

Thursday 26 September 2019

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

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9:45am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on there being a requirement for a two-thirds majority in any future independence referendum. ([S5O-03591](#))
- 2. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 tackles coercive and controlling behaviour. ([S5O-03592](#))
- 3. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how the four-year delay to, and £2 billion cost increase of, the smart meter roll-out will impact on consumers in Scotland. ([S5O-03593](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress implementing the new GP contract. ([S5O-03594](#))
- 5. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific issues were discussed at the inaugural meeting of the Drug Deaths Taskforce. ([S5O-03595](#))
- 6. John Scott:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03596](#))
- 7. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect the public from doorstep crime and bogus callers. ([S5O-03597](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of BS 8414 test methodology for combustible materials on buildings. ([S5O-03598](#))
- 9. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve mental health waiting times in NHS Fife. ([S5O-03599](#))
- 10. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions are in place to ensure that there is adequate cover for music tutors in schools during periods of maternity or paternity leave. ([S5O-03600](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03570](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03571](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03572](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister, in light of recent deaths and respiratory illness attributed to vaping that has been reported in the US by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, what the Scottish Government's position is on the sale and use of vaping products. ([S5F-03587](#))
- 5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is helping councils to prepare for Brexit. ([S5F-03573](#))
- 6. David Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to a new study, which suggests that young people in the poorest parts of the country are three times more likely to die before their 25th birthday than those in the most affluent areas. ([S5F-03581](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-18066 Rachael Hamilton: Congratulates Doddie Weir OBE and Calls for Automatic Access to Blue Badge Scheme for People with MND

S5M-18066 Rachael Hamilton: Congratulates Doddie Weir OBE and Calls for Automatic Access to Blue Badge Scheme for People with MND—That the Parliament congratulates Doddie Weir on receiving his OBE from The Queen at the Palace of Holyroodhouse; recognises that he received his award for services to motor neurone disease (MND) research, rugby and the Borders community; notes calls for the Scottish Government to change the criteria for the Blue Badge scheme to allow people with MND to have automatic access, rather than through the lengthy process of an assessment; further notes the view that automatic access is the most appropriate way due to the nature of the disease, which leads to a rapid deterioration in a person's physical ability; notes that Doddie and *The Scotsman* back the campaign to give people with MND automatic access to a Blue Badge, and believes that people with the condition, and their families, should be able to live their lives as fully as possible and in a dignified way.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase biodiversity in Edinburgh. ([S5O-03583](#))
2. **Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider the implementation of Lucy's Law in Scotland in order to ban the selling of puppies by pet shops and other third party dealers. ([S5O-03584](#))
3. **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote effective moorland management. ([S5O-03585](#))
4. **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of including glass in its deposit return scheme on Scotland's glass manufacturers and recycling sector. ([S5O-03586](#))
5. **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to initiatives in the north east that aim to tackle climate change. ([S5O-03587](#))
6. **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action being taken to reduce flaring at the Mossmorran petrochemical plant. ([S5O-03588](#))
7. **Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in the last year on increasing household recycling rates. ([S5O-03589](#))
8. **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what role seagrass meadows, and similar blue carbon ecosystems, play in helping Scotland reach its climate change targets. ([S5O-03590](#))

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill

S5M-19061 Derek Mackay: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill

[S5M-18780](#) Derek Mackay: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 22nd Meeting, 2019

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

- Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Bradley, Open Government Project Coordinator, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
Jude Turbyne, Head of Engagement, Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator;
Antony Clark, Audit Director, and Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
Shaben Begum, Director, Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance;
Elric Honoré, Development Officer, Fife Centre for Equalities;
Lucy Mulvagh, Director of Policy and Communications, Health and Social Care Alliance;
Helen Forrest, Chief Executive, Children's Health Scotland;
Susan Smith, Co-Convener, forwomen.scot.
- Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 21st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Section 23 report - Scottish Public Pensions Agency: Update on management of PS project:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Penelope Cooper, Chief Executive, and Helen Mackenzie, Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee, Scottish Public Pensions Agency;
Lesley Fraser, Interim Director-General for Organisational Development and Operations, Gordon Wales, Chief Financial Officer, and Colin Cook, Director Digital, Scottish Government.
- Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gary Devlin, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff;
Mark Roberts, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gary Devlin, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff;
Mark Roberts, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

- Section 23 report - Scottish Public Pensions Agency: Update on management of PS project:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Audit Director, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Petitions Committee 17th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1463 on Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment and will take evidence from Joe Fitzpatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Anita Stewart, Team Leader (Neurological Conditions, Chronic Pain and Long Term Conditions) and Alpana Mair, Head of Effective Prescribing and Therapeutic Branch, Scottish Government;
PE1629 on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland and will take evidence from Dr Paul Cauchi, Consultant Ophthalmologist, lead for The Scottish Ocular Oncology Service; and
PE1678 on National strategic framework for Countryside Ranger Services in Scotland and as part of a roundtable evidence session, will take evidence from—

Bob Reid - Petitioner
George Potts, Chair - Scottish Countryside Rangers Association
Martin Gray, Ranger & Visitor Services Manager - Historic Environment Scotland
Jim Downie, Ranger Manager - Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority
Eileen Stuart, Deputy Director People and Nature - Scottish Natural Heritage

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 22nd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- Pre-budget scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Claire Tynte-Irvine, Deputy Director, International Division, and David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, Scottish Government.
- Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Security Committee **21st Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Pre budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the role of the Scottish Fiscal Commission and its forecasts and take evidence from—
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, Claire Murdoch, Head of Devolved Taxes and Social Security, and Claire Mellor, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Pre budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee **15th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider proposed changes to the Code of Conduct.
2. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 September 2019

Tuesday 1 October 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee Debate: Post-legislative Scrutiny: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-17933 Anas Sarwar: 80th Year of Scotland's Citizens Advice Service

Wednesday 2 October 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18943 Emma Harper: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week

Thursday 3 October 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-18053 Maurice Corry: Great British Beach Clean

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 October 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 9 October 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 October 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-19119 Gil Paterson: Care Leavers in Full-time Education**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Council's Housing Team on the pilot scheme that will extend their Leaving Care Housing Protocol; understands that, with West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership, they will extend their current remit of providing security and safety and teaching skills to help care leavers to become independent adults to remove the necessity for care leavers in full-time education in their own council property from paying rent while they study, and wishes them every success.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19118 Tom Arthur: Buzzin' Oor Wullie Statue Raises £16,000**—That the Parliament celebrates news that the Buzzin' Oor Wullie statue, which stood in Barrhead during Oor Wullie's BIG Bucket Trail this summer, sold for £16,000 during a charity auction in aid of the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity; notes that it was the second most expensive of over 200 sculptures across four auctions, which raised a total of £1.3 million for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity and The Archie Foundation; understands that Buzzin' was sponsored by the All About Barrhead Business Improvement District and designed and painted by the Glasgow artist, Bronwyn Gilgallon, to highlight how important bee conservation is to the survival of the planet; commends all involved in the organisation and running of Oor Wullie's BIG Bucket trail, both in Barrhead and across Scotland, and celebrates the positive impact that the money raised through the auctions will have.

