

Monday 13 January 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 January 2020

Tuesday 14 January 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pastor Geoff Findlay, Lifegate Church Dundee and Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving the Lives of Gypsy/Travellers

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20270 Richard Lyle: The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Wednesday 15 January 2020

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-19364 Alexander Stewart: The Valuable Role of Independent Prison Monitors

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20295 John Finnie: Celebrating Scotland's Wetlands on World Wetlands Day 2020

Thursday 16 January 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-20261 Lewis Macdonald: Sustainable Development Goals in Scotland, On Target for 2030?

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 January 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 22 January 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 January 2020

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: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

14 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Fuel Poverty \(Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area\)\(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(2020/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Sea Fish \(Prohibited Methods of Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2019 \(2019/419\);](#)
[Restriction of Liberty Order etc. \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(2019/423\);](#)
[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(2019/425\);](#)
[Conservation of Salmon\(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(2019/426\);](#)
[Electricity Works\(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(2019/427\)](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Transport \(Scotland\) Act2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(2019/428 \(C.25\)\)](#)
5. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the committee, contact Andrew Proudfoot on 0131 348 5250 or via email dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

14 January 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Dennis, the Accountant in Bankruptcy and Agency Chief Executive, Kelly Donohoe, Head of Debt Arrangement Scheme and Trust Deeds, and Stacey Dunn, Trust Deed Team Leader, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/414)
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/414)
5. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 21 January. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Justice Committee 14 January 2020 2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
June Loudoun, Grandparents Apart UK;
Ian Maxwell, National Manager, Shared Parenting Scotland;
Dr Sue Whitcombe, Chartered Psychologist;
and then from—
Stuart Valentine, Chief Executive, Relationships Scotland;
Isobel Bilsland, Manager, Relationships Scotland Borders.
3. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

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

14 January 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Preliminary Stage report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Felicity Hollands on 0131 348 6234 or by email private.bills@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

14 January 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **EU exit and the environment:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable discussion, on environmental principles and governance from—
Professor James Harrison, University of Edinburgh;
Vicki Swales, head of land use policy, RSPB Scotland;
Hatti Owens, lawyer in UK environment team, Client Earth;
Professor Campbell Gemmill, author of 'Environmental governance: effective approaches for Scotland post-Brexit';
Dr Sheila George, food and environment policy manager, WWF Scotland;
Nick Halfhide, director of sustainable growth, Scottish Natural Heritage;
Annalisa Savaresi, senior lecturer in environmental law, University of Stirling;
Joanna Waddell, senior associate at CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP and representative, UK Environmental Law Association;
Lloyd Austin, convener of governance group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Bridget Marshall, head of regulatory strategy and government relations, SEPA.
2. **EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 85240, or at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

15 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Monica Lennon, MSP, Member in charge of the Bill;
 Kirsty-Louise Hunt, Researcher, MSP staff, Scottish Labour Party;
 Claudia Bennett, Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor to the Scottish Parliament, Mary Dinsdale, Senior Assistant Clerk, and Andrew Mylne, Head of Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and on the 8 January 2020.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 January, the Committee will take evidence from the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning on Building Regulations and Fire Safety. The Committee will also consider affirmative SSI's on Fuel Poverty and Adjustments to Common Areas. **For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot**

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 15 January 2020 2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division, George Burgess, Deputy Director of Food and Drink, Ally McAlpine, Senior Statistician, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services (RESAS), Vicky Dunlop, Bill Team Leader, and David MacLennan, Scottish Government Legal Directorate (SGLD), Scottish Government.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
 The Environmental Impact Assessment Transport (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The Environmental Impact Assessment Transport (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019

 The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.
4. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 January, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on its inquiry into construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland. For further information, contact the clerk at: rec.committee@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

