

Wednesday 15 January 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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Alexander Stewart: The Valuable Role of
Independent Prison Monitors

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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Unionist Party Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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20295 John Finnie: Celebrating Scotland's
Wetlands on World Wetlands Day 2020

Committee Meetings

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Committee

11:00am Education and Skills Committee

11:45am Scottish Commission for Public
Audit

Meeting of the Parliament

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

S5M-19364 Alexander Stewart: The Valuable Role of Independent Prison Monitors—That the Parliament acknowledges that, on 31 August 2015, the first independent prison monitors (IPM) went into Scotland's 15 prisons, including HMP Glenochil in Clackmannanshire, to ensure humane treatment and conditions for prisoners; believes that, in the months leading up to the launch, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland (HMIPS) had been on a journey of change by developing a new structure for prison monitoring to replace the previous work done by the long-established prison visiting committees; notes that IPMs are volunteers from communities who visit prisons on at least a weekly basis to observe practices and to speak to prisoners about their experiences; understands that this information about conditions and treatment is collated and that the regional and national findings help detect patterns and provide information for continuous improvement; notes that this system is supported by a team of four prison monitoring co-ordinators based at HMIPS along with an advisory group with expertise in human rights, criminology, prisons and healthcare; acknowledges that each IPM holds statutory authority under the Public Services Reform (Inspection and Monitoring of Prisons) (Scotland) Order 2015; believes that the IPMs play an essential role in the justice system in aiming to ensure that prisoners' human rights are upheld and that life in prison contributes to rehabilitation; considers that the IPM system has brought a new group of people from a wide range of backgrounds into prisons to act as the eyes and ears of prisoners and their families, and believes that the commitment, motivation and enthusiasm of the growing team of IPMs has been tangible over the last four years and this system has gone a long way to improving Scotland's prisons, as well as informing best practice in independent monitoring to protect prisoners' human rights.

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

1. **Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage women into agriculture. ([S5O-03985](#))

2. **Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports forestry in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-03986](#))

3. **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural economy secretary has had with the finance secretary regarding how much will be allocated to farmers in the next Budget. ([S5O-03987](#))

4. **Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on the forestry sector of increased fire hazard due to long-term environmental changes. ([S5O-03988](#))

5. **Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the problems farmers encounter with the inclusion of FAME in red diesel. ([S5O-03989](#))

6. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact could be on meat products imported to Scotland as part of a future UK trade deal of the reported plans by the US to introduce a system of self-regulation and policing for slaughterhouses. ([S5O-03990](#))

7. Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that planned developments in fish farming consider any risks they may pose to the marine environment, such as natural fish migration routes. ([S5O-03991](#))

8. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the outcome of the recent EU fisheries negotiations. ([S5O-03992](#))

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when new rolling stock will be in operation on the Borders Railway. ([S5O-03993](#))

2. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in resolving the outstanding issues in relation to the AWPR. ([S5O-03994](#))

3. Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the £30 million link road project at the Haudagain roundabout in Aberdeen. ([S5O-03995](#))

4. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made to resolve the reported long-standing and escalating traffic flow issues at the Bellfield interchange in Kilmarnock. ([S5O-03996](#))

5. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the performance of the rail services in the South Scotland region that are regulated by the Department for Transport. ([S5O-03997](#))

6. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to be able to proceed with the R100 procurement for the North area, in light of the legal challenge from Gigaclear Ltd. ([S5O-03998](#))

7. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how the development and delivery of planned and ongoing road infrastructure projects take environmental issues into account. ([S5O-03999](#))

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with potential buyers for the ScotRail franchise. ([S5O-04000](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education

S5M-20415 Liz Smith: Education—That the Parliament welcomes the acceptance by the Scottish Government that, following the unanimous conclusions reached by the Education and Skills Committee in its report, *Subject choices in schools*, which highlighted significant concerns regarding subject choice in many schools and their impact on hardworking teachers and young people, there should be a full review of the senior phase of the curriculum for excellence; calls for a full review of broad general education and how it articulates with the senior phase, but believes however that this review can only succeed if there is an accompanying acceptance from the Scottish Government that there are some key weaknesses in some key aspects of Scotland's school education and the qualifications structure that challenge its claim that Scotland's schools are producing "a strong set of results".