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19117 Jenny Gilruth: Mona Malcolm Retires After a Stellar Career**—That the Parliament celebrates 90-year-old Mona Malcolm, who has retired from the Glenrothes Amateur Musical Association (GAMA) after a lifetime of service; understands that Mona joined GAMA as a founding member in 1966 and appeared in every performance for the next 40 years; acknowledges that the soprano retired from the stage in 2005 but continued to dedicate her time to the company for many more years, and wishes her the very best in her retirement.

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***S5M-19116 Jenny Gilruth: Jake Anderson Drives Fire Engine to Albania**—That the Parliament commends Jake Anderson, who is 70, on recently driving a fire engine to Albania to help train rescue crews, which included showing them how to use the fire engines and equipment; understands that the Fifer's trip covered nearly 1,400 miles and crossed 10 countries; believes that such volunteering has come as a new lease of life for Jake following his retirement, and wishes him all the very best.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19115 Jenny Gilruth: Serena is a Double Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates eight-year-old Serena Bianconcini from Glenrothes on her fantastic achievement at the World Highland Dance Championships, where she won both the Scottish National Championship and Scottish Championship; acknowledges that she also won the Scottish National Championship in 2018; understands that she has been learning to dance since she was five and is currently a student at the Sarah Hendry School of Dance in Warout, and wishes Serena the very best for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19114 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Women's Aid**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Women's Aid on its £63,044 award from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland, which will go towards employing a full-time family support worker to work directly with children, young people and their mothers or carers following incidences of domestic abuse and supporting its work to reduce isolation by encouraging engagement with peers, the community and services; notes that it aims to work with 120 people over the next two years, and wishes all involved the best of luck with this.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19113 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Council Project Receives £341,859 Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Council, which has received £341,859 from The National Lottery Community Fund Scotland; acknowledges that the funding will go towards a new "Safe, Secure and Supported at Home" project that is being run in partnership with Fife Women's Aid and Police Scotland; notes that the project aims to support people who have experienced domestic abuse by giving advice on housing options that are available and providing safety equipment that will be fitted free of charge; further notes that the group also runs a befriending programme to help survivors regain their confidence and build new friendships; understands that over three years this new project aims to work with 90 people and 70 volunteers, and wishes all involved the best of luck.

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***S5M-19111 Bob Doris: A Place for Change, Throughcare Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that A Place for Change has received a £75,000 National Lottery Awards for All Scotland grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that A Place for Change will use the funding for its Throughcare project in the North of Glasgow, which supports

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people serving short-term sentences on their release to reintegrate back into their local communities; notes that, using its local connections, the project will be able to offer a range of volunteering opportunities and a chance to take part in local community projects to help reduce the cycle of offending; congratulates A Place for Change and its partners for their exemplary community service, and wishes everyone involved in the project a rewarding experience.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19110 Claire Baker: Art in Action—**That the Parliament acknowledges the participation of 20 MSPs from all parties in the Art in Action campaign held by the Scottish Contemporary Art Network over the 2019 summer recess; congratulates the Art in Action campaign on demonstrating how valuable a role visual art plays within Scottish communities across a number of National Performance Framework outcomes, including health and wellbeing, international openness and an inclusive and sustainable economy, and notes the campaign's call for a stronger recognition of this value when it comes to decision making.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19109 Bob Doris: Free Wheel North Woodworking Therapy Project—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Free Wheel North has received a £53,000 National Lottery Awards for All Scotland grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that Free Wheel North is an inclusive cycling charity engaged in various worthwhile activities in the community that aims to create a "fairer, healthier society by enabling people of all ages and abilities to cycle as part of their everyday life"; understands that Free Wheel North will use the funding toward its woodworking therapy project for people experiencing loneliness and isolation; notes that the project will provide opportunities for people to develop or improve their woodworking skills, and to work towards positive destinations such as volunteering, further education and employment; understands that over the next two years the project will work with over 100 people and 30 volunteers; congratulates Free Wheel North and partners on seeking to engage with those in need in a positive and affirming way, and wishes those involved the very best as they move forward with this project.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19107 Christine Grahame: Penicuik Recognised for its Cleanliness, It's Official—**That the Parliament congratulates Penicuik on being named the cleanest town in Scotland and the second cleanest in the UK in the recent *Clean Britain Report* by holidaycottages.co.uk; understands that the report ranks the UK's cleanest areas based on a range of criteria, including recyclable waste, air and water quality; believes that this represents another reason why Penicuik is a fantastic place to live, and hopes that its residents will rightly be very proud of this achievement.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19106 Sandra White: EU Language Hub—**That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of the EU Language Hub, a multilingual library in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency; understands that the hub provides a space to read and borrow books with teaching material for children and adults in different languages, and aims to encourage language learning, offer support for bilingual families and contribute to the successful implementation of the Scottish Government's

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language teaching strategy 1+2; congratulates all those involved in the Language Hub, and wishes it every success.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19105 Maureen Watt: Across the Grain Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Across the Grain festival, which returns to Aberdeenshire for its second year with almost 100 events and performances throughout October 2019; notes that it will showcase musicians, storytellers, singers, composers and choreographers from across the north east, alongside a diverse selection of national and international acts; understands that, as well as scheduled events at local venues, there will also be pop-up performances ranging from country dance sessions in community centres to young musicians busking at farmers markets; notes that the inaugural event in 2018 was established to celebrate Doric culture, music, language, storytelling and food and drink, and encourages everyone to "get their grain on".

