

Tuesday 21 January 2020

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Father John Eagers, St. James RC Church, Renfrew

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

**9:30am** Health and Sport Committee

**9:45am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Justice Committee

**11:30am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**followed by Topical Questions**

- 1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Chief Constable's recent remarks to the Scottish Police Authority regarding the Police Scotland budget. ([S5T-01957](#))
- 2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Highlands and Islands Airports Limited regarding the announcement of plans to centralise air traffic control services. ([S5T-01956](#))

**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**

**[S5M-20519](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 55 minutes

Groups 4 to 7: 1 hour 55 minutes.

**[S5M-20514](#) Derek Mackay: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill be passed.

**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**

**[S5M-20403 Joan McAlpine: Robert Burns in the Scottish Economy](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the findings of the year-long research study by University of Glasgow, Robert Burns in the Scottish Economy, which has been led by Professor Murray Pittock of the Centre for Robert Burns Studies; notes that it found that Burns generates over £200 million a year for the economy and that his brand is worth nearly £140 million; believes that this news is timely, coming just ahead of the annual birthday celebrations for the Bard on 25 January 2020, when people recognise what is considered to be his genius as a poet, his passion for Scots language and culture and his commitment to humanitarian values; understands that the research, which was funded by the Scottish Government's Economic Development Directorate, is the most comprehensive such analysis to date and was commissioned after a parliamentary debate in January 2018 that discussed the economic potential of Burns; notes that the economic sectors reported to benefit from Burns include food and drink, retail, hospitality and tourism, while his international brand helps develop business and trade relationships, but acknowledges that the study argues that much more can be done and notes its recommendations, which include the need for further plans to promote Burns at home and abroad, recognition of the Robert Burns World Federation, supporting teaching about the Bard in schools, in light of the view that current pupils will be the next generation to sell him to the world, improving signage and infrastructure to enhance access to Burns' sites across the South Scotland region, profiling his core appeal to visitors to Dumfries and Galloway and updating the approach for Ayrshire, encouraging regional economic partnerships, for the South of Scotland Enterprise Agency to work together with local government to improve data on Burns-motivated tourism, for greater alignment between food and drink and cultural tourism, improving the connectivity of Burns-related sites, using his potential to reinforce community wealth building, developing initiatives such as joint marketing and ticketing, embedding the story of Burns in the 2020 Year of Scotland's Coasts and Waters and the UNESCO biosphere and learning from Austria's investment in Mozart-related cultural tourism; believes that there is no contradiction in valuing Burns as a great poet and using his legacy to support the economy, and considers that Burns, who it believes knew about the hardship of poverty, would welcome what it sees as such respectful initiatives to add to the prosperity of the people and places that he loved.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 2nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Grouse Moor Management Review Group:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Alan Werritty, Chair, Professor Alison Hestor, Member, and Professor Colin Reid, Member, Grouse Moor Management Review Group.

3. **Grouse Moor Management Review Group:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Health and Sport Committee 1st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Rose Marie Parr, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Scottish Government;  
Elizabeth Woodeson, Director of Medicines and Pharmacy, Department of Health and Social Care, UK Government;  
Jonathan Mogford, Director of Policy, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency;

and then from—

Alison Culpan, Scotland Director, The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry;  
Warwick Smith, Director General, British Generic Manufacturers Association;  
Martin Sawer, Executive Director, Healthcare Distribution Association;

and then from—

Dr Alan Macdonald, Chair, Scottish Medicines Consortium;  
Lindsay McClure, Associate Director, Medicines Pricing and Supply, NHS National Services Scotland;  
Matt Barclay, Director of Operations, Community Pharmacy Scotland;  
Dr Brian Montgomery, Author of the Review of Access to New Medicines.

2. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Hilferty, Deputy Chief Executive, Money Advice Scotland;  
Karen Hurst, Policy Officer, Association of British Credit Unions;  
Frances McCann, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Scotwest Credit Union;  
Carlos Osorio, Director, Director of Debt Recovery, TDX Group Ltd;  
and then from—  
Michelle Thorp, Chief Executive Officer, Insolvency Practitioner Association;  
Graeme MacLeod, Head of Operations, Carrington Dean;  
David Menzies, Director of Practice, ICAS;  
Iain Fraser, Chair, R3 Scottish Technical Committee.
3. **Protected Trust Deeds:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Justice Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Nigel Graham, Senior Policy Officer, and Douglas Kerr, Legal Adviser, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—  
S5M-20332 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Restriction of Liberty Order etc. (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/423) from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Graham Robertson, Electronic Monitoring Policy Manager, and Craig McGuffie, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Restriction of Liberty Order etc. (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/423)
6. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Louise Hill, Evidence and Policy Lead, CELCIS;  
Ben Farrugia, Director, Social Work Scotland;  
Duncan Dunlop, Chief Executive, and Oisín King, Member, Who Cares? Scotland;  
and then from—  
Jackie McRae, Practice and Partnerships Lead, Children's Hearings Scotland;  
Alistair Hogg, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration.

7. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 16 January 2020.
8. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence from—

Mr Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy  
John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division;  
George Burgess, Deputy Director of Food and Drink;  
David MacLennan, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;  
John Brownlee, Bill Team Member.

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Fuel Poverty \(Enhanced Heating\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);  
Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft);  
Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(2019/438\)](#);  
[Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Amendment Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/3\)](#);  
[Foods for Specific Groups \(Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/6\)](#);  
[Foods for Specific Groups \(Medical Foods for Infants\) and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/7\)](#)
5. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 January 2020

### Wednesday 22 January 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Investing In Our Future

**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

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>

### Local Government and Communities Committee

22 January 2020

3rd 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 5 and 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take future consideration of its draft report on the Period products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, and Angela O'Brien, Housing and Independent Living Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—  
S5M-20243—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Stephen Garvin, Head of Building Standards Division, and Chris Booth, Policy Officer Fire Rescue Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting—
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme, including consideration of evidence from the Accounts Commission 8 January.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 January, the Committee will consider the Stage 1 report on the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill. The Committee will also hold an evidence session with the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman and consider a Negative SSI on the Local Government pension scheme. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot)

### Education and Skills Committee

22 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Qualifications Authority - performance and role:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, John McMorris, Director of Business Development, and Robert Quinn, Head of English, Languages and Business, Scottish Qualifications Authority.
3. **Public petitions: PE01548 (National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools)**  
The Committee will consider the following petition—  
PE01548 by Beth Morrison on National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson, on 0131 348 5222.

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**22 January 2020**

**3rd Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Inquiry into construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Tim Hair, Turnaround Director, FMEL;  
Michelle Rennie, Chair of the Programme Review Board, and Alex Logan, Ferguson Convener and workforce representative, FMEL Programme Review Board.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE01715 by Mark Carter on behalf of Marine Concern, on Closed-Containment for Salmon Farms in Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019  
  
The Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2019.
4. **Inquiry into construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 29 January 2020, the Committee expects to consider the inquiry into construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland. For further information, contact the clerk at: [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

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

**23 January 2020**

**3rd Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Article 50 Inquiry - Withdrawal Agreement and Negotiation of the Future Relationship:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre;  
Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform (by video link);  
Dame Mariot Leslie, Former UK Diplomat and Member of the First Ministers' Standing Council on Europe;  
Professor Anand Menon, Professor of European Politics and Foreign Affairs, Kings College London.

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

### **Proposed future business**

The next meeting of the Committee is on 30 January 2020. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5234 or [europa@parliament.scot](mailto:europa@parliament.scot).

