

Thursday 16 January 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

- 11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11:40 am** General Questions
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- 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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- followed by** Financial Resolution: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill
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### Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee
- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee
- 9:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
- 9:15am** Public Petitions Committee
- 9:30am** Social Security Committee
- 1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it evaluates the delivery of alcohol and drug services. ([S5O-04009](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of foundation apprenticeships. ([S5O-04010](#))
- 3. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish a mesh-injured women's fund. ([S5O-04011](#))
- 4. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that a record number of people are waiting over 12 hours in A&E departments. ([S5O-04012](#))
- 5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on Scotland-based armed forces personnel and their families, what its response is to any UK involvement with US military action against Iran. ([S5O-04013](#))
- 6. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on resolving the issues preventing the opening of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh. ([S5O-04014](#))
- 7. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to identify children, young people and adults with dyslexia. ([S5O-04015](#))
- 8. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures from the EIS stating that one in three teachers in Aberdeen are considering leaving the profession. ([S5O-04016](#))
- 9. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will make a clear commitment and implementation plan to enshrine the right to food in Scots law. ([S5O-04017](#))
- 10. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has overturned the City of Edinburgh Council's rejection of planning permission for a series of boat hotels on the Union Canal. ([S5O-04018](#))

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

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03845](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03846](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03847](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the First Minister what impact ending the Erasmus scheme would have on Scotland's further and higher education institutions. ([S5F-03860](#))
- 5. Peter Chapman:** To ask the First Minister what measures the Scottish Government is taking to address the reported crisis in wild salmon stocks. ([S5F-03858](#))
- 6. James Kelly:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that Police Scotland has spent £11.6 million in compensation over the last five years. ([S5F-03853](#))

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

**[S5M-20261](#) Lewis Macdonald: Sustainable Development Goals in Scotland, On Target for 2030?**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *On target for 2030?*, a report from civil society organisations co-ordinated by the UWS-Oxfam Partnership and the SDG Network Scotland; understands that this report aims to offer a snapshot analysis of progress in Scotland against each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which officially came into force on 1 January 2016, from expert organisations operating within each relevant field; considers that the negative effects of slow progress on achieving Sustainable Development Goals are felt disproportionately by low-income households, including in the North East Scotland region, and that this undermines the pledge made by UN Member States to ensure that “no one will be left behind”; acknowledges that the report encourages Scotland to do more to meet its Sustainable Development Goals, and understands that progress in this area is not the responsibility only of government but also of business, the third sector and individuals, if Scotland is to fulfil its commitments by 2030.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government whether acquiring a gender recognition certificate gives a prisoner any new legal rights regarding the decisions made by the Scottish Prison Service about their accommodation. ([S5O-04001](#))
- 2. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for a new women's community integration unit in the Highlands and Islands. ([S5O-04002](#))
- 3. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners were released early in 2018-19 who had previously been released early and recalled to prison for breach of licence. ([S5O-04003](#))
- 4. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce crime in and around court buildings. ([S5O-04004](#))
- 5. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress the Scottish Sentencing Council is making with the development of multiple guidelines on sexual offences. ([S5O-04005](#))
- 6. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what access and communication provisions will be made in the new Justice Centre in Inverness for people from remote rural communities. ([S5O-04006](#))
- 7. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider specific measures for parole in "no body" murder cases. ([S5O-04007](#))
- 8. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the Police Scotland digital, data and ICT strategy. ([S5O-04008](#))

## followed by Stage 1 Debate: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

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

**followed by Financial Resolution: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-19992](#) Derek Mackay: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

- (a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
- (b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

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

**[S5M-20456](#) Fergus Ewing: Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) 2020 Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) 2020 Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 9 January 2020, bringing the legislation governing the 2020 CAP direct payment schemes into domestic law, granting powers to fix deficiencies in that legislation and to keep pace with changes in EU law during the Implementation Period, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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 Gáidhlig: 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.

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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).