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19104 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Modern Apprenticeships**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government report, *Longitudinal Education Outcomes (LEO) from Modern Apprenticeships: 2016/17: Scotland*, which is the first of its kind to track the earnings of those who completed modern apprenticeships (MAs); recognises the importance of MAs to expand opportunities for young people; notes with concern that, in 2018-19, there has been a 3% decrease in the proportion of female starts compared with 2015-16; expresses further concern that, on average, male apprentices earn 45% more than their female counterparts; understands that individuals from the 20% least deprived areas earned £4,500 more than those from the 20% most deprived areas, and recognises the value of apprentices in driving social mobility and ensuring that Scotland develops a high wage, skilled economy.

Supported by: Colin Smyth*, James Kelly*, Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-19103 Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Welcome Wards**—That the Parliament notes NHS Fife's introduction of Welcome Wards; highlights that these changes in flexibility will greatly improve the ability of friends and family to visit loved ones in the hospital; recognises the importance of Welcome Wards in accounting for the practicalities that restrict visiting opportunities such as public transportation, work hours and childcare; praises these efforts in improving patient experience and morale, and commends NHS Fife for what it considers this patient-centred and innovative decision.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19102 Richard Lyle: World Lung Day 2019**—That the Parliament recognises that 25 September is World Lung Day 2019; understands that the awareness day is for lung health advocacy and action, promoting better lung health globally; notes that this is organised by the Forum of International Respiratory Societies, of which the British Lung Foundation are partners; acknowledges that the World Lung Day theme is "healthy lungs for all"; understands that 384 million people have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and three million die from it each year; notes that 1.76 million people die from lung cancer each year, and that 334 million people have asthma, which makes it the most common chronic disease of childhood, affecting 14 % of children globally; further notes that 91% of the world's population live in places where air quality exceeds WHO guideline limits; welcomes the work of third sector organisations such as the British Lung

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Foundation in raising awareness of lung disease, and welcomes the cross party support that respiratory health has in the Parliament.

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***S5M-19101 Edward Mountain: Port of Cromarty Firth Sustainability Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Port of Cromarty Firth on winning the Sustainability Award at the first-ever Maritime UK Awards held on 19 September 2019 in Southampton; notes that the awards celebrate businesses and organisations from throughout the maritime sector, which is worth £46.1 billion to the UK economy; further notes that the port has doubled its revenue in the last six years; acknowledges that it has opened up its facilities to provide more opportunities for local companies, including a unique open port policy where its supply chain could bid for work under its decommissioning licences; understands that one in six jobs in the Invergordon area relate port activities, and wishes the port every success in the future.

***S5M-19100 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Student Builds on Strong Foundations**—That the Parliament congratulates the former West Lothian College and Armadale Academy student, Aaron Charge, who completed his civil engineering foundation apprenticeship at the college in June 2019; notes that, following presentations to fellow students, lecturers and employers, he was selected to undertake an eight-week work placement with I & H Brown over the summer; understands that the company subsequently offered Aaron a full-time job and is now sponsoring him through a day release graduate apprenticeship at Heriot-Watt University, where he will achieve his degree in engineering over four years; congratulates Aaron on being awarded the Foundation Apprentice of the Year award at West Lothian Council's STELLAR Awards; commends the growing partnership between the college and Winchburgh Developments Ltd that is providing excellent opportunities for students, and acknowledges Aaron's lecturers and, in particular, Julie Hyslop, for their role in his success.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19099 Clare Adamson: Opening of Bereavement Suite at the University Hospital Wishaw**—That the Parliament commends the University Hospital Wishaw on the opening of its Bereavement Suite; understands that the suite aims to provide a peaceful and homely area away from the busy labour ward, where bereaved mums and dads can spend some quiet time with their child; commends the families who raised funds for the suite, and recognises the support that the Bereavement Suite will give to families who have suffered the tragic loss of a child.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Bob Doris*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-19097 James Dornan: Ann Marie Docherty and Fair Deal**—That the Parliament congratulates Ann Marie Docherty on her retirement from the position of Chief Executive of Fair Deal; notes Ann Marie's significant achievements over the 30 years at the organisation have included influencing the shaping of its services for people with learning disabilities, providing high quality accommodation and care, engaging with service users to support them with their tenancies and accessing the benefits system and ensuring a person-centred approach to care that treats people equally and with dignity; acknowledges that that her leadership has developed and nurtured her staff, many of whom have served for over 10 years and, in some cases, 25; believes that Ann Marie has created a robust community organisation with a 30-year legacy in the

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heart of the Castlemilk community; thanks Ann Marie for her unfailing commitment and dedication, and wishes her the very best and a long and peaceful retirement.

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***S5M-19096 James Dornan: Effie Flood and Langside Library**—That the Parliament congratulates Effie Flood on all of the success that she has brought to Langside Library during her five years as manager; notes that, under Effie's stewardship, it has become the second highest performing library in Glasgow, offers a community space for children and mothers to come together, provides educational support and training for adult learners and works with the Clyde College campus at Langside to assist students in their college experience; acknowledges the central role that the library has taken in the wider community beyond learning; notes that this has included sourcing funding for, and helping to create, a community garden for the enjoyment of the people of Langside and Battlefield; recognises the massive role that Effie has played at the library; regrets that she is now moving on, but wishes her further success in her new posting at Hillhead Library.

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***S5M-19094 Bill Kidd: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons**—That the Parliament acknowledges the UN International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons on 26 September 2019; notes that the UN has sought to eliminate nuclear weapons since its establishment, with its first-ever resolution relating to this peace process; recognises the progress in nuclear disarmament that has taken place over the last two years with the adoption of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons; notes the work of the Nobel Peace Prize-winning organisation, ICAN, in bringing this treaty to fruition and subsequently supporting countries in the ratification process, with Kazakhstan as the most recent State Party to the treaty; further notes the Move the Money Campaign, which highlights the one trillion dollars wasted annually on nuclear weapons programmes globally, rather than being used to help end poverty, protect the climate and build global peace, and highlights the continued call of the UN on states for the total elimination of nuclear weapons for the purposes of peace and security.

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***S5M-19093 Annie Wells: Time and Space Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Time and Space in Glasgow on receiving a £90,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland; notes that the group will use the funding to provide support for people who hear voices and self-harm; understands that activities will include peer support groups, information sessions on coping tools and mechanisms and one-to-one counselling; notes that family members and carers will also be able to access support; acknowledges that, over the next three years, the project will work with 130 people, and sends its best wishes to all involved.