## **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**

**23 January 2020**

**1st Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

## **Social Security Committee**

**23 January 2020**

**2nd Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Malcolm Gardner, Senior Business Analyst, Team Netsol Ltd;  
Phil Agulnik, Director, entitledto;  
Louise Murphy, Policy and Operations analyst, and Megan Mclean, Policy and Operations analyst, Policy in Practice;  
and then from—

Katie Farrington, Director; Universal Credit and Employment Policy, Andrew Latto, Deputy Director; Devolution, Pensioner Benefits and Carer's Allowance Policy, and Derek Kilday, Group Director; Central and West Scotland, Department for Work and Pensions.

3. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 30 January, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Scottish Commission on Social Security on the Scottish Child Payment. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**

**23 January 2020**

**3rd Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Disclosure Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gemma Diamond, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Gary Devlin, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Disclosure Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Gemma Diamond, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Gary Devlin, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's report on the 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts.
5. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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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-20528](#) Sarah Boyack: Investing in Our Future**—That the Parliament commits to supporting people and communities; believes that local government has a crucial role in doing that, and that the role of the Scottish Government is to ensure that it provides fair funding settlements to local government; commits to work with them and support them to ensure that education fully prepares young people for a rich and fulfilling life; considers that transport services enable people to fully engage with activities and work; recognises that local government has a pivotal role to play in looking after people, allowing them dignity and independence throughout life and providing quality care and support in their community; believes that local government has a crucial role to play in tackling some of the defining challenges facing Scottish working people, from the climate emergency to the drugs death epidemic; expresses dismay that local government has experienced a disproportionate level of public sector spending cuts, with real budgets falling 7% between 2013-14 and 2019-20, compared with the 2% cut to funding that the Scottish Government experienced over the same period, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to provide investment in the services that communities need.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant\*

**\*[S5M-20514](#) Derek Mackay: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill be passed.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kate Forbes\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-20527](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Outfit Moray**—That the Parliament congratulates the Outfit Moray's teams that took part in the 2020 "Strathpuffer" race, an amateur 24-hour mountain bike race that takes place in the Highlands; notes that 18 young people and four adults represented Outfit Moray, biking eight-mile laps in order to raise funds for the charity; further notes that Outfit Moray aims to improve the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged young people through outdoor learning and adventure; sends its best wishes to the charity and all those who took part in the event, and wishes Outfit Moray every success with its important work.

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**\*S5M-20526 David Torrance: Amy King Bridal and Beauty, Confetti Awards Finalist**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy-based Amy King Bridal and Beauty on becoming named a finalist in the Best Wedding Dress Retailer in Scotland category at the 2020 Confetti Awards; understands that these awards, which are now in their fifth year, recognise the hard work of the best wedding businesses across the country, including them going the "extra mile" for their customers; notes that Amy King started her boutique, which provides an eclectic selection of wedding decorations, gowns and accessories, in January 2019; commends Amy on her great determination and passion as a dedicated entrepreneur, and wishes her every success at the Gala Final on 26 January.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*S5M-20524 Maureen Watt: Big Energy Saving Week**—That the Parliament welcomes Big Energy Saving Week being run by Citizens Advice Scotland in partnership with Home Energy Scotland between 20 and 26 January 2020; commends the charity for helping people who sought advice on energy-related issues to save an average of £232 on their energy bills last year; notes the energy challenges that communities face across Scotland; welcomes the charity targeting four key groups of people as part of the campaign, those who use electric heating, those in debt to their fuel suppliers, those who are digitally excluded and those whose homes are hard to heat, and encourages people to visit their local Citizens Advice Bureau for specialist advice on how to save money on their energy bills.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Mark McDonald\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-20523 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Shortlisted in Three TES UK Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley College (FVC), which has a campus in Alloa, on being shortlisted for three TES Further Education awards in 2020; understands that FVC has been shortlisted in the categories of FE College of the Year, Outstanding use of Technology for improving teaching, learning and assessment and Contribution to the local community at the awards, which will be held in the prestigious Grosvenor House Hotel in London on 20 March 2020; acknowledges that being shortlisted means that FVC is in the top three colleges in the UK in these categories for 2020; notes that the submission for the College of the Year award focuses on the college's strategic approach and its "making learning work" ethos, which has been backed up by national recognition of the significant contribution that the college makes to its students, the local community and wider economy; further notes that the submission for the Outstanding use of Technology award focuses on the college's approach to innovative technology through its creative learning and technology strategy; acknowledges that the submission for the Contribution to the local Community award focuses on the college's science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) outreach training programme for schools and youth organisations in the Forth Valley area; notes that this initiative has already been recognised as a Scottish national winner at the College Development Network Awards, which were held in November 2019, and commends the FVC Principal, Dr Ken Thomson, and all at the college, for their tireless work for the benefit of further education and the wider community of Clackmannanshire and the Forth Valley.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-20522 Sandra White: People's Palace Celebrates 122nd Anniversary**—That the Parliament celebrates the 122nd anniversary of the opening of the People's Palace at Glasgow Green; notes that it is home to a collection of objects, photographs, prints and film, which give a unique view into how Glaswegians lived, worked and played in years gone by through to the