## Public Petitions Committee 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.

## Social Security Committee 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.

## Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 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.
4. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 January 2020

### Tuesday 21 January 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: The Strategy for Our Veterans – Taking the Strategy Forward in Scotland

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-20403 Joan McAlpine: Robert Burns in the Scottish Economy

### Wednesday 22 January 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-20401 Jeremy Balfour: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh 350th Anniversary

### 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 — S5M-20382 Beatrice Wishart: The Proposed Centralisation of Air Traffic Control in the Highlands and Islands

**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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 28 January 2020**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 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**

**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: Social Security and Older People

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

### Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-20456](#) Fergus Ewing: Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) 2020 Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) 2020 Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 9 January 2020, bringing the legislation governing the 2020 CAP direct payment schemes into domestic law, granting powers to fix deficiencies in that legislation and to keep pace with changes in EU law during the Implementation Period, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

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

**\*[S5M-20457](#) Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy's Be Herd Group, Shattering Mental Health Stigma**—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of Whitburn Academy's pupil-led Be Herd group, which aims to raise awareness of, and remove, stigma regarding mental health issues; understands that it was launched after the opening of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub in the school library, which can be used as a quiet safe place to relax or a place to talk to a mental health ambassador; notes that its work includes presentations at school assemblies, at which pupils, staff and parents can tell their personal stories, support sessions for anyone from the school community affected by mental health problems and events promoting the project; acknowledges that, in September 2019, it was awarded a West Lothian Council Stellar Award, which was followed in October by a COSLA Gold Award for tackling inequalities and improving health; recognises that SAMH has said that 25% of the population will experience a mental health problem; notes the view that it is paramount that early intervention programmes are in place to tackle mental ill health among young people and that schools play a major role in this, and commends the Be Herd group as an excellent initiative by Whitburn Academy's pupils and staff with an ambitious aim to shatter the stigma of mental ill health and offer help and support to their peers and the wider community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*

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

**\*[S5M-20468](#) Bruce Crawford: 700th Anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath**—That the Parliament celebrates the 700th anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish declaration of independence sent to Pope John XXII and dated 6 April 1320; notes that the Declaration followed the First Scots' War of Independence and sought to confirm the Scottish nation's status as an independent, sovereign state; understands that the document is believed to have been sent from Arbroath Abbey by the Chancellor of Scotland and Abbott of Arbroath, Bernard of Kilwinning, and was signed and sealed by 51 magnates and nobles; notes that the surviving letter, the Declaration of Arbroath itself, is one of three written to the Pope at the time, with one other letter from King Robert the Bruce, and one from four Scottish Bishops supporting Scotland's independence; commends the Declaration being placed on UNESCO's Memory of the World Register in 2016; notes that the Declaration is considered by many to have influenced the drafting of the American Declaration of Independence as recognised by the Senate having designated 6 April as Tartan Day; welcomes the work of the Arbroath 2020 Group and its six-month festival starting in April 2020 and running until September, celebrating Arbroath's future and its history, and notes the view that it is vital that the memory and legacy of the Declaration of Arbroath is carried through to future generations as a defining moment in Scottish history and culture.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Alex Neil\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-20471](#) Lewis Macdonald: Denis Law Legacy Trust Receives the University of Aberdeen Principal's Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Denis Law Legacy Trust (DLLT) on being presented with the Principal's Award for Outstanding Service to the Community by Professor George Boyne, who is the Principal of the University of Aberdeen; acknowledges that it was recognised for the important contribution that its Streetsport programme has made in providing free activities to children and young people in Aberdeen and reducing antisocial behaviour; acknowledges that its patron, Denis Law, and chair, Graham Thom, received the award at the university's graduation ceremony, at which The Princess Royal and Professor Janet Derbyshire were also awarded honorary degrees; recognises the popularity and success of the Streetsport initiative in Aberdeen, and commends all involved with the DLLT on this prestigious award.

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

**\*[S5M-20470](#) Jeremy Balfour: Royal Commonwealth Pool Celebrates 50 Years Since Opening**—That the Parliament recognises that it is 50 years since the Royal Commonwealth Pool opened in Edinburgh in 1970; understands that the pool was commissioned by the city council under a plan by the then Lord Provost, Sir Herbert Archbold Brechin, in 1966, as part of a wider project to bring the Commonwealth Games to Edinburgh, with construction of the pool by Robert Matthew Johnson Marshall, with structural input from Ove Arup & Partners; believes that the "Commie Pool" is Edinburgh's only 50-metre pool and is the only Olympic-standard diving facility in Scotland; notes that it was used for elite diving events hosted in Edinburgh, including the 2014 Commonwealth Games and the inaugural 2018 European Championships, both hosted in Glasgow; further notes that the pool also features fitness studios, a gym, soft play, a café and much more, and was re-opened in 2012, following extensive refurbishment, which saw the building