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-20415.3 John Swinney: Education](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-20415 in the name of Liz Smith (Education), leave out from "calls for a full review" to end and insert "recalls the OECD review of broad general education in 2015 and the steps taken to implement the recommendations, including improving assessment, strengthening standards through the development of benchmarks and developing a refreshed narrative for the curriculum for excellence; notes ongoing work to reduce the burden of assessment and teacher workload through improvements to qualifications; welcomes the wider range of pathways, awards and qualifications available to young people, for example through Foundation Apprenticeships; notes ongoing improvements to learning and teaching, supported by regional improvement collaboratives; recognises the range of evidence of improvement published through the National Improvement Framework evidence report in December 2019, and believes that a full debate on a Scottish Government motion on improving Scottish education should take place to coincide with the visit in Spring 2020 of the OECD team to Scotland as part of their review of the senior phase, subject to the normal Parliamentary Bureau procedures and agreement by the Parliament."

[S5M-20415.2 Iain Gray: Education](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-20415 in the name of Liz Smith (Education), after "which highlighted significant concerns regarding subject choice in many schools" insert ", the systematic use of multi-level teaching,".

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-20446 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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Wednesday 22 January 2020

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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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 29 January 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 January 2020

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 January 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S5M-20447](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 31 January 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-20448](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Assistance (Investigation of Offences) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-20295](#) John Finnie: Celebrating Scotland's Wetlands on World Wetlands Day 2020—That the Parliament celebrates World Wetlands Day on 2 February 2020; believes that Scotland's wetlands are sites of important biodiversity, providing a habitat that is a unique home for a wide array of species of birds, fish, mammals and invertebrates, and provide vital hunting grounds for many other predator species; notes that these sites across Scotland are designated for their protection under the Ramsar Convention; understands that Scotland's wetlands produce significant benefits to the overall environment and provide vital flood control and water filtration; believes that the climate emergency and continued development on these sites pose an existential threat to the future of Scotland's wetlands and the species that call them home, and welcomes calls on the Scottish Government encouraging it to support continued and greater protection for Scotland's wetlands.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **UK Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5)30 from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Alan Fraser, CAP Scheme Manager, Agriculture and Rural Economy, and David MacLennan, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **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.
3. **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) Regulations 2019
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Environmental Impact Assessment (Transport) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.
5. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Education and Skills Committee

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.

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 January 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
Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) 2020 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>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

16 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Article 50 Inquiry - the Northern Ireland Protocol:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor David Phinnemore, Professor of European Politics, Queen's University Belfast;

Mairi Spowage, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;

Aodhán Connolly, Director, Northern Ireland Retail Consortium.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 January, the Committee expects to continue its Article 50 inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-6226 or europe@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

16 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.

2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Bórd na Gàidhlig: Governance and transparency:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland;

Pat Kenny, Director, and Karlyn Watt, Senior Manager, Deloitte LLP.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of NHS Lothian: Delay to the opening of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;

Chris Brown, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.

4. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of NHS Lothian: Delay to the opening of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Chris Brown, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.
5. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Bórd na Gáidhlig: Governance and transparency:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland;
Pat Kenny, Director, and Karlyn Watt, Senior Manager, Deloitte LLP.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports on the 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Police Authority, Finances of Scottish universities, NHS in Scotland 2019, the 2018/19 audit of NHS Highland and the 2018/19 audit of NHS Tayside.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

16 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a Standing Order rule change should be taken in private at a future meeting.
2. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 January, the Committee expects to consider a draft proposal report on a Committee Bill on financial assistance for opposition parties.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

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)

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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

16 January 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The Sub-Committee will also decide whether consideration of its Facial Recognition inquiry draft report should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Duncan Sloan, Temporary Assistant Chief Constable, Police Scotland;
Lynn Brown, Interim Chief Executive, and Tom Nelson, Director of Forensic Services, Scottish Police Authority.
3. **Facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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4. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee by emailing justicecommittee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5220.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-20452 Maree Todd: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Richard Lochhead*

S5M-20415 Liz Smith: Education—That the Parliament welcomes the acceptance by the Scottish Government that, following the unanimous conclusions reached by the Education and Skills Committee in its report, *Subject choices in schools*, which highlighted significant concerns regarding subject choice in many schools and their impact on hardworking teachers and young people, there should be a full review of the senior phase of the curriculum for excellence; calls for a full review of broad general education and how it articulates with the senior phase, but believes however that this review can only succeed if there is an accompanying acceptance from the Scottish Government that there are some key weaknesses in some key aspects of Scotland's school education and the qualifications structure that challenge its claim that Scotland's schools are producing "a strong set of results".