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present day, and commends all of those involved in securing this wonderful venue for generations to come, in particular, the Friends of the People's Palace and Winter Gardens, who have ensured that the People's Palace and its artefacts are safeguarded and celebrated.

**\*S5M-20521 Alexander Stewart: Dr Catriona Stewart OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Catriona Stewart, who co-founded the Scottish Women's Autism Network (SWAN), on being appointed an OBE for advocating the rights and needs of autistic women; acknowledges that Dr Stewart, who is on a three-year secondment from Alloa-based Scottish Autism, was named in The Queen's New Year's Honours list; understands that she launched the charity after completing her PhD on the experiences of anxiety for girls with Asperger syndrome; notes that her organisation now provides support to females across Scotland, and commends Dr Stewart for her excellent and dedicated work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Finlay Carson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-20520 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Asda Removes Characters from Cereal Packaging**—That the Parliament congratulates Asda on removing cartoon characters from its cereal packaging in an attempt to help customers to make healthier choices; notes that the removal of all animated characters from Asda's own-brand cereal packaging will begin in February 2020; understands that this forms part of a wide-ranging health strategy, which includes extensive reformulation activity to improve the nutritional content of Asda's own-label products, including front-of-pack traffic light nutritional information labelling; further understands that Asda has reduced the sugar content of its own-brand cereals by 26% over the last five years, and other snacking products have seen similar changes with the sugar content reduced by 10% from Asda's yogurts, biscuits, ice creams, milk-based drinks and spreads; acknowledges that, in 2019 alone, Asda removed 11 billion calories from its own-brand products, as well as 1,329 tonnes of fat, 878 tonnes of sugar and 48 tonnes of salt; believes that retailer initiatives such as these play a crucial role in helping customers to make more informed choices, and welcomes Asda's introduction of a new Live Better icon, signposting the healthiest options in its own-brand ranges.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-20519 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 55 minutes

Groups 4 to 7: 1 hour 55 minutes.

**\*S5M-20518 Christine Grahame: Stobo Helps Australia**—That the Parliament commends the Borders businessman, Stephen Winyard, who is chairman of Stobo Castle Health Spa, for his decision to take a leave of absence to assist with efforts to tackle the bush fires in Australia; understands that, while only qualified firefighters are permitted on the front line of the fires, Stephen intends to do all that he can to assist with secondary efforts such as the evacuation of residents, moving supplies and wildlife rescue; believes that this ties in with his and Stobo's socially responsible approach to the business and long history of helping communities, both locally

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and further afield; wishes Stephen all the best with his efforts, and sends its condolences and solidarity to all those suffering as a result of the Australian fires.