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stripped back to its original shell and rebuilt, retaining all of the listed features, revitalising this magnificent light and airy venue; applauds the 160 staff serving the complex, and wishes all concerned much enjoyment of this iconic landmark.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam McArthur\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-20469](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College Shortlisted in Times Educational Supplement Further Education Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh College on being shortlisted in three categories in 2020's Times Educational Supplement Further Education (TES FE) Awards; notes that the awards will be held at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London on 20 March 2020; understands that the TES FE Awards are to celebrate and reward the dedication and expertise of the people and teams who continue to make a significant contribution to improving the skill levels of young people and adult learners in further education; recognises that the lecturer, Helena Good, has been named a finalist in the Teacher of the Year category; further recognises that the college's Automotive Engineering team has been nominated in the Best Teaching and Learning Initiative category for an innovative programme in which students build cars for motor racing at Knockhill Circuit; praises the college's Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) team for its nomination in the Apprenticeship of the Year category following a tremendous amount of work to enhance the college's FA offering, and wishes the college every success at the awards.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-20467](#) Annie Wells: EHRC Guidance on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace**—That the Parliament welcomes guidance published on 15 January 2020 by the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) on tackling sexual harassment in the workplace, including technical guidance and other resources for employers; understands that the guidance has been launched with two separate events, one with representatives of Scottish business and industry who are committed to leading on this issue in their own organisations, and another in partnership with STUC, Better Than Zero and the Scottish Women's Rights Centre; notes that these events aim to equip employers, staff and advisers with the tools to identify, prevent and respond to sexual harassment in the workplace; considers that this endeavour reflects ongoing efforts in Scotland to prevent and eradicate violence against women and girls; supports the introduction of this guidance, which follows EHRC's guidance published in October 2019 on the use of non-disclosure agreements and its commitment to enforcing and promoting understanding of employer responsibilities; believes that this guidance will support culture change in the workplace and in wider society, and wishes EHRC every success in what it considers this much-needed work.

**\*[S5M-20466](#) Emma Harper: Nip Nebs and the Last Berry**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway author, Susi Briggs, and illustrator, Ruthie Redden, on the recent launch of the book, *Nip Nebs and the Last Berry*; notes that the launch follows Susi and Ruthie's success with *Nip Nebs*, a story written in the Scots language about Jack Frost; notes that Susi has a focus on the Scots language and has been invited to many schools, educational events and conferences to speak about it and its cultural importance to the people of Scotland; congratulates Susi on previously being shortlisted in the Books for Bairns section at the first-ever Scots Language Awards, which were held in 2019 at the Mitchell Library in Glasgow; encourages teachers and schools across Scotland to make use of Susi's, and other Scots language, work, and wishes Susi and Ruthie all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-20465](#) Angus MacDonald: Grange Primary School and Nursery Class Praised by Inspectors**—That the Parliament congratulates Grange Primary School and Nursery in Bo'ness on the outcome of an inspection by Education Scotland, which resulted in an evaluation rating of "Excellent"; notes that the report of the inspection praised the inspirational leadership of the headteacher in her relentless drive to ensure no child misses out, while support from highly effective deputy and principal teachers working seamlessly together ensured that innovative approaches to self-evaluation lead to improved outcomes for children; recognises the efforts of teachers in the school who provide consistently high-quality learning and teaching across the nursery and school, and the outstanding sense of teamwork within the school, and across the board with parents and partners playing a key role in supporting the school to continue to succeed; considers the positive impact the school has on the children as vital, and that it contributes to the school having articulate and creative children who are highly motivated to learn and confident in contributing to their own learning; commends the staff at Grange Primary School and Nursery, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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

