour has led to some cases of staff experiencing sexual abuse, reports of people urinating in public and passengers having to be taken off aircraft for being unable to comply with the safety rules, causing flight disruption; acknowledges that Glasgow Airport recorded the third highest numbers of arrests; expects that all employees at airports, as well as all passengers and visitors, should be able to work and travel free from alcohol-induced crime, and encourages the limiting of alcohol sales in airports and on planes.

Supported by: Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-18760 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh World Heritage**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh World Heritage on receiving a grant of £65,800 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for a community engagement project at Greyfriars Kirkyard; understands that the Making Lasting Impressions: Greyfriars Kirkyard Community Learning and Interpretation Project is a two-year project that takes a coordinated approach to balancing enjoyment of the graveyard as a well-loved community resource and greenspace and it being a visitor attraction, and wishes everyone involved well with the project.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Finlay Carson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-18759 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Couple Raise Over £50,000 for Brain Tumour Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkintilloch couple, George and Dorothy Crooks, on surpassing their fundraising goal of £50,000 for the Brain Tumour Charity's David Philip Crooks Fund, which was created in memory of their son; notes that their fit and active son David, who was a member of Kirkintilloch Bowling Club and Cumbernauld Male Voice Choir, was diagnosed unexpectedly with an aggressive brain tumour when he was 26 and sadly passed away in January 2009; commends George and Dorothy, who have dedicated a tremendous amount of energy to fundraising in his memory, and have already achieved beyond their target for this year, and understands that the considerable sum raised will support research focused on curing and preventing brain tumours.

**\*S5M-18757 Annabelle Ewing: Double Success for Aberdour at the Beautiful Fife Awards**—That the Parliament notes the success of Aberdour at the recent Beautiful Fife Awards,

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at which it won a gold medal and the coastal village award; believes that this success is a testament to the hard work of its residents, who take a real pride in the area; congratulates all involved with this success, and wishes the community continued success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Maureen Watt\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-18755](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Business School, Times Higher Education Awards 2019** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18754](#) Annie Wells: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow Glows Green** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

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

**[S5M-18753](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Signs-up to the HIV Fast Track Cities Initiative** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18752](#) Lewis Macdonald: NHS Grampian Makes Documentary for Organ Donation Week** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-18751](#) Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Green Celebrates First Anniversary of Community Buyout** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18750](#) Rona Mackay: Allan Glens Rugby Club, Bishopbriggs** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-18749](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch-based Charity, EDICT** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-18748](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden and Milngavie Nursery Wins National Award** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-18747](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Airport Firefighters Raise Money for Charity** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Tom Mason\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-18744](#) Jackie Baillie: Stop Boots Charging £5 for Delivery of Prescriptions** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

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**[S5M-18743](#) Annabelle Ewing: Meedies Running Club** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-18735](#) Annie Wells: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day** (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Neil Bibby\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tom Mason\*, Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-18727](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Proposal for a Committee Bill** (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-18726](#) Miles Briggs: World Pharmacists Day 2019** (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-18722](#) Bob Doris: Saheliya Funding Boost** (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18710](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Golf Club Supports Alzheimer Scotland** (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-18706](#) Margaret Mitchell: Diageo's International Educational Play, Smashed** (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-18694](#) Alexander Burnett: Dark Matters Distillery Recognised in Aldi's Spirits of Scotland Festival** (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-18692](#) Angela Constance: New Course Available at West Lothian College** (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-18691](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to St John's Hospital Nurses** (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-18689](#) Angela Constance: Lisa Towers** (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-18688](#) Annie Wells: Cranhill Arts Project's Funding Boost** (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-18681](#) Pauline McNeill: Stop the Lock Changes** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Neil Findlay\*, Johann Lamont\*



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**[S5M-18655](#) Mark Ruskell: Charlie Aldridge, Junior Men's Cross-Country Mountain Bike World Champion 2019** (lodged on 30 August 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-18553](#) Gail Ross: Congratulations to the Mey Games** (lodged on 19 August 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-18491](#) Gordon MacDonald: 80th Anniversary of the Founding of St Nicholas Sighthill Parish Church** (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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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 06 September 2019

**S5W-25089 Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the effectiveness of the recent deer management planning investment by Scottish Natural Heritage to protect notified upland and woodland protected areas for nature conservation, and what its response is to reports that this has led to higher levels of culls being carried out by private estates.