15 January 2020 1st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 22 January, the Committee expects to consider petition PE1548 National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools and the response from the Scottish Government to the Committees STEM in early years education report. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Public Petitions Committee 16 January 2020 1st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1767 on Scottish fire and rescue legislation and human rights;
 - PE1770 on Improving Water Safety;
 - PE1771 on Potential abuse within Scottish local authorities;
 - PE1774 on Formally record vaping-related illnesses and deaths; and
 - PE1775 on Introduce statutory allergy care legislation in nurseries and schools.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1577 on Adult Cerebral Palsy Services;
 - PE1629 on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland;
 - PE1683 on Support for families with multiple births;
 - PE1699 on Release of murder victim bodies for funeral arrangements;
 - PE1722 on Parking charges at island lifeline ferry ports;
 - PE1723 on Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;
 - PE1724 on Equal rights for Commercial Attorneys and Party Litigants in the legal system;
 - PE1725 on Suicide awareness and support for young people; and
 - PE1731 on Permit audio recording of local government public meetings.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee 16 January 2020 1st Meeting, 2020

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

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1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 January, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Benefit Take-up inquiry. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Scottish Commission for Public Audit 15 January 2020 1st Meeting, 2020

The Commission will meet at 11:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Commission will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Spring Budget Revision 2019-20:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

3. **Audit Scotland's Budget Proposal for 2020-21:** The Commission will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Ian Leitch, Chair of the Board, Diane McGiffen, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Commission will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3.
5. **Work programme:** The Commission will consider its work programme.

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Motions

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

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-20395 Edward Mountain: Highland One Stop Shop**—That the Parliament acknowledges the tremendous work carried out by the Highland One Stop Shop (HOSS); notes that this is a free service for autistic adults aged 16 and over who live in the Highlands, as well as their families, carers and professionals; acknowledges concerns regarding the difficulties in securing funding to continue the running of HOSS; understands the uncertainty that this causes for all those who use and provide the service, and notes the hope that funding will be found for the continued running of HOSS and for a pilot project to support diagnosis of autism in the Highlands.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-20394 Neil Findlay: Mesh Fund**—That the Parliament notes the calls for the Scottish Government to establish a fund that would compensate mesh-injured women for the costs associated with living with their injury; understands that a significant number have experienced a major loss of income as a direct consequence of serious physical and, in many cases, mental ill-health issues related to their transvaginal mesh implant, leaving them unable and unfit to work; believes that relationship breakdowns as a result of these injuries has also affected many, resulting in households experiencing the loss of around half of their income; understands that, in some cases, partners of mesh-injured women have had to retire from work early so that they can offer vital care to their partner; acknowledges that many mesh-injured women are often refused disability benefits, such as personal independence payments, resulting in insufficient income to cover basic essentials related to their disability, including continence products, transport costs to and from hospital and laundry, bedding and clothing costs; recognises that a number have used their life savings or have borrowed from friends and family to travel to the US for full mesh removal performed by the expert surgeon, Dr Veronikis; notes the calls for the full reimbursement of costs to the women who travelled abroad to receive surgery and treatment; further notes the view that it should be right and just for the Scottish Government to compensate women across the country who have experienced financial loss or hardship as a consequence of their mesh implants; understands that women across Scotland, including in Lothian, were unaware of the risks associated with transvaginal mesh and were offered no alternatives, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to provide mesh-injured women with the help and support that it believes they urgently need and deserve.