**\*[S5M-20464](#) Gordon MacDonald: Currie High School Achieves Silver Level of the LGBT Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Currie High School on achieving the Silver Level of the LGBT Charter Mark; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that the school was commended for having strong curriculum inclusion across the board from maths to PE, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that the school goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-20463](#) Alexander Stewart: Resilience Learning Partnership, Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates a Clackmannanshire group that supports those working in the health, criminal justice and education sectors on being awarded a £3,000 grant by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust; understands that the group, Resilience Learning Partnership (RLP), which runs training and education programmes, plans to use the money to maximise its work in the local community; acknowledges that the RLP's work is aimed at individuals with lived experience of the previously mentioned sectors, as they offer a unique insight into understanding some of the most prevalent issues people will encounter; notes that the group has established an office in Alloa to serve the Clackmannanshire area, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for their future work for the good of the community.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*[S5M-20462](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Money Raised for Peeblesshire Youth Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Peeblesshire Youth Trust on being named the charity partner of the Peebles Hogmanay torchlit procession; understands that the charity will receive £1,300, which was raised by the event that saw 3,500 people carry 700 torches through Peebles and along the banks of the River Tweed; notes that Peeblesshire Youth Trust supports local children aged 10 to 14 and encourages them to develop self-confidence and emotional wellbeing through a wide range of events and activities; commends the organisers of the torchlit procession and the

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volunteers of Peeblesshire Youth Trust for their hard work, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-20461](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Knox Academy Young Enterprise Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Knox Academy Young Enterprise Team on winning the Lothians Best Overall Team Award for its participation in the Young Enterprise Christmas Market; understands that the five-strong team was named Oceanic and was composed of the S6 students, Gregor Naysmith, Ben Ritchie, Clara Wilberforce, Matthew Nelson and Charlotte Gray; notes that the team made and sold “eco packs” that contained metal straws and bamboo toothbrushes, which raised over £200 at the market; acknowledges that, in addition to winning Best Overall Team, Oceanic took second place in both Best Sales Pitch and Best Product; commends Oceanic for its hard work in taking part in the market, and wishes everyone in the team all the best for the future.

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**\*[S5M-20460](#) Bob Doris: John Smith Centre and RBS Youth Leadership Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new partnership between the John Smith Centre for Public Service and Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS), which will see 300 young people aged 17 to 27, from all walks of life and from across Scotland, taking part in a 12-month leadership programme, developing their skills and exploring issues such as climate change, financial capability, entrepreneurialism and digital innovation, as well as helping to promote the importance of respectful, civilised disagreement; notes that the partnership is part of RBS’s 300 Fund, which will invest £1 million each year for the next seven years into communities across Scotland to mark the bank’s 300th anniversary in 2027, with a particular focus on climate change, financial capability and enterprise, and encourages individuals from communities across Scotland to get involved in the programme when it is launched later in 2020.

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**\*[S5M-20459](#) Neil Bibby: RNIB Scotland and Rangers Charity Foundation Improving VI Access to Football**—That the Parliament commends the Rangers Charity Foundation, Rangers Community Coaches, Neil Atkinson and John Joyce, and Dan Meikle of RNIB Scotland for their work to widen participation in football among blind and partially sighted children and young people; notes that, with a few simple changes, a game of football can be adapted to include visually impaired (VI) people; recognises the positive impact that participation in sport can have on boosting confidence and building peer support and team-working skills among young people; welcomes the long-term ambition to establish Scottish VI teams and a Scottish VI football league, and, in this Paralympic year, urges the Scottish Government to increase funding for inclusive sport programmes.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S5M-20458](#) Neil Findlay: STUC Union Rep Awards**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the nominees for the STUC Union Rep Awards, including their outstanding commitment to delivering fairness and equality in the workplace; commends the award winners, Chris McGill of the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers’ Union, John Brown of the GMB, James

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Richards of the University and College Union and Khadija Mohammed of the EIS, who were recognised at the annual congress, and wishes them well.

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**\*[S5M-20455](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Sergeant Major Runs 52 Marathons**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee-based, Sergeant Major Lee Penrice of 7 SCOTS, on running the equivalent of 52 marathons in 52 weeks; understands that he undertook this challenge to raise money for Erskine Veterans, running his last five miles on Hogmanay, raising £3,000, and thanks him for his efforts in fundraising for this worthwhile cause.

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**\*[S5M-20454](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Grenville Johnston, Lord-Lieutenant of Moray**—That the Parliament congratulates Grenville Johnston CVO OBE TD on his retirement as HM Lord Lieutenant of Moray after 15 years of dedicated service; understands that he was first appointed Deputy-Lieutenant in 1980 before becoming Lord-Lieutenant of the county in 2005; recognises the range of public duties that he has carried out in these roles as well as in his previous service in the armed forces, and wishes him well in his other roles and future endeavours.