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

**\*S5M-20517 Donald Cameron: Prestigious UNICEF Awards for Mull Schools**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Lochdonhead and Ulva primary schools, both on the Isle of Mull, which have been awarded the prestigious Silver Rights Respecting School Award by UNICEF UK; commends the work and dedication that led to the award of such a sought after distinction, which sees schools work alongside UNICEF to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive, and wishes both schools and all of the pupils the very best for the future as they learn about their rights and share their learning with the wider community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, David Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-20516 Alison Johnstone: Children 1st Achieves Silver Level of LGBT Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Children 1st on being awarded the Silver Level of the LGBT Charter by LGBT Youth Scotland; recognises the hard work and dedication of the charity's staff in achieving this prestigious award; understands that it was commended for producing a video celebrating Purple Friday and providing information regarding supporting an LGBT child on its website, Parentline, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Children 1st goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for children and young people, staff, parents and the community.

**\*S5M-20515 Maureen Watt: Impact of Universal Credit on Aberdeen City Council Tenants**—That the Parliament notes with concern figures from a recent Aberdeen City Council Operational Delivery Committee report, which it believes highlights the worrying impact of Universal Credit on council tenant rent arrears; understands that, since the introduction of Universal Credit in Aberdeen in October 2018, rent arrears have projected to have risen by nearly £1,750,000 in 2019-20 compared to 2018-19, with total gross rent arrears amounting to £7,489,041; further understands that the report has attributed this rise to the impact of Universal Credit, particularly with individuals and families falling into technical arrears due to the four weekly-payment method; notes that Aberdeen City Council has had to appoint additional housing officers to try and provide support to people affected by this benefit; considers that the shocking impact Universal Credit has had on the significant rise in foodbank usage in Aberdeen, and the forcing of women into participating in “survival sex” in order to meet basic needs of daily living, has been regularly reported, and calls on the UK Government to either scrap what it sees as this dehumanising benefit or devolve it to the Scottish Parliament.

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

**\*S5M-20513 Kenneth Gibson: UN Ruling to be Issued on Rohingya Genocide**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the United Nations will issue a ruling on 23 January 2020 regarding the brutal campaign of genocide by Myanmar against the Rohingya Muslims; is appalled at reports that, following the crackdown, which began in 2017, 700,000 people fled the country, at least 10,000 were killed and that the government in Myanmar did nothing to stop the military from carrying out this violence; praises The Gambia for filing legal action against what it sees as this



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atrocities and violation of the Genocide Convention, and hopes that the ruling will bring justice and some peace to the survivors.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-20512 Gil Paterson: Skills Development Scotland in East Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Skills Development Scotland (SDS) in East Dunbartonshire on being recognised in what it considers a very positive report on its Career Information, Advice and Guidance service and Career Management Skills in an Education Scotland report published on 10 January 2020; notes that, in particular, the report outlined how the team has exceeded national performance levels in several areas, including the number of young people entering a positive destination on leaving school and the performance level for all three key measures relating to Next Steps clients; further notes that the report states the team has been instrumental in closing the participation gap between the most and least deprived areas in East Dunbartonshire; understands that the usage of the My World of Work programme has increased by 31% in the last 12 months, and recognises the hard work being carried out consistently by the SDS East Dunbartonshire team and how it is helping to improve people's lives, society and the economy.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**\*S5M-20511 Mary Fee: Lourdes Pupils Win £3,000 for Brightest Star**—That the Parliament congratulates the Renfrewshire-based charity, Brightest Star, on receiving £3,000 from the Wood Foundation's Youth and Philanthropy Initiative, which is an active citizenship programme that aims to empower S2 to S6 pupils to develop their skills and confidence and help establish the next generation of responsible citizens, and applauds the pupils and staff of class 2c4 from Lourdes Secondary School in Cardonald for winning this money for the charity.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Neil Bibby\*