***S5M-20415.3 John Swinney: Education**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20415 in the name of Liz Smith (Education), leave out from "calls for a full review" to end and insert "recalls the OECD review of broad general education in 2015 and the steps taken to implement the recommendations, including improving assessment, strengthening standards through the development of benchmarks and developing a refreshed narrative for the curriculum for excellence; notes ongoing work to reduce the burden of assessment and teacher workload through improvements to qualifications; welcomes the wider range of pathways, awards and qualifications available to young people, for example through Foundation Apprenticeships; notes ongoing improvements to learning and teaching, supported by regional improvement collaboratives; recognises the range of evidence of improvement published through the National Improvement Framework evidence report in December 2019, and believes that a full debate on a Scottish Government motion on improving Scottish education should take place to coincide with the visit in Spring 2020 of the OECD team to Scotland as part of their review of the senior phase, subject to the normal Parliamentary Bureau procedures and agreement by the Parliament."

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Maree Todd*

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***[S5M-20415.1](#) Beatrice Wishart: Education**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20415 in the name of Liz Smith (Education), insert at end "; believes that the concerns surrounding the implementation of curriculum for excellence provide further evidence that there must be a stronger system of continuous scrutiny and challenge; recalls that the Parliament passed motion S5M-04920 on 29 March 2017 calling for 'serious consideration' to be given to the inspection and policy functions of Education Scotland to be separated; regrets that this did not occur, and reiterates its concerns about the dual roles of Education Scotland."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-20453](#) Alasdair Allan: Heroic Actions of Off-duty Paramedic**—That the Parliament commends the heroic actions of Chris Morrison, who gave lifesaving first aid while aboard a plane flying to Stornoway; understands that the off-duty paramedic performed CPR on a passenger experiencing a cardiac arrest; praises the further assistance provided by an off-duty nurse; notes the important difference made by in-flight defibrillators, which had been recently installed on the plane by Loganair, and wishes Chris the best for his future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, Pauline McNeill*, Mark McDonald*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-20450](#) Johann Lamont: Bellahouston Road Runners 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Bellahouston Road Runners, one of Scotland's biggest and most active running clubs, on reaching its 20th anniversary; acknowledges the commitment to advancing running as a mass sport in Scotland and the opportunities the club provides for runners to become coaches and event organisers; recognises the achievements of both the men and women's running teams; understands that the women's team won the 2019 Great Scottish Run and won medals in the 2016, 2017 and 2018 competitions; notes the efforts of the club in organising the annual Jimmy Irvine 10k event in Bellahouston Park, which it understands is open to 750 runners; believes that this group has made a real contribution to promoting healthy living and exercise in Glasgow and beyond, and sends the club and its members every best wish as they look ahead to the next 20 years.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, James Kelly*

***[S5M-20448](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security Assistance (Investigation of Offences) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 January 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***S5M-20445 James Dornan: Celebrating Taiwanese Democracy**—That the Parliament notes the result of the presidential and legislative elections in Taiwan on 11 January 2020, which it believes, once again, demonstrated the strength of that country's robust and vibrant democratic system; considers that both Taiwan and Scotland to be open and free societies and members of the community of democracies; believes that they uphold universal values, such as freedom, democracy, human rights and rule of law, and have a shared interest in having bilateral cooperation in economic, technological, cultural and energy-related affairs, and hopes that both sides of the Taiwan Strait will renew dialogue to resolve differences and build constructive relations. **R**

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Margaret Mitchell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle* **R**

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***[S5M-20444](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire's Hospital Theatre Recycling Initiative Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire on winning first prize for Sustainability Excellence at the Scottish Health and Social Care Facilities Awards; notes that the award was for its successful environmental project to reduce the amount of recyclable material being mixed in with clinical waste from hospital operating theatres; further notes that the project was initially piloted at University Hospital Wishaw, with plans now being adopted by theatre teams at University Hospital Hairmyres in East Kilbride and University Hospital Monklands in Airdrie; acknowledges that the project was the brainchild of anaesthetists, Dr Adam Livingston and Dr Alan Morrison; further acknowledges that the project was instrumental in reducing the hospital's clinical waste at the hospital by 1.9 tonnes, with a significant reduction made in carbon dioxide emissions, and wishes all theatre staff well in future endeavours.