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**\*[S5M-20451](#) Kenneth Gibson: 2020 Marks Frank Sweeney's 30th Year as Chief Executive of Cunninghame Housing Association**—That the Parliament both recognises and congratulates Frank Sweeney on 30 years of service to Cunninghame Housing Association; notes that Frank joined the then Three Towns Housing Association as director in 1990; is aware that, since 1990, he has led the Cunninghame Housing Association's growth from having just 65 properties to being one of Ayrshire and Dumfries and Galloway's leading housing associations, with around 3,000 housing properties, 450 factored properties and the two subsidiary groups, Citrus Energy Ltd and Cunninghame Furniture Recycling Company; understands that, with an ambitious new-build development programme, the association is projecting further significant growth over the next five to 10 years, and wishes Frank and Cunninghame Housing Association continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Bill Kidd, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-20422](#) Peter Chapman: River Church**—That the Parliament congratulates River Church group, which is located across Aberdeen, Banff and Elgin, on donating 100 Christmas gift bags to vulnerable people over the festive season; notes that these included food and toiletries; recognises the church group's continued efforts to promote good causes, and wishes it further success.

**\*[S5M-20421](#) Peter Chapman: Money Raised in Memory of Andrew Stuart**—That the Parliament congratulates a group of friends from Deveronside, Banff, who have raised more than £12,000 for Charlie House in memory of their friend, Andrew Stuart; notes that the money will help



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fund the charity's Big Build Appeal, and wishes this good cause and Andrew's friends future success.

**\*[S5M-20420](#) Peter Chapman: Christmas Eve Caper**—That the Parliament notes the success of the first Christmas Eve Caper fun run in Cruden Bay, which attracted around 70 people of all ages and abilities, and raised £295 for the charity, Christian Aid; congratulates the efforts of event organiser, Sean Swindells, and hopes that the event enjoys further success in the coming years.

**\*[S5M-20381](#) Derek Mackay: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

**\*[S5M-20364](#) Derek Mackay: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-20453](#) Alasdair Allan: Heroic Actions of Off-duty Paramedic** (lodged on 14 January 2020)  
New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20450](#) Johann Lamont: Bellahouston Road Runners 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 14 January 2020)  
New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20445](#) James Dornan: Celebrating Taiwanese Democracy** (lodged on 14 January 2020)  
New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-20444](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire's Hospital Theatre Recycling Initiative Wins Award** (lodged on 14 January 2020)  
New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20443](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Man's Cycle Challenge** (lodged on 14 January 2020)  
New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20442](#) Alexander Burnett: Midmar Public Hall's Sound of Silence Project** (lodged on 14 January 2020)  
New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20441](#) Jamie Greene: The Seventh Taiwanese Presidential Election** (lodged on 14 January 2020)  
New Support: David Torrance\*, Michelle Ballantyne\* R

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**[S5M-20440](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Scottish SPCA Celebrates its 180th Anniversary** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gil Paterson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-20439](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Frank Clement Receives BEM** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20438](#) James Kelly: Cathkin High School Success in Royal Horticultural Society Competition** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-20437](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Dancer, Aspen Rae, Joins Swan Lake** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-20436](#) Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Academy Pupil Olivia Hastie has Christmas Smash Hit** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-20435](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Primary Pupils' Disney Musical** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Donald Cameron\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Willie Coffey\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-20434](#) Ruth Maguire: Castlepark Community Association, Irvine** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-20433](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Polar Plunge** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-20432](#) Stuart McMillan: Wemyss Bay Primary, UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting School** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-20431](#) Fulton MacGregor: Partnership Schools Scotland** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Gil Paterson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