**\*S5M-20510 Kenneth Gibson: Five Years of Extreme Weather in Central America**—That the Parliament acknowledges that September 2019 marked the fifth straight year of severe weather in Central America; understands that this has led to poor harvests, which mean that 1.4 million people urgently need food assistance; laments the drought in Honduras in 2019, which led to the declaration of a state of emergency in that country, and the flooding and droughts in 2018-19 that affected the fundamental coffee trade, which employs as many as 1.3 million people in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, and seeks to do more in the fight against climate change so that crises such as this are no longer a common occurrence.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Maureen Watt\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Willie Coffey\*, Pauline McNeill\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-20525 Liam McArthur: Orkney Distilling's Hat-trick of Medals at the World Gin Awards** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, David Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**S5M-20509 Alexander Stewart: The Man Cave Mental Health Support Group in Alloa** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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**[S5M-20508](#) Alexander Stewart: Strathcarron Hospice's Light Up A Life Campaign** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maureen Watt\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20507](#) Dean Lockhart: Turn Blue Monday into Brew Monday at Kirkcaldy Railway Station** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Brian Whittle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-20506](#) Alison Harris: Forth Valley College Shortlisted for UK Awards** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Brian Whittle\*, Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maureen Watt\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20505](#) Peter Chapman: Dark Island Ceilidh Band** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S5M-20504](#) Peter Chapman: Shane Strachan Performance of Foo the Grinch Swicked Christmas** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-20503](#) Alasdair Allan: Loganair Saves Celtic Connections Performance** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Sandra White\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20502](#) Alasdair Allan: Stornoway RNLI** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20501](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Runners Raise Funds for John Hartson Foundation** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20500](#) Angela Constance: Home Start West Lothian Secures Funding** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20499](#) Maureen Watt: National Lottery Funding for Pathways** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

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

**[S5M-20496](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: SAMH and Edinburgh Airport** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20495](#) Kenneth Gibson: David McAllister MEP** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

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**[S5M-20494](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Electric Gritter for Forth Bridges** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20493](#) Rachael Hamilton: New Groundbreaking MND Drug Trial** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*, Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20492](#) Peter Chapman: Score Apprentice Award** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20491](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney College Fundraises for Australian Firefighters' Charities** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20490](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Teenagers Help Develop Anti-poverty Strategy** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20489](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Pupils Reach the Finals of First Lego League** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20488](#) Neil Findlay: Gail Topping Awarded the Queens Ambulance Service Medal** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20487](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Primary Children Attend Anti-racism Event** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20485](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney's Jimmy Dakin Shortlisted for Learner of the Year** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20484](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Dr Jenni Kakkonen on her PhD** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20483](#) Gail Ross: Golf Developments in Dornoch** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20482](#) Gail Ross: Changing Places Toilet on Orkney Ferry** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20481](#) Gail Ross: Cyber Security Awards for Wick High School** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

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New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20480](#) Gail Ross: Thurso Regeneration** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20479](#) Bob Doris: New MND Clinical Trial** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*, Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20478](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kinglassie Woman Helps Injured Australian Animals** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20477](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leven First Aider Honoured by the Princess Royal** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20476](#) Jenny Gilruth: Largo Man Launches Alcohol-free Spirit** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20475](#) Finlay Carson: Alex Craig Called up to Six Nations Squad** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20474](#) Murdo Fraser: 36th Blairgowrie New Year's Run** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20473](#) Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Chippy Raises £3,000 for Local Charity During Annual New Year's Street Party** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20472](#) Lewis Macdonald: Kyle Coetzer, ICC Associate Cricketer of the Year** (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20471](#) Lewis Macdonald: Denis Law Legacy Trust Receives the University of Aberdeen Principal's Award** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20470](#) Jeremy Balfour: Royal Commonwealth Pool Celebrates 50 Years Since Opening** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20469](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College Shortlisted in Times Educational Supplement Further Education Awards** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