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

***[S5M-20443](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Man's Cycle Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Gary Calder, who is from Dundee, on completing a four-hour cycle challenge in Tesco Riverside to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy UK; understands that Gary decided to undertake this challenge following several of his relatives being diagnosed with myotonic dystrophy; notes that he raised £377.64 as a result; understands that Gary will also compete in the Miami Marathon in February 2020 to raise more money for the charity, and wishes him success with this.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*

***[S5M-20442](#) Alexander Burnett: Midmar Public Hall's Sound of Silence Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Midmar Public Hall on being awarded £20,000 by the SUEZ Communities Trust for its project, the Sound of Silence; notes that the project, which has helped install a cinema for the Public Hall, will use this award to help fund a new heating system; commends the Trust for supporting such community improvement projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund by distributing money contributed by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK, and wishes Midmar Public Hall all the best for the future.

***[S5M-20441](#) Jamie Greene: The Seventh Taiwanese Presidential Election**—That the Parliament notes the results of Taiwan's presidential election, which was held on 11 January 2020 and saw the re-election of President Dr Tsai Ing-wen, with the former premier, Dr Lai Ching-te, of the Democratic Progressive Party, joining her as Vice President; notes that this was Taiwan's seventh direct presidential election, with the first taking place in 1996; recognises what it sees as the close relationship between Scotland and Taiwan, which it believes is underpinned by shared values, and pledges to redouble efforts to further strengthen the bilateral ties. **R**

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, James Dornan*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Richard Lyle* **R**

***[S5M-20440](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Scottish SPCA Celebrates its 180th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish SPCA, which is celebrating its 180th year; understands that it currently has nine animal rescue and rehoming centres across the country and a world-leading wildlife rescue centre; notes that, in 2018, it found homes for 5,068 rescued animals, attended more than 85,000 incidents and spoke to more than 245,000 children through its educational programmes, and wishes it all the best with its work.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Bowman*, Mark McDonald*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-20439 Gordon Lindhurst: Frank Clement Receives BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Frank Clement on his award of the British Empire Medal (BEM) in recognition of his continuing commitment to the success of the Linlithgow Athletics Club; understands that Frank has been involved with the club since it was founded in 1979; recognises that this latest achievement joins his long list of others, including appearances in both the 1976 Olympics and the 1978 Commonwealth Games, and wishes him all the best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Graham Simpson*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Bowman*, Neil Findlay*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-20438 James Kelly: Cathkin High School Success in Royal Horticultural Society Competition**—That the Parliament recognises the success of Cathkin High School in Cambuslang by winning the Royal Horticultural Society's Plan It Garden Design Challenge; acknowledges the support provided to the school gardening team by the community group, Grow 73; notes the impressive plans in the design, including a variety of vibrant plans to attract wildlife and increase pollination; applauds the planned addition of a sensory area in the garden for pupils who are on the autism spectrum, and looks forward to seeing the garden design materialise in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-20437 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Dancer, Aspen Rae, Joins Swan Lake**—That the Parliament congratulates Aspen Rae, who is from Kilwinning, on being selected to join the cast of Ballet West's New Year Scottish tour of *Swan Lake*; understands that Aspen, who is a third year student at Ballet West, will be among the cast of talented young dancers when the tour opens at Corran Halls, Oban; notes that there will be 12 performances in seven venues, including in Glasgow, Dundee and Edinburgh; commends Aspen on this outstanding achievement, and wishes her every success with her ballet career.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-20436 Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Academy Pupil Olivia Hastie has Christmas Smash Hit**—That the Parliament congratulates Olivia Hastie, who is a pupil at Greenwood Academy on raising £1,300 for the North Ayrshire Foodbank by writing and recording a song, *They Don't Have Christmas*, to raise awareness about homelessness; notes the track was recorded at Greenwood's in-house community record label and debuted at the school's Christmas Fayre; congratulates Olivia for smashing her fundraising target of £500, and wishes her all the best for the future.