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***[S5M-20382](#) Beatrice Wishart: The Proposed Centralisation of Air Traffic Control in the Highlands and Islands**—That the Parliament notes the reported widespread concern in response to plans by Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd (HIAL) to centralise air traffic control (ATC) services in Inverness through the use of remote towers; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of ensuring that ATC services are modernised and remain fit for purpose, but believes that this must be balanced with the safety of passengers, the reliability of lifeline services and the need to sustain high-skilled jobs in island communities; understands that the proposed remote tower option being pursued was identified by HIAL's own advisers as carrying the greatest potential risk and cost; believes that many HIAL employees and stakeholders feel that they have not been properly consulted or that their concerns have been taken on board; considers that HIAL's ability to implement its remote tower model requires it to be able to convince existing staff to support the changes and that the level of dissatisfaction currently felt among ATC staff is likely to exacerbate any recruitment and retention problems and risks; believes that the reported recent communications failures at HIAL's airports serve to reinforce the concerns that have been expressed about its proposed centralisation model; considers that these proposals will have a detrimental impact on communities in the islands, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to instruct HIAL to halt the remote tower project and pursue other options for modernisation.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-20393](#) Miles Briggs: Mollie Hughes, the Youngest Woman to Ski Solo to the South Pole**—That the Parliament congratulates Mollie Hughes, who lives in Edinburgh, on becoming the youngest woman to ski solo to the South Pole; understands that Mollie skied for 58.5 days, pulling all her food in a sledge, to reach the South Pole, and recognises this exceptional achievement of travelling 702 miles over Antarctica to become the record holder for the youngest women ever, at the age of 26, to achieve this feat.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S5M-20392](#) Emma Harper: Older People Given a Voice in Dumfries and Galloway Council**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Council on appointing an Older Persons Champion to promote older people's interests and causes across the local authority area; notes that the Council unanimously agreed on the appointment of local Councillor, Andy Ferguson, and that since being appointed in December 2019, Councillor Ferguson has already been invited to take up a seat in the Scottish Older People's Assembly; notes the importance of local authorities having a champion to support, assist and further the needs of older people in Dumfries and Galloway, a large rural area with distinct opportunities and challenges, such as social isolation and loneliness, which disproportionately affect older people; wishes Councillor Ferguson every success in his role, and encourages other Scottish local authorities to consider taking similar steps to promote the voices of older people at local authority level.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*

***[S5M-20391](#) Jenny Gilruth: Amy Awarded BEM for Services to Community**—That the Parliament commends Amy Matthewson, who is from Levenmouth, on being awarded a BEM in The Queen's New Year's Honours List in recognition of her services to the community, for whom

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she has been a prominent figure for almost five decades; appreciates that Amy has had a colourful life dedicated to looking after the area's young and old, and wishes her the very best.

***S5M-20390 Jenny Gilruth: Award for Active Schools Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates Active Schools Fife on achieving the Volunteer Friendly Award; understands that the organisation has achieved this award for the way that it involves, manages and supports its volunteers; notes that Active Schools Fife had to provide evidence that it manages volunteers effectively, treats them fairly, trains and supports them in their roles, offers them the opportunity for personal development and celebrates the contribution they make to the organisation; recognises the organisation's commitment to involving volunteers in satisfying and rewarding roles, and wishes all involved the best going forward.

***S5M-20389 Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association Wins Two National Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenrothes-based Kingdom Housing Association on receiving two awards at the Tenant Participation Advisory Service (TPAS) Scotland Good Practice Awards; understands that the awards took place as part of the TPAS Scotland Annual Conference in St Andrews; notes that the Kingdom Housing Association received the Tenant Participation Champion of the Year award in the New Tenant, Resident or Staff Members and Organisations categories; acknowledges that the awards showcase the compelling and inspirational success stories of tenants and landlords working together to celebrate the people, ideas and organisations that shape tenant engagement, and wishes the association all the best going forward.

***S5M-20388 Jenny Gilruth: Leven's Sophia Hamilton Celebrates her 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Sophia Hamilton, who is from Leven, on recently celebrating her 100th birthday; notes that Sophia was born and raised in Levenmouth but spent most of her life in Buckhaven before returning to the Leven area in 2018; understands that the centenarian is a stalwart of the community, having had a range of jobs and being involved in a variety of organisations and clubs, and wishes Sophia all the best for the future.

***S5M-20387 Jenny Gilruth: Windygates Teen, Layla Cooke, Helps Others Learn Sign Language**—That the Parliament commends Layla Cooke, who is a teenager from Windygates, on being presented with an Outstanding Achievement Award from Enable Scotland for her work helping others learn sign language; understands that Layla uses her skills through her "BSLCooke" social media pages to teach others how to sign and gives private lessons to children; notes that Layla already has learned BSL Level 1 and is now in the process of learning Level 2, and wishes her the very best.