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New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20425](#) Peter Chapman: Barratt Homes Donation to Inverurie and District Men's Shed** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Bowman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gil Paterson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20419](#) Peter Chapman: Old Firm Friendly** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Corry\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-20418](#) Peter Chapman: Ian Anderson Raises Funds for Diabetes UK** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20416](#) Peter Chapman: Nite Oot Talent Show** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20414](#) Liam Kerr: Elizabeth Wallace Recognised in the New Year's Honours** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20413](#) Liam Kerr: Colette Cohen Recognised in the New Year's Honours** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20412](#) Liam Kerr: Jeanette Forbes Recognised in the New Year's Honours** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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**[S5M-20411](#) Liam Kerr: Jacquelynn Crow Recognised in the New Year's Honours** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-20408](#) Liam McArthur: Davie Flett Embarks on the North West Passage** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20407](#) Kenneth Gibson: Curing Childhood Brain Cancer** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alex Neil\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*, Richard Lyle\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Alex Neil\*, Gil Paterson\*, Neil Findlay\*, Oliver Mundell\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Gil Paterson\*, David Torrance\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Gil Paterson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-20399](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Celebrated at Scottish Public Service Awards** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-20398](#) Stuart McMillan: Golden Casket Completes Asda's Scottish Supplier Development Academy 2019** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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**[S5M-20396](#) Sandra White: The Dear Green Place Welcomes Electric Buses** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Alex Neil\*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20392](#) Emma Harper: Older People Given a Voice in Dumfries and Galloway Council** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20391](#) Jenny Gilruth: Amy Awarded BEM for Services to Community** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-20390](#) Jenny Gilruth: Award for Active Schools Fife** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-20389](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association Wins Two National Awards** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-20388](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leven's Sophia Hamilton Celebrates her 100th Birthday** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-20387](#) Jenny Gilruth: Windygates Teen, Layla Cooke, Helps Others Learn Sign Language** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-20384](#) Maureen Watt: Recognising the Impact of VSA on Young People** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-20383](#) Colin Beattie: The Radhuni Restaurant in Loanhead Helps Homeless People** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

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New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-20380](#) Emma Harper: 20th Anniversary of the Loss of the Solway Harvester** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-20376](#) Neil Findlay: Scotmid Staff are Lifesavers** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-20304](#) Anas Sarwar: Recognising the Life and Achievements of Bashir Maan CBE** (lodged on 24 December 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, David Torrance

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 22 January 2020

#### Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- Iain Gray:** [Not Lodged]
- Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the costs for the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland. ([S5O-04020](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider bringing forward to the Parliamentary Bureau a proposal for a debate on neurodiversity. ([S5O-04021](#))
- James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities in preparation for Brexit. ([S5O-04022](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with victims of crime regarding the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill. ([S5O-04023](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what legal and other advice it has received regarding the implementation of the Referendums (Scotland) Bill. ([S5O-04024](#))
- Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Prime Minister's decision not to grant a section 30 order in relation to a second independence referendum. ([S5O-04025](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the transfer of powers to Scotland following Brexit. ([S5O-04026](#))

#### Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to preserve buildings and landmarks of historic interest. ([S5O-04027](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support residents and community groups in North Ayrshire seeking to take part in the Year of Coasts and Waters 2020. ([S5O-04028](#))
- Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to support the Edinburgh Christmas and New Year celebrations, and what criteria are applied. ([S5O-04029](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what organisations it has met to discuss Edinburgh's preparedness for the festivals in summer 2020. ([S5O-04030](#))
- Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports traditional culture in the north east. ([S5O-04031](#)) R
- Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes Scottish-Irish relations. ([S5O-04032](#))
- David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with finding a new location for The Ironworks music venue in Inverness. ([S5O-04033](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Historic Environment Scotland's decision to delist Auchterarder Castle from scheduled monument protection. ([S5O-04034](#))

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## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 23 January 2020

### Education and Skills

- 1. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to increase the number of young people taking SQA qualifications in modern languages. ([S5O-04035](#))
- 2. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported rise in disruptive incidents caused by pupils in schools, and the impact that this has on teaching staff. ([S5O-04036](#))
- 3. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities offer digital school registration. ([S5O-04037](#))
- 4. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the financial sustainability of the further education sector. ([S5O-04038](#))
- 5. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with local authorities regarding pupils who are excluded from school. ([S5O-04039](#))
- 6. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how learning opportunities for young people in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency could be impacted by Brexit. ([S5O-04040](#))
- 7. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next annual report on its STEM Education and Training Strategy will be published. ([S5O-04041](#))
- 8. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures recording that 4.1% of participants in the Fair Start Scotland scheme were still in work after 26 weeks. ([S5O-04042](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 23 January 2020