***S5M-20435 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Primary Pupils' Disney Musical**—That the Parliament congratulates Lawthorn Primary School in Irvine on being one of five selected by Scottish Opera to take part in the Disney Musicals in Schools programme; understands that P7 pupils will work with two music and drama artists from the Scottish Opera Outreach and Education Department in weekly workshops where they will perform songs from *The Lion King* before a final performance at Glasgow's Theatre Royal in May 2020; further understands that this is the first time that the programme has been rolled out in Scotland, with the initiative first being launched 10 years ago in New York elementary schools; commends all the pupils taking part, and wishes them every success with their performance.

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***S5M-20434 Ruth Maguire: Castlepark Community Association, Irvine**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Castlepark Community Association, which is in Irvine and works to alleviate poverty, social isolation and poor mental health, has been awarded £30,000 by the North Ayrshire Ventures Trust to safeguard staffing costs over the next three years; appreciates that the Ventures Trust was developed to enable voluntary, community and social enterprises grow and improve long-term sustainability; notes that the money will be used by the Association to develop the role of its community builder, who works to empower it to be more active in the area, and to create new activities in its hub for residents; commends all involved with the Association on their hard work and dedication, and wishes them every future success.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-20433 Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Polar Plunge**—That the Parliament congratulates all who took part in Irvine's Polar Plunge on New Year's Day; understands that more than 250 hardy souls braved the icy waters at Irvine beach; notes that the event was organised by Coastwatch Scotland with money being raised by entrants for various charities; further notes that the event was supported by local businesses and groups, including Ardrossan Coastguard, The Roll Shop, which provided hot soup, and Irvine and Dreghorn Brass Band; thanks all the Coastwatch volunteers for making the event a success, and wishes them future success with the Polar Plunge.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-20432 Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Primary, UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting School**—That the Parliament congratulates Wemyss Bay Primary School on being named as a UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting School in recognition of its staff and pupils forging close ties with Kukar Pind Public School, which is around 5,000 miles away in northern India, as part of its efforts to have the rights of every child recognised and respected; notes that the link was established by a teacher at the primary, Anna Kaur, who comes originally from India; acknowledges that Anna plans to further strengthen the ties by arranging a visit to Kukar Pind at Easter 2020; recognises that the Inverclyde school achieved silver status three years ago and has been working hard since to earn gold; appreciates that as part of this, board games and rights-respecting books made by its pupils will be gifted to the Kukar Pind; believes that schemes such as this help children deepen their understanding of rights, values and global citizenship, and hopes that other schools in Inverclyde and across Scotland will be encouraged to take part in the Rights Respecting Award scheme.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-20431 Fulton MacGregor: Partnership Schools Scotland**—The Parliament commends the initiative, Partnership Schools Scotland, which is led by Connect and supported by Skills Development Scotland; notes that it is a model of school, family and community partnerships, devised and researched by Dr Joyce Epstein and a team based at Johns Hopkins University in the United States, aimed at improving outcomes for children and young people; understands that Connect introduced this model to Scottish schools in 2015 and is currently working with 25 schools across six local authorities, and wishes them every success in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-20414 Liam Kerr: Elizabeth Wallace Recognised in the New Year's Honours**—That the Parliament congratulates Elizabeth Wallace on being appointed an MBE in recognition of her being instrumental to the success of the charity, Avenue, which offers families across the north

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east psychological support, mediation and counselling, and wishes Elizabeth and Avenue all the best with their future endeavours.

***S5M-20413 Liam Kerr: Colette Cohen Recognised in the New Year's Honours**—That the Parliament congratulates Colette Cohen on being appointed an OBE in recognition of her services both to the UK oil and gas industry and to government collaboration; thanks her for all her work in contributing to the sector particularly that helping to attract more women to work in it, and wishes Colette all the best with her future endeavours.

***S5M-20412 Liam Kerr: Jeanette Forbes Recognised in the New Year's Honours**—That the Parliament congratulates Jeanette Forbes on being appointed an MBE in recognition of her services to business, technology and charity; recognises that she has assisted the business community in Aberdeen through many challenges and has helped it emerge stronger and more focused, and wishes Jeanette and the Aberdeen community well for the future.