***S5M-20386 Kevin Stewart: Fuel Poverty (Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area Amount) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Fuel Poverty (Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area Amount) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell*

***S5M-20385 Kevin Stewart: Fuel Poverty (Enhanced Heating) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Fuel Poverty (Enhanced Heating) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell*

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***S5M-20384 Maureen Watt: Recognising the Impact of VSA on Young People**—That the Parliament commends the impact of VSA, an Aberdeen-based social care charity, on the lives of young people in the north east; understands that recent figures have highlighted that, over the last year, VSA has provided one-to-one counselling to 225 children, support to 311 young people with additional support needs, and arranged a total of 2,332 visits through its dedicated call centre to help children affected by family breakdowns; notes that VSA also provides school-based counselling services at Hazlehead, Northfield and St Machar academies; commends the rightful recognition given to VSA's work through six Scottish Qualification Authority awards won by the charity, and wishes the management, staff, volunteers and service users every success in the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bruce Crawford*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-20383 Colin Beattie: The Radhuni Restaurant in Loanhead Helps Homeless People**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that The Radhuni restaurant in Loanhead offered lunches to 50 homeless people on New Year's Day at the hub of the charity, Streetwork; congratulates the Indian-Bangladeshi restaurant on also recently winning the Best Restaurant in Scotland at the British Curry Awards in London; believes that no one should be without access to a warm home and a healthy meal; acknowledges the importance of those who volunteer to support people who are homeless and believes that these efforts are invaluable, and recognises the kindness of the owners and staff of The Radhuni for donating the meals and giving their time over the festive period to ensure that people who were homeless had some support.

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

***S5M-20380 Emma Harper: 20th Anniversary of the Loss of the Solway Harvester**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 10 January 2020 marks the 20th anniversary of the loss of the Solway Harvester, which was a scallop dredger carrying crew from the villages of the Isle of Whithorn, Whithorn and Garlieston in Wigtownshire; recalls that the lives of the skipper, Andrew (Craig) Mills, 29, his brother, Robin, 33, and their cousin, David Mills, 17, and Martin Milligan, 26, John Murphy, 22, David Lyons, 18, and Wesley Jolly, 17, were lost on the queen scallop grounds of the Irish Sea, and acknowledges the memorial service, which will be held at St Ninian's Priory Church in Whithorn on 11 January, to remember these young men and the tragic event that resulted in the loss of their lives.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-20379 Monica Lennon: The International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife**—That the Parliament recognises 2020 as the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife, as designated by the World Health Assembly; understands there are over 60,000 nurses and midwives in Scotland; believes that they play a vital role in delivering a broad range of essential health services; is concerned at reports that they continue to face increasing workloads due to unfilled vacancies, as highlighted by the Royal College of Nursing in September 2019; agrees with the World Health Organization that all countries, including Scotland, must invest in nurses and midwives to ensure safe and high quality care, and expresses its gratitude to all the dedicated, compassionate and skilled nurses and midwives across Scotland who provide high-quality care.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*, Liam McArthur*, Iain Gray*, Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Mark McDonald*, Brian Whittle*

