

Thursday 23 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

**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

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement: Providing  
Financial Stability for Scotland's Farmers and  
Crofters

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: The Presiding  
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Education and Skills: Questions 2 and 5

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Consumer  
Scotland Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Consumer  
Scotland Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Affairs Committee

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights  
Committee

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**10:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative  
Scrutiny Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 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](#))
- 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](#))

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

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03869](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03870](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03871](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))

**6. 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](#))

## **12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-20382 Beatrice Wishart: The Proposed Centralisation of Air Traffic Control in the Highlands and Islands**

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

## **2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

### **2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Providing Financial Stability for Scotland's Farmers and Crofters**

### **2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Education and Skills: Questions 2 and 5**

#### **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](#))

#### **followed by Stage 1 Debate: Consumer Scotland Bill**

[S5M-20544](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Consumer Scotland Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Consumer Scotland Bill.

#### **followed by Financial Resolution: Consumer Scotland Bill**

[S5M-20319](#) **Derek Mackay: Consumer Scotland Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Consumer Scotland Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

#### **followed by Business Motions**

#### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

#### **5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

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

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

### Social Security Committee 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.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

### 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 January 2020

### Tuesday 28 January 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Oversight Board Update

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 – 75th Anniversary

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-20306 Sandra White: Alasdair Gray, a Creative Force

### 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 Debate: Scotland's Future

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-19252 David Stewart: Right to Full Care to Die at Home

### 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 — S5M-19810 Keith Brown: Public Works Loan Board Rate

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: EU Exit

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Drugs and Alcohol – Preventing and Reducing Harms

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 4 February 2020**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 5 February 2020**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 6 February 2020**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget for 2020-21

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

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

**\*[S5M-20554](#) Rachael Hamilton: Smoking Ban for Play Parks and Outdoor Sports Facilities—** That the Parliament notes the view that Scotland should ban smoking in play parks, outdoor sports facilities and other similar outdoor areas; understands that section 4 of the Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 does not provide powers to do so; acknowledges that the Welsh Government introduced the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017, which imposes a ban there on smoking in these types of places; believes that such a ban in Scotland would improve public health, especially in helping to alleviate the effects of passive smoking on children in the Borders and across the country, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to legislate accordingly.

**\*[S5M-20548](#) Maurice Golden: Tackling Climate Change, the Role of Scottish Agriculture—** That the Parliament welcomes the contribution of Scottish agriculture to protecting the environment and being part of the solution to tackling climate change; commends Scottish farmers, including those in the West of Scotland, for reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 29.4% since 1990; recognises that Scottish farmers already work hard to preserve the landscape, improve biodiversity, plant and manage woodland, restore peatland, improve water and soil quality and generate renewable energy; acknowledges the view that there is a need to develop a suite of joined-up, practical and progressive policies that allow food producers to continue running their businesses in a more sustainable and efficient manner, and looks forward to the new Agricultural Modernisation Fund assisting industry in this transition.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-20562](#) Maureen Watt: Introduction of Drinks Covers at Siberia Bar and Hotel—** That the Parliament welcomes the decision by Siberia Bar and Hotel in Belmont Street, Aberdeen, to introduce drinks covers to help protect customers from drink spiking; understands that Siberia is thought to be the first bar in Aberdeen to introduce the covers; commends the campaign group, Girls Against Spiking, which created them; notes that the covers also contain contact details for third sector organisations such as the Samaritans for people in urgent need of help; recognises that this has been welcomed by Drinkaware and Inspire Aberdeen, and believes that all bars and

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establishments should follow Siberia's example to ensure the safety of people in the night-time economy.

**\*[S5M-20561](#) Edward Mountain: Sandy Davidson**—That the Parliament congratulates Sandy Davidson, who is a fourth year student of the University of the Highlands and Islands, on receiving the Savills Forestry and Sustainability Award in recognition of him producing an outstanding land management plan as part of his degree, and wishes Sandy continued success.

**\*[S5M-20560](#) Edward Mountain: Generous Donations to Portree and Kyle of Lochalsh Lifeboat Stations**—That the Parliament commends Rodger Harvey-Jamieson and his family for donating £20,000 to the Kyle of Lochalsh and Portree lifeboat station; further commends the Applecross Boat Pull Team, which donated £1,000 to each station; welcomes the generosity of these acts; acknowledges how vital donations are to the long-term operations of the RNLI and Scotland's lifeboat stations, and applauds all who contribute.