***S5M-19092 Annie Wells: Reidvale Neighbourhood Centre Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Reidvale Neighbourhood Centre in Glasgow on receiving a £99,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland; notes that the group will use the funding to run a programme of activities aimed at improving the quality of lives of local people in Dennistoun; understands that activities will be focused on developing skills for employment, tackling poverty, improving health and fitness, inspiring young people, increasing social

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connections and nurturing interests; acknowledges that, over the next three years, the project will work with 2,600 people and 60 volunteers, and sends its best wishes to all involved.

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***S5M-19091 Annie Wells: GeezerBreak Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates GeezerBreak in Glasgow on receiving a £385,903 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland to fund its delivery of family support services for parents living in north east Glasgow who have a child or children under 16 years of age; understands that the project will offer families intensive one-to-one person-centred support; notes that the project will work with 402 people and involve six volunteers over the next three years, and sends its best wishes to all involved.

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***S5M-19090 James Kelly: 30th Anniversary of West Whitlawburn Housing Co-operative**—That the Parliament congratulates West Whitlawburn Housing Co-operative on 30 years of providing and maintaining housing in the local area of Cambuslang at affordable rents; commends the focus of the housing co-op on promoting a sense of community and encouraging sustainability; notes the findings in a Scottish Housing Regulator's report, which scored the co-op as "above average" in 10 out of 13 categories; acknowledges that the report also found that the 98.9% of the homes let by the social landlord met the Scottish Housing Quality Standard, and wishes the co-op well in continuing this success into the next 30 years.

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***S5M-19089 Gordon Lindhurst: Currie Balerno Rotary Club Supports Sustainable Water Development Project in Mexico**—That the Parliament congratulates Calum Stewart and Stephan Calvet on receiving a generous grant from the Currie Balerno Rotary Club; understands that Calum is a graduate of Currie High School; recognises that they will be travelling to Mexico to work on an important sustainable water development, and commends the Rotary Club for its continued support of such initiatives.

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***S5M-19088 Neil Findlay: Linlithgow Ladies Choir in Charity Concert**—That the Parliament congratulates the Linlithgow Ladies Choir on its 15th anniversary; understands that it is holding an anniversary concert on 29 September 2019 at St Michael's Parish Church; notes that the choir has grown from a group of 15 ladies to 80, who sing various genres of music, including pop, folk, classical, musical theatre and film, and in various languages, including French, Italian, German and several African languages; understands that every year the choir donates money to a charity, and that this year's charity is the Linlithgow First Responders, and wishes the choir all the best with its concert and other future events.

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***S5M-19087 Neil Findlay: Jobs Fair at the Centre**—That the Parliament notes that The Centre, Livingston, is holding a job recruitment event on 26 September 2019; understands there are 150 full- and part-time jobs looking to be filled; considers that the 2018 recruitment event was a great success with 100 roles filled; acknowledges that there will be various opportunities for jobseekers

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to talk face to face with retailers, and encourages anyone interested to attend and take advantage of this great opportunity.

***S5M-19086 Neil Findlay: Support for Chernobyl Children**—That the Parliament commends the work of Scotland's Rural College, which spent time this summer with 22 Belarusian children affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster; recognises that they provided the children with fun activities, excursions, food and healthcare; considers that this gives the children a chance to have fun without the worries of radiation and food contamination; thanks the College for its generosity and kindness, and wishes it well for next year's visit.

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***S5M-19085 Neil Findlay: Exam Success for Inveralmond High School**—That the Parliament congratulates Inveralmond Community High School in Livingston on its record school exam results; understands that the school achieved an increase of 15% to 46% in Higher level courses being passed; recognises its 98% pass rate for Modern Studies, and commends teachers and students for their hard work.

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***S5M-19084 Neil Findlay: Excessive Wait for Young People in Lothian to see Mental Health Professionals**—That the Parliament notes with deep concern the length of time that young people are having to wait to see mental health professionals; believes that, in the Lothian area, one-in-four young people under the age of 18 are being forced to wait more than a year for mental health assistance; understands that between April and June 2019, 301 of the 727 patients seen by NHS Lothian's Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) were made to wait longer than four and a half months to be seen; considers that this is the second highest rate in the country, and urges immediate action to improve the mental health treatment of young people.

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***S5M-19083 Gail Ross: Hospital Entertainment Changes**—That the Parliament welcomes the plan by NHS Highland to abolish charges for patients to watch television and films at Raigmore Hospital; notes that patients currently have to pay £7.90 per day to access the basic television package and £9.90 to include films; recognises that these charges are imposed under the current contract with service provider, Hospedia, which is due to end in January 2020, and believes that people should not be prohibitively penalised to access entertainment while in hospital.

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***S5M-19082 Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Youngster Wins 125cc Motorcycle Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Fletcher McNally, an aspiring young motorcycle star from Tullibody, who has collected a prestigious championship trophy and is due to rise from 125cc to 400cc class bikes at just age 14; acknowledges that Fletcher won the Melville Motorcycle Club's Scottish Formula Melville 125 Championship in his inaugural first season on a full-sized bike, following a jump from Mini Motos; notes that, although finishing in fourth place in the final race of the September 2019 Championship weekend at East Fortune Race Circuit in East Lothian, the points were enough to keep him at the top of the leader board; further notes that this has allowed Fletcher, who runs with number 19, to secure his national racing licence, which means he no longer needs to wear the traditional orange vest that must be worn by racing

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novices; considers that the Lornshill Academy pupil's motorcycle racing journey started when his sister Cadence won them both a Mini Moto each in a competition, but that, since then, she turned her interest to gymnastics and recently won a Gymnast of the Year award; is enthused that the young Clackmannanshire racing prodigy will be embarking on test runs at the Knockhill Circuit in Fife with his KTM RC 390 bike in preparation for next season, and wishes Fletcher, Cadence and the McNally family all the very best in their future endeavours.

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***S5M-19081 Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface Launches Social Enterprise Strategy**—That the Parliament welcomes Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI), which has an exhibition stall in the building between 24 and 26 September 2019; understands that CTSI is celebrating Clackmannanshire's 30-year history of successful social enterprise development with a Festival of Social Enterprise, running through September, during which its new five-year Social Enterprise Strategy is being launched; recognises that the sector has flourished over the last year, with a rise in the number of social enterprises of 65.5% taking the sector size to 4.3% of the local business market; notes that the income generated from code-compliant social enterprises and enterprising charities is now £16.5 million, making up 22% of the value of the third sector in the county; understands that CTSI hopes that this will help to grow local resident awareness and support a new Forth Valley Social Enterprise Network; congratulates all those involved with CTSI, and wishes them every success with the Social Enterprise Strategy.