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***S5M-20378 Fulton MacGregor: Australia's Wildfires**—That the Parliament notes with deep concern the wildfires in Australia; acknowledges that these have been ongoing for several months and are causing widespread suffering across the country, including the tragic deaths of at least 27 people and the destruction of thousands of homes and buildings; is aware that millions of animals have been killed and that reports suggest that some species unique to the continent might be close to extinction; notes that, although New South Wales has been hit hardest, all of the country's states have experienced fires; commends the bravery of Australia's emergency services and civilians in trying to protect the most vulnerable; reflects that some experts believe that climate change has worsened the wildfires, and calls on the international community to do all that it can to help in response to this disaster.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Andy Wightman*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Neil Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Willie Coffey*, John Finnie*, Alex Neil*, Gail Ross*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-20377 Neil Findlay: Six West Lothian Primary Schools Win Gold**—That the Parliament commends the six West Lothian primary schools that have won the prestigious Gold sportsotland award; understands that Blackridge, Eastertoun, Our Lady of Lourdes, St Joseph's, Stoneyburn and Windyknowe primaries were each recognised for putting sport at the centre of their ethos and culture; recognises that many other West Lothian schools were awarded Silver and Bronze accolades, and praises the pupils and teachers across West Lothian who aim to ensure that schools offer healthy and active environments.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-20376 Neil Findlay: Scotmid Staff are Lifesavers**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Vicki Gedick, Carol Keenan and Fiona Maxwell, who are staff at Scotmid in Pumpherston, West Lothian, in acting quickly and heroically to save a shopper's life; understands that the workers performed CPR on a shopper who had collapsed and stopped breathing; recognises that the brave action taken by the workers might have saved the shopper's life, and commends Vicki, Carol and Fiona for their actions.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-20375 Neil Findlay: Russell Galbraith, West Lothian's New Year Baby**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura and Kevin Galbraith on the arrival of their new baby, Russell, who was born in St John's Hospital on New Year's Day; recognises that Russell, who made an unexpected arrival at 2.09 am, was the first baby born in West Lothian in 2020, and wishes the family a happy and healthy future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-20374 Neil Findlay: Solidarity with Mass Strike in India**—That the Parliament expresses its solidarity with the workers who have been striking in India; understands that members of 10 trade unions commenced a two-day strike on 8 January 2020 against proposed policies by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which it believes could see huge job losses and workers' rights eroded; notes that the Prime Minister's plans include the privatisation of state-run companies, including Air India and BPCL, and amalgamating 10 public sector banks into four, resulting in job losses; commends the workers taking a stand against what it sees as this assault on working people, and expresses it supports for them in their struggle.

***S5M-20373 Annabelle Ewing: Family Raises £11,477 in Memory of Joyce Greig**—That the Parliament welcomes the fundraising efforts of the family of the late Hill of Beath woman, Joyce

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Greig; understands that they raised a total of £11,477 and that the money was put toward Ward 51 at the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy, buying new couches for the family room and reclining seats for visitors next to patient beds, as well as virtual reality headsets for patients; applauds the efforts of the family members involved for raising this fantastic amount of money, and believes that it will make a positive difference to patients and visitors to Ward 51.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Edward Mountain*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***S5M-20372 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the work of Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland in providing vital services for grieving parents, families and children; acknowledges the importance of ongoing support to any bereaved persons and the adverse effects that such a loss may have on personal financial circumstances; congratulates Cruse on developing its training programme, which, in 2018-19, was delivered to staff in 59 schools; supports the continuation of beneficial events such as A Day to Remember, which brings together bereaved families to share their experiences; recognises the invaluable work of the 270 volunteers in providing such services, and believes that the continued provision of one-to-one counselling and listening sessions will positively contribute to improving the wellbeing of bereaved people in Scotland.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Mark McDonald*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*, Brian Whittle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-20371 Bob Doris: Maryhill's Celtic Connections, Music is our Language (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-20370 Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Researchers in Global Clinical Trial into Huntington's Disease (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Alex Neil*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-20369 Claire Baker: Kirkcaldy High, a Gold-standard Rights Respecting School (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-20368 Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Survivor, Ingrid Wuga, Awarded the British Empire Medal (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-20367 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Standard Life Aberdeen Parental Leave (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

S5M-20366 Keith Brown: Andrew Hughes Hallett (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*