***S5M-20411 Liam Kerr: Jacquelynn Crow Recognised in the New Year's Honours**—That the Parliament congratulates Jacquelynn Crow on being appointed an MBE in recognition of her services to arts, education and business in Scotland; understands that, in addition to her career as an energy lawyer, Jacquelynn has devoted much of her spare time to the arts; recognises that she was instrumental in setting up educational workshops for homeless people and others in difficult circumstances, using dancing as a transformative power for lives, and wishes Jacquelynn all the best with her future endeavours.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-20451 Kenneth Gibson: 2020 Marks Frank Sweeney's 30th Year as Chief Executive of Cunninghame Housing Association (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S5M-20430 Gil Paterson: Golden Friendships Community Halls' Successful 2019 (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*

S5M-20428 Alexander Stewart: Sarah Robertson, Fundraising for MND Scotland (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-20427 Jeremy Balfour: Lord Reed Appointed as Supreme Court President (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Mark McDonald*

S5M-20426 Peter Chapman: Alexander May MBE (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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[S5M-20424](#) Bill Bowman: £85,000 Raised Towards Breast Cancer Research (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Donald Cameron*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-20423](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon And District Dog Care and Obedience Club (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20417](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Pupil Wins National Award for Maths Competition (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-20410](#) Christine Grahame: Royal Botanical Garden Edinburgh 350 Years Young (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-20409](#) Alasdair Allan: New Bilingual Customer Service by CalMac Ferries (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-20406](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath's Ryan Grant's Raises Money for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20403](#) Joan McAlpine: Robert Burns in the Scottish Economy (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Maureen Watt*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-20401](#) Jeremy Balfour: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh 350th Anniversary (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-20400](#) Linda Fabiani: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2020 (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Liam McArthur*, Mark McDonald*, Bob Doris*, Pauline McNeill*, John Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-20397](#) Lewis Macdonald: Kaimhill Community Stalwart Recognised in New Year's Honours (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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[S5M-20395](#) Edward Mountain: Highland One Stop Shop (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Rhoda Grant*, David Stewart*

[S5M-20394](#) Neil Findlay: Mesh Fund (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-20393](#) Miles Briggs: Mollie Hughes, the Youngest Woman to Ski Solo to the South Pole (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-20382](#) Beatrice Wishart: The Proposed Centralisation of Air Traffic Control in the Highlands and Islands (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Mike Rumbles*

[S5M-20379](#) Monica Lennon: The International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-20378](#) Fulton MacGregor: Australia's Wildfires (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-20374](#) Neil Findlay: Solidarity with Mass Strike in India (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20362](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Cinema Initiative Progresses (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-20361](#) Edward Mountain: Isobel Harling BEM (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-20358](#) Edward Mountain: Robert Fowler MBE (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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[**S5M-20356**](#) **Colin Beattie: MBE for Anne Elliot of Bonnyrigg After School Club** (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[**S5M-20350**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Refurbished Café and Community Hub at Tullibody Civic Centre** (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[**S5M-20347**](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Country Quines Raise Funds for Moray Hospital** (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[**S5M-20334**](#) **Alexander Stewart: June Anderson OBE** (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[**S5M-20329**](#) **Finlay Carson: Mark Jardine MBE** (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[**S5M-20328**](#) **Finlay Carson: Kate Picken MBE** (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[**S5M-20310**](#) **Neil Findlay: Peter Wright, Darts World Champion** (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[**S5M-20306**](#) **Sandra White: Alasdair Gray, a Creative Force** (lodged on 03 January 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[**S5M-20270**](#) **Richard Lyle: The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[**S5M-20269**](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Importance of an International Treaty on Business and Human Rights** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

[**S5M-19810**](#) **Keith Brown: Public Works Loan Board Rate** (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

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[S5M-19364](#) **Alexander Stewart: The Valuable Role of Independent Prison Monitors** (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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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 14 January 2020

S5W-26959 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure local authority services are funded from 1 April 2020 in the event that the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill [Session 5] has not completed the legislative process by the end of the current financial year.

S5W-26960 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to send the first Local Government Finance Circular for 2020, and what information it will contain.

S5W-26961 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to place conditions on the 2020-21 local government finance settlement and, if so, what these will be, and how it will communicate them to local authorities.

S5W-26962 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend the regulation of non-surgical cosmetic treatments to include services provided by people who do not have medical training.

S5W-26963 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to local authorities considering council tax rises for 2020-21.

S5W-26964 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in drafting the terms of reference and appointing a chair for the public inquiry into the death of Sheku Bayoh.