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***S5M-19080 Tom Arthur: Ben McMurray Raises Funds for the Special Care Baby Unit**—That the Parliament congratulates eight-year-old Ben McMurray on his fundraising efforts for the Special Care Baby Unit at the Royal Alexandra Hospital; understands that Ben took on a 45-mile Pedal for Scotland challenge with his proud mum, Deborah; notes that he was keen to fundraise for the hospital after learning that it had cared for him when he was born prematurely at 32 weeks; recognises that Ben has been a keen cyclist from a young age, and wishes him well on achieving his dream of becoming an Olympic gold medallist.

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***S5M-19079 Jenny Gilruth: Leonei Coates Wins Five Gold Medals**—That the Parliament congratulates 15-year-old Leonei Coates from the Glenrothes Rising Phoenix martial arts club, who recently competed in the BJJ (Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu) Junior World Championships in Wolverhampton and won five gold medals; notes that the Glenwood High School pupil fought in both her own weight category and the weight category above, as well as the merged weight category, known as the absolute division, in both Gi and No-Gi, which are the two forms of BJJ, over two days; acknowledges that Leonei's dad, Jamie Henderson, who is also her instructor, played a significant part in her award-winning victory, and wishes Leonei the very best in the future with her martial arts and in life.

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***S5M-19078 Tom Arthur: George Mawson Recognised for his Years of Service—**That the Parliament congratulates 81-year-old George Mawson on his retirement and acknowledges his hard work as a lollipop man over the last 17 years; notes that the last seven years were spent keeping pupils safe at Wallace Primary School in Elderslie; understands that George devoted much of his retired life to keeping children safe on their way to school; acknowledges his immense contribution to the community, and wishes him well in his retirement.

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***S5M-19077 Alison Johnstone: Hailes Quarry Park Receives Green Flag Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Hailes Quarry Park on receiving a Green Flag Award; applauds the efforts of the Edinburgh and Lothians Greenspace Trust, the local community and parks officer, who have made vital improvements to the park; welcomes the fact that Keep Scotland Beautiful has awarded a quarter of Edinburgh's parks with such an award; recognises the importance of green space for health and social prescribing; notes that Fields in Trust estimates the wellbeing value associated with the frequent use of green spaces is worth £2.8 billion per year to the adult population of Scotland and savings of approximately £9.1 million per year to NHS Scotland, based on fewer GP visits; considers that urban parks and green spaces play a critical role in cooling cities, and also provide safe routes for walking and cycling for transport purposes as well as sites for physical activity, social interaction and for recreation, and agrees that green spaces such as Hailes Quarry Park should be protected from development.

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***S5M-19076 Peter Chapman: Asda Peterhead—**That the Parliament congratulates Anna Ritchie Parent Council on winning the Asda Peterhead Green Token Giving programme customer vote and receiving £500; appreciates that it serves as the community resource hub for the Peterhead and Mintlaw community school networks; further congratulates the joint runners-up, Longside Parish Parent and Toddler Group and the Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust on each winning £200; notes that Parent and Toddler Group plans to buy new toys, books and art and craft materials and that the Sailing Trust wants to further the advancement of public participation in the sport by means of training and development; thanks the Asda Foundation for its continued support of communities, and hopes that many more organisations will continue to benefit from the awards.

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***S5M-19075 Peter Chapman: Asda Green Token Giving Programme, Fraserburgh—**That the Parliament congratulates Broch Community First responders, which works to provide prompt and appropriate medical care for persons in distress or with life-threatening conditions, on receiving £500 from Asda Fraserburgh's Green Token Giving Programme; recognises that the runners up, RNLI Fraserburgh and Fraserburgh Sea Cadets, each won £200; appreciates that this programme gives Asda customers the chance to vote for projects that matter most to them, and thanks Asda Fraserburgh for its continued support of the community.

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***[S5M-19074](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: ASDA Foundation Supports Local Moray**

Groups—That the Parliament congratulates the Duffus Ball Group and Elgin Darby and Joan Club on receiving £399 and £200 respectively from the ASDA Foundation; recognises the positive community impact of the work of the Asda Foundation, which give grants to local good causes, and in 2018 invested more than £370,000 in community projects across Scotland; understands that the Duffus Ball Group will put the money towards the purchase of a moveable storage unit, and that the Elgin Darby and Joan Club will put the funds towards its 70th birthday celebrations in October 2019; commends both groups for their dedication to community engagement, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S5M-19073](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen True North Music Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the Aberdeen True North Music Festival which took place from 19 to 22 September 2019; understands that the international audience comprised people from the United States, Japan and Israel, as well as local attendees; notes that over 40 acts performed, and included events such as My First Gig and the Project Band for younger concert goers, and congratulates all involved on a successful festival.

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***[S5M-19072](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: St Geraldine Primary School Road Safety**

Awareness—That the Parliament praises pupils at St Geraldine Primary School in Lossiemouth for joining local police on patrols to tackle antisocial parking and speeding around the school; understands that this is part of the schoolchildren's engagement with the Safer Crossings initiative, which aims to promote creative ways to encourage road safety, and commends the P4 pupils for their positive engagement with both their own road safety and that of the wider Lossiemouth community.

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***[S5M-19070](#) Peter Chapman: Peterhead Men's Shed Gets Support from Asda**

Colleagues—That the Parliament congratulates Peterhead & District Men's Shed on receiving £500; notes that this money has been provided by the Asda Foundation, which offers a range of local impact grants for organisations nominated by local Asda colleagues; recognises that this money will support the Men's Shed team in continuing to provide a range of activities to help people in the community learn new skills and tackle loneliness, and thanks Asda Peterhead colleagues for nominating this group.