**S5W-25090 Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when Scottish Natural Heritage plans to update its data recording trends in red deer culls, and how this information will be presented.

**S5W-25206 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the downgrading of the conservation status of mountain hares to "unfavourable" as a result of new data published by the EU showing a significant population decline, and what consideration it has given to increasing protection for this native species.

**S5W-25207 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken an assessment of which local authorities are expected to introduce a transient visitor levy when they have the power to do so and, if so, which they are. **R**

**S5W-25208 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of the potential impact of transient visitor levies on the tourism sector. **R**

**S5W-25209 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any research that it has undertaken on the potential impact of a transient visitor levy on the income of local authorities that adopt one. **R**

**S5W-25210 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects its Transient Visitor Levy Bill to be introduced to the Parliament. **R**

**S5W-25211 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, aside from the public consultation, which industry leaders, trade bodies and other stakeholders it consulted before it made the decision to introduce its Transient Visitor Levy Bill to the Parliament. **R**

**S5W-25212 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how transient visitor levies will impact on the local government settlement. **R**

**S5W-25213 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether revenue that a local authority receives through a transient visitor levy should be ring-fenced to support the tourism sector in that council area. **R**

**S5W-25214 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the ongoing industrial dispute between NHS Tayside and pharmacy support workers. **R**

**S5W-25215 Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government which countries demonstrate international best practice regarding gender recognition, and whether it will provide details of the research and analysis it has undertaken that informs this view.

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for Member's Bill

**Neil Findlay: Proposed Restriction of Outside Remuneration etc. of MSPs Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to ban MSPs from certain categories of remunerated work and restrict remuneration from any additional work (lodged 5 September 2019)

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

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

### **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*  
([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 2 September 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 June 2019

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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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)), 12 September 2019

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 11 September 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)), 11 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)**

Stage 2 completed, 26 June 2019

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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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

*Lead committee - Justice Committee*

### **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

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

#### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2019**

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (07 June 2019)

(Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 23 September 2019**

[Historical Sexual Offences \(Disregarded Convictions and Official Records\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) (13 June 2019) (Equalities and Human Rights)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 30 September 2019**

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) (19 June 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 02 October 2019**

[Carer's Assistance \(Young Carer Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

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(21 June 2019) (Social Security Community)

**Lead Committee report due by 05 October 2019**

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (24 June 2019) (Justice)

**Lead Committee report due by 07 October 2019**

[Additional Powers Request \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (05 July 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (27 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Tenancy Deposit Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (28 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

**Lead Committee report due by 11 October 2019**

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/261\)](#) (01 August 2019) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)

**Lead Committee report due by 28 October 2019**

[Fuel Poverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/277\)](#) (05 September 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

**Negative instruments**

**Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019  
Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019**

[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/190\)](#) (30 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/191\)](#) (30 May 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019  
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[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/193\)](#)

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(31 May 2019) (Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 16 September 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019**

[Private Landlord Registration \(Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/195\)](#)  
 (03 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 22 September 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 16 September 2019**

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/204\)](#) (11 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 25 September 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019**

[Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/209\)](#) (14 June 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/210\)](#)  
 (14 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 29 September 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019**

[University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/212\)](#) (18 June 2019)  
 (Education and Skills)

[Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh \(Scotland\) Amendment Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/213\)](#) (18 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 07 October 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 30 September 2019**

[Police \(Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/231\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

[Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles \(Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/230\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 08 October 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 07 October 2019**

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/232\)](#)  
 (27 June 2019) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 11 October 2019**



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### **Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019**

[Plant Health \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/242\)](#)  
(12 July 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Environmental Protection \(Cotton Buds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/271\)](#)  
(02 September 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

### **Subject to annulment by 29 October 2019**

#### **Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019**

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

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

### **Subject to annulment by 30 October 2019**

#### **Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019**

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

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

## Petitions

### The following petition were lodged with the Parliament on 5 September 2019

PE1738 by David Molloy on behalf of Future Teachers of Scotland on Student teacher bursaries for full-time placement students

PE1739 by Tom Aldbridge on Improve access to weight loss surgery

PE1741 by Keith Lynch on behalf of People First (Scotland) on Human rights, citizenship and legal protection for people with lifelong learning disabilities

PE1742 by Michael Pringle on Amend anti-social behaviour legislation to tackle neighbouring household odours

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

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