S5W-26965 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding each national park has been awarded in each of the last five years, broken down by agency.

S5W-26966 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the report by the Institute for Government, *Getting Brexit Done*, which argues that the UK Government must involve the Scottish Government in its Brexit negotiations to "properly reflect" Scotland's interests.

S5W-26967 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment set out by the UK Government in the paper, *New Decade, New Approach*, that it will ensure that representatives from the Northern Ireland Executive will be "invited to be part of the UK delegation in any meetings of the UK-EU Specialised or Joint Committees discussing Northern Ireland specific matters", whether it has been invited by the UK Government to send representatives to UK-EU talks, particularly in relation to matters specific to Scotland.

S5W-26968 Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment set out by the UK Government in the paper, *New Decade, New Approach*, that "as part of wider work examining funding options to support preparedness for entering new trading arrangements with the [EU] and support for businesses, [it] will engage specifically with the [Northern Ireland] Executive", whether the UK Government has invited it to engage at a similar level.

S5W-26969 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on developing the proposed flyover for Kessock Bridge.

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New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 January 2020

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Section 2

Maurice Golden

30 In section 2, page 2, leave out lines 4 to 8 and insert—

<() investing to promote environmental wellbeing, and in particular—

- (i) support the transitions required to meet the net-zero emissions target (as defined in section A1 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009),
- (ii) support the proposals and policies regarding circular economy initiatives set out in the latest climate change action plan to be laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 35 of that Act,>

Claudia Beamish

30A As an amendment to amendment 30, line 7, at end insert—

<() promote biodiversity,>

Jackie Baillie

31 In section 2, page 2, line 10, at end insert—

<() promoting collective bargaining (as defined in section 178 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992),

Jackie Baillie

32 In section 2, page 2, line 13, at end insert—

<() promoting and developing the activities of enterprises which—

- (i) promote fair work (construed in accordance with section 14A), and
- (ii) pay their employees a living wage (construed in accordance with section 15(7) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014),>

Jackie Baillie

33 In section 2, page 2, line 17, leave out <promoting the advancement of> and insert <advancing>

After section 2

Rhoda Grant

34 After section 2, insert—

<Minimum ethical standards for investments document

- (1) The articles of association must provide that the Bank is to prepare a document setting out minimum ethical standards for investments by the Bank.
- (2) A document prepared by the Bank in accordance with subsection (1) must be—

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- (a) published, and
- (b) laid before the Scottish Parliament.>

After section 9A

Jackie Baillie

35 After section 9A, insert—

<Gender equality strategy

- (1) The articles of association must provide that—
 - (a) the Bank is to prepare, and from time to time update, a gender equality strategy,
 - (b) in doing those things the Bank is to consult persons with experience in or knowledge of the formulation, implementation and evaluation of policies intended to tackle gender inequality,
 - (c) the Bank is to make its gender equality strategy publicly available,
 - (d) the Bank's gender equality strategy may be in any form that the Bank considers appropriate and (in particular) may be part of another document.
- (2) The articles of association must provide that the Bank's gender equality strategy is to set out—
 - (a) what the Bank is committed to doing to advance gender equality in Scotland (in particular through its investing and staffing practices),
 - (b) what information the Bank intends to collect for the purpose of carrying out the evaluations required by section (*Report on gender equality strategy*)(1).>

After section 11

Dean Lockhart

21A As an amendment to amendment 21, line 4, after <must> insert <—

- (a) first consult, and seek to reach agreement with, the Bank's board about their proposal to do so, and
- (b) then>

Dean Lockhart

21B As an amendment to amendment 21, line 11, at end insert—

<() Despite subsection (1)(a), the Bank's board need not be consulted—

- (a) where the change that the Scottish Ministers propose making was proposed to them by the Bank under section (*Proposals from the Bank about its missions*),
- (b) in relation to the first document sent to the Bank under section 11.>

After section 13

Rhoda Grant

36 After section 13, insert—

<Report on ethical standards of investments

The Bank must, at the end of each financial year, publish a report setting out—

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

- (a) whether any of its investments have not met the minimum ethical standards set out in section (*Minimum ethical standards for investments document*)(1),
- (b) the reasons for any of its investments not meeting those minimum ethical standards, and
- (c) what action it will take as a result.>