**\*[S5M-20559](#) Edward Mountain: Cromarty Firth Port Authority Community Sponsorship Programme**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Cromarty Firth Port Authority, which has donated £35,922.98 to a number of causes in 2019 through its Community Sponsorship Programme; acknowledges that the programme aspires to improve, safeguard and develop Cromarty Firth communities for the benefit of local people; understands that recipients in 2019 included the Highland Hospice, Heartstone, RNLI, Cromarty Community Care Project, Invergordon Golf Club, Community Spirit Invergordon, Invergordon Museum, Highland Girls FC, SR Film Photography, Rosemarkie Beach Caves, Saltburn & Westwood Community Council, Nigg Community Hall and the primary schools within the Invergordon catchment area; acknowledges that there was a 24% increase in donations by the Cromarty Firth Port Authority this year compared with last year; notes that applications for sponsorship are open for March 2020, and welcomes every effort that the Cromarty Firth Port Authority is making to support worthy projects in the local community.

**\*[S5M-20558](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leven Links to Host 2020 PGA Event**—That the Parliament congratulates Leven Links golf course on the announcement of its role in the 2020 GolfCatcher PGA EuroPro Tour in September 2020; understands that Leven Links is one of the oldest courses in Scotland, dating back to the mid-1800s; notes that the former Open Championship qualifying venue is set for its return to the professional golf schedule in 2020, and wishes all involved with the upcoming tournament the best of luck.

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

**\*[S5M-20557](#) Angus MacDonald: Opening of £78 Million Forth Valley College Falkirk Campus**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Forth Valley College's brand new Falkirk Campus, which also operates as its headquarters; understands that the new state-of-the-art campus is a £78 million investment in further and higher education in the Falkirk district, providing a modern environment for students to learn and take the next steps in becoming Scotland's next generation of leaders; congratulates all staff, under the leadership of the Principal, Dr Ken Thomson OBE, in preparing the new facility to accept students in early January 2020; notes that the Scottish Government provided £65 million for the construction of the new facility, which it considers marks another example of its commitment to further and higher education in Scotland; wishes all staff and students well in their new educational home, and looks forward to the official opening in the near future and hearing of more success for all involved with the college.

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

**\*S5M-20556 Angus MacDonald: Webhelp UK Fundraising for Together for Short Lives**—That the Parliament congratulates staff at Webhelp UK in Larbert, and their colleagues from 13 offices across the rest of the UK, on their fundraising efforts, which have raised £31,000 for the charity, Together for Short Lives; understands that staff participated in several events and activities, including the Kilt Walk and charity football matches, to raise the money for their corporate charity partner for 2019; notes that Together for Short Lives is a charity operating across the UK that works to support children and young people who are expected to have short lives; commends the efforts of staff at Webhelp UK in Larbert and beyond for their fundraising activities, and wishes them continued success for the future.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Keith Brown\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-20555 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Women's Football and the Heritage of Hibernian Women's Football Team Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Women's Football and the Heritage of Hibernian Women's Football Team Project on being awarded a £30,200 grant by the National Lottery Heritage Fund; notes that, over 12 months, the Hibernian Community Foundation will deliver a community engagement project focusing on the history of Hibernian Girls & Ladies FC; believes that this will also offer an opportunity to learn about the social history of women's football in a wider context, and wishes all involved with this every success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-20553 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tesco Bank Creating 100 New Jobs in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Tesco Bank is to create 120 new technology and change positions, of which 100 will be based at its Edinburgh office at South Gyle Crescent; acknowledges that this forms part of Tesco Bank's commitment to develop customer-centric solutions that better meet the needs of Tesco shoppers; understands that the new highly-skilled roles the company is recruiting for include test, software and systems engineers, systems architects, solution designers, project managers and IT and business analysts; notes that Tesco Bank already employs 1,400 people in Edinburgh alone, and believes that this will be a great addition to Edinburgh's local economy, advancing its technological sector.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-20552 Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Dance Teacher Awarded BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Mary Rose MacInnes, who is from Helensburgh, on receiving the British Empire Medal (BEM) in the New Year's Honours list; recognises Mary's dedication to the progression of Highland dance; acknowledges that she strives to provide all of her students with an inclusive and equal approach, regardless of their financial situation; appreciates the support that Mary and her students give to care homes, child and adult hospices and charities, including Macmillan and the Joan MacGregor Matrimonial Fund, and wishes Mary continued success in her work.