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[S5M-19122 Gillian Martin: Great British Beach Clean at Forvie National Nature Reserve](#)
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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-19121 Sandra White: Spire Global Expansion in Glasgow](#) (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-19069 Bill Bowman: Arbroath Relay for Life Fundraiser](#) (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19068 Tom Arthur: Colin McKenzie Benefits from the DNF Project SEARCH Programme](#) (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19067 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Butchers Win Gold at the Craft Butchers Awards](#)
(lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19066 Angela Constance: Dogs Trust Marks Official Launch of Domestic Abuse Support Service in Scotland](#) (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Neil Findlay*, Clare Adamson*, Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19065 Gordon Lindhurst: Heart of Newhaven Community Project Receives New Charitable Funding](#) (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19064 Gordon Lindhurst: Armadale Community Football Club Receives Charitable Funding](#) (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19063 John Finnie: Termination of the Serco Caledonian Sleeper Franchise](#) (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: James Kelly*, Elaine Smith*, Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-19062 Tom Arthur: Praise for Renfrewshire Foodbank Manager](#) (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-19057 Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day, 24 October 2019](#) (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, John Finnie*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-19056](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater War Memorial Wins Best in Scotland (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19055](#) Maureen Watt: Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving Programme in Aberdeen (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-19046](#) Emma Harper: Supreme Court Ruling (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, John Finnie*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19045](#) Finlay Carson: Home-Start Wigtownshire Receives £99,000 Funding Boost (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19042](#) Maurice Corry: 97-year-old Sandy Cortmann Commemorates Military Operation with a Parachute Jump (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19041](#) Alison Harris: Tamfourhill Tenants and Residents Association (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19040](#) Alison Harris: Strathcarron Hospice Team on Fundraising Trek to the Top of Mount Kilimanjaro (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19039](#) Stuart McMillan: Ryan Borland Recognised by Scottish FA for Volunteer Work (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19038](#) Liam McArthur: Robin Barr, Charity Champion 2019 (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19037](#) Shona Robison: Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving Programme Winners (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19036](#) Tom Arthur: Kibble Education and Care Centre (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19035](#) Iain Gray: Lottery Funding for Our Community Kitchen (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-19034](#) Angela Constance: Team Jak's Publicity Drive (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19033](#) Angela Constance: Charity Fundraising for Rescue Dogs (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*, Gail Ross*, Joan McAlpine*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19032](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Drug and Alcohol Service Receives Funding (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19031](#) Annie Wells: Free Wheel North (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19030](#) Alexander Stewart: Signpost Recovery in Alloa (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19029](#) Annie Wells: A Place for Change (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19028](#) Annie Wells: Common Wheel (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19027](#) Annie Wells: British Deaf Association (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19026](#) Jenny Marra: Dundee Carers Centre (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-19023](#) Shona Robison: University of Dundee, University of the Year for Student Experience (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-19022](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Businesswomen Receive Awards (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19021](#) Jenny Marra: The Circle Academy (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-19020](#) Alison Johnstone: Healthy Air, Healthier Children (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-19019](#) Pauline McNeill: HIV Outbreak in Glasgow (lodged on 23 September 2019)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*, Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19018](#) Alexander Stewart: Jean Young from Cowdenbeath, Businesswoman of the Year (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19017](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Bi Visibility Day (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19015](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College, Encouraging Men into Early Years Careers (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19014](#) Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Wins at SFA's Grassroots Awards (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19013](#) Monica Lennon: Plans to Withdraw the X1 Hamilton Bus Service (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Graham Simpson*

[S5M-19012](#) Peter Chapman: Sandy Cortmann's Commemorative Parachute Jump (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19011](#) Mary Fee: Disability Inclusion Within Snow Sport In Renfrewshire (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19009](#) Keith Brown: University of Stirling, UK Sports University of the Year 2020 (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19007](#) Neil Findlay: Sue Sloan's Hockey Success (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19006](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Singer, Megan Black (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19005](#) Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling, Times/Sunday Times UK Sports University of the Year 2020 (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-19003](#) Rona Mackay: Autism Hour Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson* R, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19001](#) Richard Lyle: The VIP Arts and Sports Academy (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19000](#) Lewis Macdonald: Elected Safety Representatives in the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18998](#) Anas Sarwar: Koh-I-Noor Restaurant (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18997](#) Anas Sarwar: RNIB Scotland Cricket Match (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18996](#) Miles Briggs: British Red Cross, Life Beyond the Ward Report (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-18993](#) Brian Whittle: Joan's Memorial Concerts Raise £8,500 for Good Causes (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S5M-18992](#) Jeremy Balfour: Electric Vehicles at Public Chargepoints Across East Lothian (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-18991](#) Stuart McMillan: Funding for Magic Torch Comics CIC (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18990](#) Angela Constance: Livingston's Mattuga Rum Celebrated at Women's Enterprise Scotland Awards (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18988](#) Emma Harper: Inaugural Loch Ryan Open Water Swim (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18987](#) Bill Bowman: Second Great Angus Beach Clean Success (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18985](#) Beatrice Wishart: Rhoda Bulter Award 2019 (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-18984](#) Maureen Watt: Celebrate Aberdeen Awards (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-18983](#) Lewis Macdonald: Sustainable Development Goals in Scotland, On Target for 2030? (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18982](#) Monica Lennon: End Smear Fear Campaign (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18981](#) Gordon MacDonald: Community One Stop Shop Funding (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18974](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Swimmer, Louis Lawlor, Wins Bronze (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-18973](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk Celebrates 775th Anniversary (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18972](#) John Finnie: Funding to Purchase Ardnamurchan Lighthouse (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18970](#) John Mason: EU Nationals Welcome in Scotland (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18969](#) Iain Gray: East Lothian Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18968](#) Colin Smyth: Termination of ScotRail Franchise (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Elaine Smith*, Jackie Baillie*, Mark McDonald*, Claudia Beamish*, Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon*, John Finnie*

[S5M-18963](#) Finlay Carson: Palnackie Villagers Secure Future of Village Shop (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18961](#) Lewis Macdonald: Success of Oor Wullie Auction at Thainstone Mart (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Liam Kerr*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-18960](#) Angus MacDonald: UN Year of Indigenous Languages and European Day of Languages (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Clare Adamson*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-18959](#) Alexander Stewart: Clacksfirst BID's Support for Scottish Autism (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18957](#) Fulton MacGregor: 60th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18955](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Royal Scots Museum Marks the 80th Anniversary of the Second World War (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18952](#) Gil Paterson: Centro Arte Club's Visit to the Wee Scottish Art Club in Clydebank (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18950](#) Liam McArthur: Zero-emission Test Flight in Orkney (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18949](#) Shona Robison: Concern Over Tesco Closure in Dundee (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18948](#) Emma Harper: Parliamentary Lung Health Champions Appointed (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18947](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife Receives Gold Baby Friendly Accreditation (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18946](#) Tom Arthur: Youth Interventions Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18945](#) Sandra White: David Pratt, Only With The Heart (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18943](#) Emma Harper: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-18941](#) Maurice Corry: Isaro Expansion of Children and Young People Project (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18940](#) Sandra White: JPMorgan Chase Invests in Glasgow (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18939](#) Tom Mason: National Whisky Festival, Aberdeen (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18938](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Law Society Mental Health Survey (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18934](#) Neil Bibby: Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland Nominated ScotMid Charity of the Year 2019-20 (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18933](#) Monica Lennon: Success for GMB Members' ISS Pay What You Owe Campaign (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-18917](#) Brian Whittle: Recovery Walk Scotland 2019 (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18802](#) Neil Findlay: The School Bank West Lothian, Providing Uniforms to Children (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18772](#) George Adam: Recognition for Nuclear Test Veterans (lodged on 09 September 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Alex Neil*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-18066](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulates Dottie Weir OBE and Calls for Automatic Access to Blue Badge Scheme for People with MND (lodged on 03 July 2019)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-17933](#) Anas Sarwar: 80th Year of Scotland's Citizens Advice Service (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-17805](#) John Mason: The Need for a Product Recall Database (lodged on 18 June 2019)