- 1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reach marginalised groups affected by HIV. ([S5O-04043](#))
- 2. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has fully costed the policy commitments it has made that are to be delivered through local government. ([S5O-04044](#))
- 3. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016. ([S5O-04045](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to allow NHS Dumfries and Galloway to change existing cancer pathways by aligning with the West of Scotland Cancer Network rather than the South East Scotland Network in order to reduce journey times for treatment for cancer patients in Wigtownshire. ([S5O-04046](#))
- 5. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with drug companies and pharmacies to reduce single-use plastics in the dispensing of medicines. ([S5O-04047](#))
- 6. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its forestry planting targets. ([S5O-04048](#)) R
- 7. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a letter from 27 business groups to MSPs regarding concerns at a proposed amendment to the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill, which would remove ministers' ability to set business rates poundage and automatically end the small business bonus scheme and other benefits. ([S5O-04049](#))



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**8. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the issuing of licences for the shooting to scare, and shooting of, piscivorous birds. ([S5O-04050](#)) R

**9. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making to ensure that people with advanced dementia receive the health and nursing care that they require, as set out in the Alzheimer Scotland report, *Delivering Fair Dementia Care for People with Advanced Dementia*. ([S5O-04051](#))

**10. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address stigma and misunderstanding regarding the HPV virus ahead of the change to the test used in the cervical screening programme. ([S5O-04052](#))

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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 15 January 2020

**[S5W-26970](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since 2017 to boost infrastructure in preparation for the R100 scheme. **R**

**[S5W-26971](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment it has made in building a digital connectivity skills base. **R**

**[S5W-26972](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how the delayed delivery of the R100 scheme is impacting on GDP revenue. **R**

**[S5W-26973](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands on 9 January 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 39), what the timeframe is for the R100 voucher scheme; what eligibility criteria will be applied, and how much individuals will be able to claim. **R**

**[S5W-26975](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands on 9 January 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 39), how the R100 voucher scheme will be delivered to households affected by the delay. **R**

**[S5W-26976](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands on 9 January 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 39), what impact the voucher scheme will have on the completion date of the R100 programme. **R**

**[S5W-26978](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of its £600 million connectivity budget has been spend on R100 infrastructure, broken down by (a) lot section and (b) local authority area. **R**

**[S5W-26979](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26672 by Michael Matheson on 7 January 2020, whether it will provide a list of all train stations in Scotland, broken down by the three categories.

**[S5W-26981](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given further consideration to removing reference to chemical restraint from health and social care standards.

**[S5W-26982](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional income tax revenue has been raised in each applicable year as a result of increasing the (a) basic rate from 20% to the intermediate rate of 21%, (b) higher rate from 40% to 41% and (c) top rate from 45% to 46%.

**[S5W-26983](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities in advance of publishing its outline business case for its proposed publicly-owned energy company.

**[S5W-26984](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public money had been invested into Our Power in each year before its collapse, and how much it expects to receive back.

**[S5W-26985](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will await the findings of the KPMG insolvency report into the collapse of Our Power before setting up its proposed publicly-owned energy company.

**[S5W-26986](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many so-called Golden Hello payments have been made to GPs in each year since this incentive was introduced, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-26987](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of what action it is taking to address the "distinct recruitment issues across health and social care in remote, rural and Island areas", which were referred to in the paper, *An Integrated Health and Social Care Workforce Plan for Scotland*.

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**[S5W-26988](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the project that is referred to in the paper, *An Integrated Health and Social Care Workforce Plan for Scotland*, which is testing whether having medical consultant roles that enable overseas work alongside delivering services in rural general hospitals can attract and retain staff.

**[S5W-26989](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it plans to take in response to the Clean Air for Scotland review recommendation in relation to reducing smoke pollution as a result of muirburn.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 January 2020

#### Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 1

###### Christina McKelvie

- 1 In section 1, page 4, line 10, leave out from <the> to end of line 13 and insert <—
- (a) in the case of an application for a female genital mutilation protection order, the local authority in whose area—
    - (i) a person, who would be a protected person were such an order made, is present, or
    - (ii) a person, who would be a person falling within a description specified in such an order (as mentioned in section 5A(2)(a)(ii)) were the order made, is present or is likely to be present,
  - (b) in any other case, the local authority in whose area—
    - (i) a protected person is present, or
    - (ii) a person falling within a description specified in such an order (as mentioned in section 5A(2)(a)(ii)) is present or is likely to be present.>