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[S5M-20363](#) James Dornan: Illegal Sharing of Intimate Images Without Consent (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-20360](#) Edward Mountain: Capt Iain Christopher Dunderdale MBE (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-20359](#) Edward Mountain: Willie Gill OBE (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-20357](#) Monica Lennon: BMA Scotland Care Boxes for Doctors (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Jackie Baillie*, Iain Gray*, Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Mark McDonald*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-20355](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Churches Housing Action's 25th Anniversary (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20353](#) Mark McDonald: Emergency Food Parcel Provision in Scotland (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-20352](#) Claire Baker: Lizzy Halstead, TPAS Tenant Participation Champion 2019 (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20351](#) Clare Adamson: Kerrs Bakery, Motherwell, Completes the Scottish Supplier Development Academy (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20349](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for St Andrew's First Aid Volunteers (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20348](#) Clare Adamson: New Year Honour for Elizabeth Seaton (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20345](#) Gail Ross: Strathnaver Museum (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20344](#) Gail Ross: Caithness General Hospital Awarded the Alliance of Water Stewardship Standard (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-20342](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Teen to Play in World Championship (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20341](#) Jenny Gilruth: Gillytree Studio Florist in Glenrothes Nominated for Business Award (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20340](#) Jenny Gilruth: Lewis Baker Signs Deal with East Fife Football Club (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20339](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Students Benefit from Adam Smith Foundation Scholarships (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20336](#) Stuart McMillan: Becky Munley Named Inverclyde's Young Person of the Year (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20335](#) Stuart McMillan: David Stevens Hailed at Duke of Edinburgh Awards Ceremony (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20333](#) Bill Kidd: Shabir Beg OBE (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20322](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton MV Second Snark Saved (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-20321](#) Shona Robison: Brian Cox Wins Gold (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20314](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Dr Tara Quasim MBE (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20312](#) Maureen Watt: Norwood Hall Hotel, Wedding Venue of the Year 2019 (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20261](#) Lewis Macdonald: Sustainable Development Goals in Scotland, On Target for 2030? (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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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 10 January 2020

[S5W-26835](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of all unintentional and intentional homeless households being entitled to temporary accommodation or settled accommodation, how many households (a) were and (b) were not provided such accommodation in (i) 2017, (ii) 2018 and (iii) 2019, and for what reason households were not provided accommodation.

[S5W-26920](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when the phase 2 reports of the Third UK Review of Special Protection Areas for birds in Scotland will be published, and whether it will set out a timetable for implementation of the findings.

[S5W-26921](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-03945 by Humza Yousaf on 19 December 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 6), what the staff (a) recruitment, (b) retention and (c) absence rates have been at each prison and YOI in the last 12 months.

[S5W-26922](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-03945 by Humza Yousaf on 19 December 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 6), when online testing and application processes were introduced for Scottish Prison Service applicants, and how many people have been recruited as a result of the introduction of these processes at each prison and YOI.

[S5W-26923](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-03945 by Humza Yousaf on 19 December 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 6), what additional initiatives have been undertaken to address the particular recruitment and retention issues at HMP and YOI Grampian.

[S5W-26924](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether the mandatory safety requirements of the new licensing scheme for short-term lets will include five-yearly electrical safety inspections.

[S5W-26925](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to apply for planning consent for the proposed change of use to short-term holiday letting of Meadowbank, Duddingston and Dumbiedykes lodges in Holyrood Park.

[S5W-26926](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25781 by Jeane Freeman on 31 October 2019, whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made on implementing the 29 recommendations in the audit of rejected referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), including what action has been taken since each NHS board replied to the Minister for Mental Health's letter of 19 June 2019.

[S5W-26927](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25781 by Jeane Freeman on 31 October 2019, whether it will publish the Minister for Mental Health's letter of 19 June 2019 to each NHS board regarding how they process referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), and the replies received.

[S5W-26928](#) Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of (a) business and (b) domestic properties in the Stirling constituency has access to superfast broadband, also broken down by what percentage of those with access are connected, and how this compares with 2007.

[S5W-26929](#) Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprenticeship places there have been in the Stirling constituency in each year since 2015.