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New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 02 October 2019

Rural Economy

- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it is using to determine where the £160 million of convergence funding is allocated. ([S5O-03601](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many farm holdings will have support payments withheld as a result of unresolved disputes regarding the Land Parcel Identification System mapping process. ([S5O-03602](#)) R
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to receive the £160 million in convergence funding. ([S5O-03603](#))
- Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been on the rural economy of reductions to local authority services. ([S5O-03604](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the food and drink sector in Glasgow. ([S5O-03605](#))
- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to protect the forestry industry from the threat of tree diseases and pests, such as oak processionary moths and bark beetles. ([S5O-03606](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the new agricultural tenancy legislation is having on the number of farm tenancies. ([S5O-03607](#))
- Beatrice Wishart:** [Not Lodged]

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its programme to improve broadband connectivity in the Stirling constituency. ([S5O-03609](#))
- Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on planned improvements to the A92 in the Glenrothes area. ([S5O-03610](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in completing the snagging work on the Queensferry Crossing, which is due to be completed by the end of the year, and whether this will lead to roadworks. ([S5O-03611](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage increased use of bus services. ([S5O-03612](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what co-ordination discussions it has had with the City of Edinburgh Council, bus companies and businesses regarding congestion during the Edinburgh festivals. ([S5O-03613](#))
- Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what cost benefit analysis has been undertaken on building the Dundee Northern Relief Road since the fourth Strategic Transport Projects Review was published. ([S5O-03614](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to ScotRail failing to meet its customer satisfaction targets for the second year running. ([S5O-03615](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will give an indicative timescale for the electrification of the Kilmarnock to Glasgow rail line. ([S5O-03616](#))

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 03 October 2019

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fire stations have been supplied with pet oxygen masks by the organisation, Smokey Paws. ([S5O-03617](#))
- 2. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the percentage change has been in the number of recorded crimes in North Ayrshire over the last decade, and how this compares with the national figure. ([S5O-03618](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how many convictions for vicarious liability have been made under provisions in the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011. ([S5O-03619](#))
- 4. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to protect families who have been affected by domestic abuse. ([S5O-03620](#))
- 5. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact a presumption against short sentences will have on female offenders. ([S5O-03621](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service works with the University of Glasgow's forensic toxicology service when responding to drug deaths. ([S5O-03622](#)) R
- 7. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported 11% increase in crime in Dumfries and Galloway in 2018-19. ([S5O-03623](#))
- 8. Alex Rowley:** [Not Lodged]

General Questions selected for answer on 03 October 2019

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to ensure that its policies and legislation protect and promote the rights and wellbeing of children and young people. ([S5O-03625](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** [Not Lodged]
- 3. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with personnel recruitment and facilities in Aberdeenshire for the expansion of funded childcare to 1,140 hours. ([S5O-03627](#))
- 4. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will take decisions on the implementation of Cold Spell Heating Assistance. ([S5O-03628](#))
- 5. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact infrastructure failures at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Royal Hospital for Children and Young People have had on patients who are on surgical waiting lists. ([S5O-03629](#))
- 6. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action that it is taking to address the use of non-prescribed benzodiazepines, such as etizolam, in Glasgow. ([S5O-03630](#))
- 7. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Grampian will receive its full share of NRAC funding in the next Scottish Government budget. ([S5O-03631](#))

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8. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will encourage local authorities and statutory bodies to release buildings with long-term leases and peppercorn rents for use as Men's Sheds. ([S50-03632](#))

9. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it can give to teachers and staff from remote and rural areas to access training and CPD. ([S50-03633](#))

10. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it will allocate the £1.5 million that is to be provided to social landlords to prevent homelessness. ([S50-03634](#))

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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 25 September 2019

S5W-25471 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter of 1 April 2016 from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work to the European Commissioner for Transport, what stage has been reached in the joint case for an exemption for the Northern Isles ferry contracts from EU procurement and state aid legislation, which would allow the option of permanent public ownership of lifeline ferry services.

S5W-25474 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects the new Baird Family Hospital and Anchor Centre to open in 2021 as scheduled.

S5W-25475 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when the independent review of the costs for the new Baird Family Hospital and Anchor Centre will be completed, and by what date the findings will be published.

S5W-25476 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24721 by Humza Yousaf on 6 September 2019, whether the Lord Advocate in his role as head of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service will rule out implementing restorative justice as an alternative to prosecution, allowing it to run only in parallel with existing criminal justice processes.

S5W-25477 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25103 by Humza Yousaf on 19 September 2019, whether the calculation that £9.5 million a year more has been invested in Criminal Justice Social Work since 2015-16 is based on cash or real terms.

S5W-25478 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what strategies have been developed to deliver its target of eliminating hepatitis C by 2024, and whether these have been costed.

S5W-25479 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that people with hepatitis C can be hard to reach and often have difficulty engaging with services, whether savings from any reduced treatment costs for this condition will be ringfenced and reinvested into case-finding and, if not, how such case-finding will be funded.

S5W-25481 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government which postholder in each NHS board is accountable for meeting the hepatitis C treatment targets and has responsibility for adequate case-finding measures being in place to meet these.

S5W-25482 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the implications could be of NHS boards failing to meet their hepatitis C treatment targets.

S5W-25486 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a nationwide model for anti-microbial teams, with a dedicated funding pathway and minimum standards for staffing.

S5W-25487 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government when electronic prescribing will be rolled out nationally in hospitals.

S5W-25488 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding will be allocated by local authorities to deliver commitment 18 of the Alcohol Framework 2018.