Jackie Baillie

37 After section 13, insert—

<Report on gender equality strategy

- (1) At least every 2 years, the Bank must prepare and lay before the Scottish Parliament a report evaluating, in relation to the period since the last report was prepared—
 - (a) the extent to which the Bank has fulfilled the commitments in its gender equality strategy,
 - (b) the extent to which the fulfilment of each commitment (insofar as it has been fulfilled) has made the contribution towards advancing gender equality in Scotland that the Bank intended it should, and
 - (c) whether the things that the Bank has done to fulfil the commitments have affected differently women who share a relevant protected characteristic and women who do not share it.
- (2) In subsection (1)(c), “a relevant protected characteristic” is a characteristic mentioned in section 149(7) of the Equality Act 2010.
- (3) A report under this section may be in any form that the Bank considers appropriate and (in particular) may be part of another document.
- (4) The first report under this section—
 - (a) is to be laid before the Parliament within 2 years of the day on which the Bank’s gender equality strategy is first made publicly available, and
 - (b) is to relate to the period beginning on that day.>

After section 14

Jackie Baillie

38 After section 14, insert—

<Equal pay review

- (1) The Bank must, from time to time, conduct a review to ensure that it is providing equal pay for equal work (an “equal pay review”).
- (2) The Bank must report to the Scottish Ministers on the findings of an equal pay review.
- (3) A report under subsection (2) must set out—
 - (a) what the scope of the review was,
 - (b) how it has collected data to inform the findings of the review,
 - (c) whether the review has found any differences in pay between any members of staff of the Bank doing equal work,
 - (d) what the reasons are for any such differences, and
 - (e) what steps the Bank will take as a result of the findings of the review.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid on 14 January 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

The Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 11(2) of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013

The Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 201(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983

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.

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 15 January 2020

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 (evidence, 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)

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

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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 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities), 15 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

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 December 2019

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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>

Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill LCM-S5-30

Lodged on 13 January 2020

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill LCM-S5-29

Lodged on 20 December 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7 January 2020

Evidence (Finance and Constitution Committee), 8 January 2020

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 8 January 2020

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 20 January 2020

[Social Security Assistance \(Investigation of Offences\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (26 November 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2020

[Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts \(Disabled Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (06 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 19 February 2020

Fuel Poverty (Enhanced Heating) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/Draft) (17 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Fuel Poverty (Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (17 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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Lead Committee report due by 20 February 2020

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2019/draft) (*18 December 2019*) (Justice Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2020

The Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (14 January 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

The Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (14 January 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2020

Lead committee to report by 13 January 2020

[Police Pensions Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/380\)](#) (*11 November 2019*) (Justice)

Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/421) (*11 December 2019*)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/381\)](#) (*11 November 2019*) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension and Compensation Schemes \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/382\)](#) (*11 November 2019*) (Justice)

Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/419) (*12 December 2019*) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/384\)](#) (*14 November 2019*) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2020

Lead committee to report by 13 January 2020

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/393\)](#) (*18 November 2019*) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 22 January 2020

Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

Official Feed and Food Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/407) (*28 November 2019*) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 26 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/408\)](#) (02 December 2019) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 27 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

[Official Controls \(Agriculture etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/412\)](#) (03 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 29 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 27 January 2020

[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/414\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/415\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Rural economy and Connectivity)

Restriction of Liberty Order etc. (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/423) (17 December 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 17 February 2020

Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/426) (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/427) (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/425) (19 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Local Government Pension Scheme (Increased Pension Entitlement) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/438) (20 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Amendment Order of Council 2020 (SSI 2020/3) (09 January 2020) (Education and Skills)

Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority) (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/4) (09 January 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 06 February 2020

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 November 2019 for approval—

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SG/2019/248) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 ((S/2019/249) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 10 January 2020;

PE1779: Reducing the risk of ovarian cancer

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 14 January 2020—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 1st Report, 2020 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (SP Paper 656)

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)

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Equalities and Human Rights Committee, 19 December 2019

Correction

The Minister for Older People and Equalities (Christina McKelvie) has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction.

At col 19, paragraph 7—

Original text—

We are talking about 11 per cent of the police service, which is almost three times the percentage in the Scottish population.

Corrected text—

We are talking about roughly 8 per cent of new police officer recruits in 2018-19, which is on par with the Scottish population.

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