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**[S5M-20468](#) Bruce Crawford: 700th Anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20467](#) Annie Wells: EHRC Guidance on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20466](#) Emma Harper: Nip Nebs and the Last Berry** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20465](#) Angus MacDonald: Grange Primary School and Nursery Class Praised by Inspectors** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20464](#) Gordon MacDonald: Currie High School Achieves Silver Level of the LGBT Charter** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20463](#) Alexander Stewart: Resilience Learning Partnership, Alloa** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20462](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Money Raised for Peeblesshire Youth Trust** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20461](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Knox Academy Young Enterprise Team** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20460](#) Bob Doris: John Smith Centre and RBS Youth Leadership Programme** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20458](#) Neil Findlay: STUC Union Rep Awards** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-20457](#) Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy's Be Herd Group, Shattering Mental Health Stigma** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20455](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Sergeant Major Runs 52 Marathons** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20453](#) Alasdair Allan: Heroic Actions of Off-duty Paramedic** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

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New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20451](#) Kenneth Gibson: 2020 Marks Frank Sweeney's 30th Year as Chief Executive of Cunninghame Housing Association** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20450](#) Johann Lamont: Bellahouston Road Runners 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20444](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire's Hospital Theatre Recycling Initiative Wins Award** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20443](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Man's Cycle Challenge** (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Neil Bibby\*, Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S5M-20429](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital Pharmacist Gives Up Six Christmases to Help Homeless and Vulnerable People** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20422](#) Peter Chapman: River Church** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20421](#) Peter Chapman: Money Raised in Memory of Andrew Stuart** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20420](#) Peter Chapman: Christmas Eve Caper** (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Ruth Maguire\*



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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Willie Coffey\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20377](#) Neil Findlay: Six West Lothian Primary Schools Win Gold** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20372](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20365](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at Highland Area Texel Flock Competition** (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20337](#) Alasdair Allan: Keep the EU Flag Flying** (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20330](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian Bowlers Selected for the World Championships** (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20323](#) Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth's Zetland Park** (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20320](#) Liam McArthur: Record-breaking Erica Clarkson** (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20316](#) Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire and Argyll and Bute-based Nominees for Wedding Awards** (lodged on 06 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20301](#) Colin Beattie: Macsween of Edinburgh Completes Scottish Supplier Development Academy** (lodged on 23 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20282](#) Gil Paterson: First DCD Heart Transplant in Scotland Carried Out at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

[S5M-20274](#) **Liam Kerr: The Men's Emporium Barber, Aberdeen** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 21 January 2020

- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Chief Constable's recent remarks to the Scottish Police Authority regarding the Police Scotland budget. ([S5T-01957](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Highlands and Islands Airports Limited regarding the announcement of plans to centralise air traffic control services. ([S5T-01956](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 23 January 2020

- Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03869](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03870](#))
- Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03871](#))
- Sandra White:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to address the reported problems with toxicology services at the University of Glasgow. ([S5F-03881](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the rise in pollution levels on main thoroughfares in Scotland's cities. ([S5F-03884](#))
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to figures from Oxfam Scotland, which estimate that the value of unpaid care work across the country is £36 billion. ([S5F-03878](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 29 January 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 January 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 January 2020.

#### Health and Sport

- Ruth Maguire
- Alison Harris
- Maureen Watt
- Angus MacDonald
- James Kelly
- Mark Griffin
- Claudia Beamish
- Alex Cole-Hamilton

#### Communities and Local Government

- Sarah Boyack
- Alison Johnstone

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Questions   Ceistean				

3. Miles Briggs
4. Annabelle Ewing
5. Tom Arthur
6. Gail Ross
7. Colin Smyth
8. Mark Ruskell

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 30 January 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 January 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 January 2020.

#### Social Security and Older People

1. Edward Mountain
2. Bill Kidd
3. Liam Kerr
4. Alexander Burnett
5. Dean Lockhart
6. Jeremy Balfour
7. Finlay Carson
8. Alasdair Allan

### Members selected for General Questions on 30 January 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 22 January 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 23 January 2020.