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[S5W-26930](#) Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government how many social and affordable houses have been built in the Stirling constituency in each year since 2007.

[S5W-26931](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24536 by Joe FitzPatrick on 21 August 2019, whether it will provide an update regarding when the final neurological conditions national action plan will be published.

[S5W-26932](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25733 by Paul Wheelhouse on 30 October 2019, whether it will provide an update regarding by what date section 14 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 will come into force.

[S5W-26933](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on working with the UK Government to explore whether an incineration tax could be a means to encourage more recycling.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 10 January 2020

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill – Stage 2

After section 1

Tom Mason

17 After section 1, insert—

<Application of section 1 to Scottish Parliament elections

- (1) Section 11 of the Scotland Act 1998 (electors) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) after “entitled” where it second occurs insert “, subject to subsection (1A),”.
- (3) After subsection (1), insert—

“(1A) A person entitled to vote in a local government election by virtue of provision made under section 1 of the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Act 2020 is not entitled to vote as an elector at an election for membership of the Parliament.”.>

Tom Mason

18 After section 1, insert—

<Residency for voting in Scottish Parliament elections

- (1) Section 11 of the Scotland Act 1998 (electors) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) after “entitled” where it second occurs insert “, subject to subsection (1A),”.
- (3) After subsection (1), insert—

“(1A) A person who is a relevant citizen of the Union or (in Scotland) a qualifying foreign national (within the meaning of section 202 of the Representation of the People Act 1983) is not entitled to vote as an elector at an election for membership of the Parliament unless they have been resident in Scotland for at least the whole period of 5 years ending on the date of the relevant election.”.>

Section 2

Tom Mason

19 Leave out section 2

After section 3

Tom Mason

20 After section 3, insert—

<PART

ELECTORS LIVING OUTWITH SCOTLAND

Scottish parliamentary elections: enfranchisement of persons living outwith Scotland

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- (1) The Representation of the People Act 1985 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (extension of parliamentary franchise)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) in the introductory words after “election” insert “or Scottish parliamentary election”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (a) after “overseas” insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, an outwith Scotland,”,
 - (iii) in paragraph (b)(ii) after “British” insert “or as the case may be Scottish”,
 - (b) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) in the introductory words after “overseas” insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, an outwith Scotland,”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (a) after “Kingdom” insert “or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, not resident in Scotland”,
 - (c) in subsection (4), in each of paragraphs (a) and (b) after “Kingdom” insert “or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, resident in Scotland”,
 - (d) in subsection (5) after “18” insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, 16,”.
- (3) In section 2 (registration of British citizens overseas)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a) after “Kingdom” insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, Scotland,”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (b) after “overseas” insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, an outwith Scotland,”,
 - (b) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) in the introductory words after “overseas” insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, an outwith Scotland,”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (c) after “overseas” where it second occurs insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, an outwith Scotland,”,
 - (iii) in the closing words after “overseas” insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, an outwith Scotland,”,
 - (c) in subsection (3)—
 - (i) in the introductory words after “overseas” insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, an outwith Scotland,”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (b) after “British” insert “or as the case may be Scottish”,
 - (iii) in paragraph (c) after “Kingdom” insert “or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, not resident in Scotland”,
 - (d) in subsection (4)—
 - (i) in the introductory words after “overseas” insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, an outwith Scotland,”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (c)(ii) after “Kingdom” where it first occurs insert “, or in the case of Scottish parliamentary election, Scotland,”,

- (iii) in the closing words after “Kingdom” insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, Scotland,”,
 - (e) in each of subsections (5), (6) and (7) after “overseas” insert “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, an outwith Scotland,”,
 - (f) in subsection (7) after “Kingdom” “, or in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, not resident in Scotland,”,
 - (g) the title of the section becomes “**Registration of British citizens overseas or, in the case of a Scottish parliamentary election, residents in the UK outwith Scotland**”.
- (4) In section 27(1)(interpretation)—
- (a) after the entry for “European parliamentary election” insert—
 - ““outwith Scotland elector” means a person who, on the relevant date within the meaning of section 1(1)(a) of this Act, is not resident in Scotland,”,
 - (b) after the entry for “principal Act” insert—
 - ““Scottish citizen” means a person meeting the requirements to register as an elector for Scottish parliamentary and local government elections.”.>