S5W-25489 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many health and social care professionals have completed training on the diagnosis and management of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder since the first session was delivered in 2013, broken down by NHS board, and whether any further training sessions are planned.

S5W-25490 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement that it will provide funding to repair or replace a closed Moray beach bridge, whether funding will be made available to Aberdeenshire Council to allow for the repair or replacement of Park Bridge and, if so, when.

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S5W-25491 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it supplied the social security uprating analytical report to the Scottish Commission on Social Security.

S5W-25492 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how many care service staff vacancies there are in NHS Grampian.

S5W-25493 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether more scrutiny should be placed on existing infrastructure and extraction methods for the delivery of natural assets, such as water pipes and leakage, when calculating natural capital.

S5W-25494 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People's letter of 8 August 2019 to the Social Security Committee, which stated that "the Scottish Government worked directly with people in receipt of Universal Credit (UC) in Scotland as we developed the UC Scottish choices... they told us that it made most sense for people to be offered the choices after the first assessment period because only at that point did they know how much their UC award was going to be", whether it has published the findings of this work.

S5W-25495 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the recently announced £4.8 million for cancer diagnostic services will be allocated toward (a) tackling immediate waiting times concerns and (b) measures to address long-standing workforce vacancies.

S5W-25496 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to RSPB Scotland reporting that the population of corncrakes has decreased by more than 30% since 2014, and what (a) funding and (b) other support it offers to farmers and crofters to help them to manage land in ways that could improve corncrake habitat.

S5W-25497 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings it has had with representatives of Turkey, and whether the issues of human rights and the rule of law in that country were raised.

S5W-25498 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether local authorities will receive technical support to manage kerbside collections as a result of the introduction of a deposit return system. **R**

S5W-25499 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25254 by Roseanna Cunningham on 24 September 2019, whether glass collected via its proposed deposit return system could be recycled outwith Scotland. **R**

S5W-25500 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take to raise public awareness of the landfill ban on biodegradable waste. **R**

S5W-25501 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25320 by John Swinney on 23 September 2019, by what date it expects to reach a joint agreement with COSLA.

S5W-25502 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-03736 by Keith Brown on 31 October 2016, whether it will provide the information for 2018-19; what information it has regarding which companies received funding; how much they received, and the purpose of the awards.

S5W-25503 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what advice has been given to local authorities regarding the use of biodegradable/reusable period products in schools.

S5W-25504 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration has been given to using biodegradable period products as part of the free period products scheme.

S5W-25505 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward the next Comprehensive Spending Review, and what period this will cover.

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[S5W-25506 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what commitment it will give to protecting the health budget and to passing on any Barnett consequential it receives as a consequence of any increased health expenditure by the UK Government.

[S5W-25512 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what qualifications are required to become a (a) community link worker, (b) school counsellor and (c) school nurse.

[S5W-25513 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5M-23922 by Clare Haughey on 2 July 2019, in light of the minister's comment that "planning around the workforce is evolving and can change for a variety of reasons", whether its target to recruit 800 additional mental health workers by the end of the session remains in place.

[S5W-25514 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20486 by Joe FitzPatrick on 20 December 2018, when the branded tick removers will be distributed, and where these will be made available.

[S5W-25515 Gillian Martin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed management buy-out at the Stoneywood Paper Mill in Aberdeen.

[S5W-25516 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25345 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 25 September 2019, what the mean (a) full-time equivalent and (b) day-rate salary is for contingent workers in each division of the Social Security Directorate.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 25 September 2019

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 30B) (Government Bill).

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 25 September 2019

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Amendment 23A has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendment to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 25 September 2019.

After section 15

Maurice Golden

23A As an amendment to amendment 23, line 6, leave out <12> and insert <18>

Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 58A

Neil Bibby

1 Leave out section 58A

Section 58B

Neil Bibby

2 Leave out section 58B

Section 58C

Neil Bibby

3 Leave out section 58C

Section 58D

Neil Bibby

4 Leave out section 58D

Section 58E

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5 Leave out section 58E

Section 58F

Neil Bibby

6 Leave out section 58F

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 58G

Neil Bibby

7 Leave out section 58G

Section 58H

Neil Bibby

8 Leave out section 58H

Section 58I

Neil Bibby

9 Leave out section 58I

Section 58J

Neil Bibby

10 Leave out section 58J

Section 58K

Neil Bibby

11 Leave out section 58K

Section 58L

Neil Bibby

12 Leave out section 58L

Section 58M

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Section 58N

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Section 58O

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Section 58P

Neil Bibby

16 Leave out section 58P

Section 58Q

Neil Bibby

17 Leave out section 58Q

Section 58R

Neil Bibby

18 Leave out section 58R

Section 58S

Neil Bibby

19 Leave out section 58S

Section 58T

Neil Bibby

20 Leave out section 58T

Section 72

Neil Bibby

21 In section 72, page 111, line 18, leave out <, 58I(4)>

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bill

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 6 September 2019)

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

Supported by:

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

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

Supported by: Maurice Golden, Monica Lennon, *Neil Findlay, *Alison Johnstone, *Annie Wells

Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 October 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on 26 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 September 2019

Lead committee - Justice

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

Passed, 25 September 2019

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2019

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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)), 26 September 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)
Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 October 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)), 25 September 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill
Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 24 September 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill
Introduced, 20 June 2019
Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)
Introduced, 2 September 2019
Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)
Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 September 2019
Stage 1 Report - Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (9th Report, 2019)

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)
Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 October 2019
Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 2 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)
Introduced, 24 September 2019
Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)
Passed, 21 March 2018
Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

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

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-27

Lodged on 22 August 2019

Lead committee - Justice Committee

The Bill fell at the end of the 2017-2019 session.

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

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

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

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 25 July 2019

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

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

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

Affirmative instruments

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead Committee report due by 6 November 2019

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 11 November 2019

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

Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2019

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

Subject to annulment by 25 September 2019

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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
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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 06 November 2019
Lead committee to report by 04 November 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 04 November 2019

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 September 2019 for consultation—

[Proposed Draft Regulations – Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/164\)](#) (10 August 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 – Accompanying Statement \(\(SSI 2019/165\)](#) (10 August 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 24 September 2019:

PE1751 by Kirsteen Currie on Create no wild camp zones in Scotland

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 25 September 2019—

Justice Committee, 17th Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 587)

Justice Committee, 17th Report 2019 (Session 5): Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2019

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 September 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Architecture & Design Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/198 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Food Standards Scotland Annual Report & Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/53 laid under section 15(5) of the Food (Scotland) Act 2015

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