1. Gordon MacDonald
2. Liz Smith
3. Willie Coffey
4. Linda Fabiani
5. Shona Robison
6. John Finnie
7. Jamie Greene
8. Brian Whittle
9. Fulton MacGregor
10. Clare Adamson

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 20 January 2020

**S5W-27018 Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Infrastructure Commission for Scotland.

### Written questions lodged on 20 January 2020

**S5W-27008 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government which groups are on the Police Scotland list of terrorist organisations.

**S5W-27009 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what research is being carried out on the impact of the use of opioids and antidepressants.

**S5W-27010 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to reduce reliance on opioids and antidepressants.

**S5W-27011 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the NHS takes against companies suspected of using exaggerated claims to promote opioids and antidepressants.

**S5W-27012 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the NHS is taking to advise people about the risks of addiction and overdose associated with opioids and antidepressants.

**S5W-27013 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the NHS is taking to reduce the number of people reliant on opioids and antidepressants.

**S5W-27014 Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will pass on Barnett consequential to research in Scotland arising from increased UK Government investment in research and innovation in England.

**S5W-27015 Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to help meet the UK-wide target of 2.4% of GDP being invested in research and development.

**S5W-27016 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26884 by Jamie Hepburn on 16 January 2020, what the nature of Scottish Enterprise's support was to the company, Leonardo, regarding the missile defence system, and whether this was for research and development, production, or sales.

**S5W-27017 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the term "defensive technology", used in the answer to question S5W-26884 by Jamie Hepburn on 16 January 2020, to have the same definition as "non-military", the term used in the answer to question S5O-03882 by Derek Mackay on 5 December 2019, and, in light of this, whether the missile defence system referred to in the answer to question S5F-02258 by the First Minister on 26 April 2018 is "non-military" technology.

**S5W-27019 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the Audit Scotland report, *Finances of Scottish universities*, that more than half are in deficit.

**S5W-27020 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the Audit Scotland report, *Finances of Scottish universities*, that public funding does not cover the costs of university (a) teaching and (b) research.

**S5W-27022 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government where the additional 30 trainee radiographer posts, announced in its integrated workforce plan, will be located.



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**S5W-27023 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many trainee radiographer posts have been (a) available and (b) unfilled in each year since 2014-15.

**S5W-27024 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources will be allocated to the production of an alternative set of figures to GERS, as proposed by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work.

**S5W-27025 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) the Chief Economist and (b) its statisticians will work on the production of an alternative set of figures to GERS, as proposed by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work.

**S5W-27027 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it proposes to publish its alternative set of figures to GERS, as proposed by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, at the same time as the GERS figures are published.

**S5W-27028 Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what the anticipated cost will be of the production of an alternative set of figures to GERS, as proposed by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work.

**S5W-27029 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many electric vehicle charging points there are in each local authority area.

**S5W-27030 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in electric vehicle charging infrastructure in the last 10 years.

**S5W-27031 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what legislation is in place to ensure that new developments incorporate electric vehicle charging points into infrastructure plans.

**S5W-27032 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26825 by Kate Forbes on 16 January 2020, how much has been raised through the large business supplement from (a) the private sector, (b) the public sector and (c) other applicable bodies in each local authority area in each of the last five years, and how much tax revenue it expects to be generated by this supplement in each of these categories in 2019-20, also broken down by business sector.

**S5W-27033 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of funds remain in the Scottish Land Fund.

**S5W-27034 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to relaunch the Scottish Land Fund beyond March 2021.

**S5W-27035 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a review has been undertaken on each sector of (a) Modern, (b) Foundation and (c) Graduate Apprenticeships.

**S5W-27036 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations have been involved in retail apprenticeships in each year quarter since Q1 2014-15.

**S5W-27037 Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprenticeship starts there were in 2018-19 in each sector/occupational grouping, also broken down by (a) ethnicity and (b) disability.

## 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)), 21 January 2020

### **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **Consumer Scotland Bill (G)**

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

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

### **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

**Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 16 January 2020

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

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

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

**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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 16 January 2020

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

**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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

*Preliminary Stage 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:**

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

### **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)

## **Affirmative instruments**

### **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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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