Section 4

Jamie Halcro Johnston

- 21 In section 4, page 3, leave out lines 21 to 31 and insert—
- <“(1A) A convicted person is not legally incapable of voting at a local government election in Scotland by virtue of subsection (1) where that person would, for the purposes of a parliamentary election, be enfranchised according to guidance issued to prison governors in England and Wales by the Ministry of Justice.
 - (1B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make such provision as they consider necessary to enable convicted persons detained in penal institutions to vote if as a consequence of guidance referred to in subsection (1A) such persons are made not legally incapable of voting.
 - (1C) Regulations under subsection (1B) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Jamie Halcro Johnston

- 22 In section 4, page 3, line 24, after <months> insert <unless that person has been convicted of an offence under sections 168 and 169 (prosecutions for corrupt or illegal practices) of this Act>

Section 5

Jamie Halcro Johnston

- 23 Leave out section 5

Section 6

Jamie Halcro Johnston

- 24 Leave out section 6

After section 6

Jamie Halcro Johnston

25 After section 6, insert—

<Election meetings on the prison estate

Before section 95 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (schools and rooms for parliamentary election meetings) insert—

“Election meetings on the prison estate

A candidate at a local government election in Scotland or Scottish parliamentary election may hold a meeting in furtherance of the candidate’s candidature on the prison estate subject to—

- (a) the agreement of all candidates standing in the relevant election in the relevant local government ward or Scottish parliamentary constituency or region in advance of the meeting being held, and
- (b) a risk assessment being conducted by the relevant prison governor in advance of the meeting being held.”.>

Section 7

Jamie Halcro Johnston

26 Leave out section 7

After section 7

Jamie Halcro Johnston

27 After section 7, insert—

<PART

REVIEW OF THE ACT

Review of the impact of the Act on security of elections

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) during the review period, review the operation of this Act—
 - (i) generally,
 - (ii) with a view to considering the impact of the Act on the integrity of elections,
 - (iii) in terms of the number of electoral offences arising in consequence of the provisions in this Act, and
 - (b) prepare and publish a report on that review.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) In carrying out the review, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The report on the review must be prepared, published and laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than 12 months after the end of the review period.

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- (5) The “review period” is the period of 1 year beginning with the day on which the first Scottish parliamentary or local government election in Scotland takes place following the day of Royal Assent.>

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill – Stage 3

Section 6

Andy Wightman

- 2 In section 6, page 3, line 25, leave out <all of the Bank’s directors> and insert <—
 (a) at least two non-executive directors are to be appointed by Scottish local authorities, and
 (b) the remaining directors>

Section 11

Andy Wightman

- 3 In section 11, page 5, line 25, at end insert—
 <(1A) The Scottish Ministers must set a strategic mission for the Bank stating that the Bank is to undertake investments that will facilitate the transition to a net-zero emissions economy.
 (1B) In subsection (1A), “net-zero emissions economy” means an economy that provides for the net-zero emissions target (as defined in section A1 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009) to be met.>

Progress of Legislation

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

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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.

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Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 18 December 2019

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 17 December 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (briefing, lead committee (Justice)), 14 January 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 January 2020

Stage 1 Report (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee) published, 28 December 2019

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Introduced, 2 December 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 January 2020

Stage 1 Report (Education and Skills Committee) published, 17 December 2019

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

Stage 2 (*Equalities and Human Rights Committee*), 23 January 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 17 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 3 December 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 4 December 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 8 January 2020

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

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 19 December 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 9 January 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 16 January 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 5 December 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 January 2020

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 14 January 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 14 January 2020

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UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 December 2019

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

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