###### Christina McKelvie

- 2 In section 1, page 4, line 19, after <made> insert <—
- (a)>

###### Christina McKelvie

- 3 In section 1, page 4, line 22, at end insert—
- <(b) where the application is made by a relevant local authority, it may be made to that sheriff or to the sheriff in whose sheriffdom the local authority is situated.>

###### Christina McKelvie

- 4 In section 1, page 6, line 23, leave out <an application has been made to it> and insert <application has been made>

###### Christina McKelvie

- 5 In section 1, page 6, line 42, at end insert—
- <( ) A female genital mutilation protection order made under subsection (2) may be appealed against as if the order were a sentence.
  - ( ) On such an appeal being made, the court may suspend the order appealed against pending the disposal of the appeal.>

###### Christina McKelvie

- 6 In section 1, page 7, line 1, leave out <and Part 5 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (civil appeals)>

**Christina McKelvie**

7 In section 1, page 7, line 3, leave out <for all purposes>

**Christina McKelvie**

8 In section 1, page 7, line 20, leave out <or extended under section 5K>

**Christina McKelvie**

9 In section 1, page 7, line 28, leave out <But>

**Christina McKelvie**

10 In section 1, page 7, line 29, leave out from <different> to <persons> in line 31 and insert <one or more periods are specified in the order>

**Christina McKelvie**

11 In section 1, page 7, line 35, at end insert—

- <( ) References in this section and in sections 5J and 5K to an order which specifies a period for which it is to have effect include references to—
- (a) an order varied under section 5J to specify such a period or to shorten a period previously specified, and
  - (b) an order extended under section 5K.>

**Christina McKelvie**

12 In section 1, page 9, line 42, after <order> insert <, with the modification that the reference to a person who would be a protected person were the order made is to be read as including a reference to a person who is a protected person under the order>

**Christina McKelvie**

13 In section 1, page 10, line 5, after <order> insert <, with the modification that references to a person who would be a protected person were the order made are to be read as including references to a person who is a protected person under the order>

**Christina McKelvie**

14 In section 1, page 10, line 13, leave out <section 5F applies as it applies> and insert <subsections (2) to (5) of section 5F apply as they apply>

**Christina McKelvie**

15 In section 1, page 10, line 21, at end insert—

- <( ) the reference to a person who would be a protected person were the order made is to be read as including a reference to a person who is a protected person under the order.>

**Christina McKelvie**

16 In section 1, page 10, line 33, leave out <that section> and insert <subsection (1) or (5) of section 5J>

**Christina McKelvie**

17 In section 1, page 10, line 37, leave out <that section> and insert <subsection (2) or (7) of section 5K>

**Christina McKelvie**

- 18 In section 1, page 11, line 2, after <authority> insert <within the meaning of section 5C(6)(a)(i) or (b)(i)>

**Section 8**

**Christina McKelvie**

- 19 In section 8, page 15, line 26, after <makes> insert <, varies, discharges or extends>

**Christina McKelvie**

- 20 In section 8, page 15, line 27, leave out <or, as the case may be, 5F> and insert <, 5F, 5J(5) or, as the case may be, 5K(7)>

**Christina McKelvie**

- 21 In section 8, page 15, line 28, leave out <orders and interim orders> and insert <, vary, discharge or extend orders>

**After section 8**

**Christina McKelvie**

- 22 After section 8, insert—

**<Jurisdiction of summary sheriff in relation to female genital mutilation protection orders**

In schedule 1 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (civil proceedings in relation to which summary sheriff has competence), after paragraph 5 insert—

*“Female genital mutilation protection orders*

5A Proceedings for or in relation to—

- (a) a female genital mutilation protection order (within the meaning of section 5A(1) of the Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005),
- (b) an interim female genital mutilation protection order under section 5F(1) of that Act.”.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid on 15 January 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

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

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:

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

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

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)**

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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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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



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

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

Stage 1 Report (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee) published, 14 January 2020

### **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

*Preliminary Stage 1 Report, 15 January 2020*

### **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**

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

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

Lodged on 13 January 2020

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 January 2020

Evidence (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 15 January 2020

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 16 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)

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## 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)

### 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

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

[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)

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[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)

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[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 14 January 2020;

### **PE1781: Written constitution for Scotland**

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 15 January 2020—

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 1st Report, 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill (LCM(S5)30) (SP Paper 658)

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