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**\*[S5M-20551](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Pensioner Celebrates 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Jim Hamilton on celebrating his 100th birthday on 10 January 2020; understands that Jim was raised in Saltcoats and Stevenson but has lived in Irvine for the last 40 years; notes that he celebrated his birthday with his two daughters in his home and received a special card from the Queen; congratulates Jim on becoming a centenarian, and wishes him many happy years to come.

**\*[S5M-20550](#) Monica Lennon: LGBT History Month, What Have We Learned?**—That the Parliament welcomes LGBT History Month, which takes place every February; notes that the theme for 2020 is, What have we learned? 20 years since the repeal of Section 28; acknowledges that this will reflect on the multi-generational impact of the Local Government Act 1988 in Scotland and the steps that the country has taken to undo its legacy; encourages people to take part in the huge range of arts, cultural and educational events taking place across Scotland during the month; thanks LGBT Youth Scotland for co-ordinating this as part of its vision to make Scotland the best place to grow up for LGBTI young people, and wishes all of the groups, organisations and individuals involved with the month success for their events.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Ross Greer\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-20549](#) David Torrance: Fins CSC's 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkcaldy-based Fins Competitive Swimming Club (Fins CSC) on its 40th anniversary; understands that, since it was formed in 1980, it has gone on to become one of Fife's leading competitive swimming clubs, providing high level coaching for competitive and aspirational swimmers in the area and a pathway from community swimming lesson programmes to national level competition; notes that its goal is to help members improve their swimming, stay healthy and compete; recognises that a number of these members are in Scotland swim squads and have achieved both local and national recognition, including Carol Lewis, who is in the senior squad, Ian Lewis, who is an intermediate squad member, and Gary Watson, who has gained a British youth cap; acknowledges that its chair, Alastair McCabe, started teaching and coaching with the club at the end of 1980 after mornings of training and teaching classes at Glenwood High School; notes that, although he since moved to work in Edinburgh, Alastair has remained involved with the club through the involvement of his granddaughter; praises the commitment, passion and dedication of the volunteer coaches and teachers who have continued to develop the swimmers and expand the club over the years, and wishes them every success with the next chapter of Fins CSC.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-20547](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Rotary Club Raises Funds for Charities** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-20542](#) Richard Lyle: 100th Birthday of Helen Muir from Uddingston** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20541](#) Bill Kidd: Anniversary of the First United Nations Resolution** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Mark McDonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, John Mason\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bob Doris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20540](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Concert Promoter Recognised as Unsung Hero** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20539](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital Pharmacist Gives Up Six Christmases to Help Homeless and Vulnerable People** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-20537](#) Shona Robison: The Sky's the Limit for V&A Dundee** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20536](#) Stewart Stevenson: David Chappell's Golden Globes Debut** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-20534](#) Stuart McMillan: Breast Cancer Ball in Greenock Raises over £20,000** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-20533](#) Stuart McMillan: Clydeview Academy Pupils Win Scottish Junior Titles in Swimming** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20532](#) Stuart McMillan: Success for the Inverclyde Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Team** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-20531](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-20530](#) Alexander Stewart: Bargains and Bites, Clackmannan** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

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

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**[S5M-20529](#) Mark McDonald: Bucksburn Academy's Kindness Challenge** (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Colin Beattie\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20527](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Outfit Moray** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Finlay Carson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20526](#) David Torrance: Amy King Bridal and Beauty, Confetti Awards Finalist** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20524](#) Maureen Watt: Big Energy Saving Week** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-20523](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Shortlisted in Three TES UK Awards** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-20522](#) Sandra White: People's Palace Celebrates 122nd Anniversary** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-20521](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Catriona Stewart OBE** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-20518](#) Christine Grahame: Stobo Helps Australia** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-20516](#) Alison Johnstone: Children 1st Achieves Silver Level of LGBT Charter** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20515](#) Maureen Watt: Impact of Universal Credit on Aberdeen City Council Tenants** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-20513](#) Kenneth Gibson: UN Ruling to be Issued on Rohingya Genocide** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**[S5M-20512](#) Gil Paterson: Skills Development Scotland in East Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S5M-20510](#) Kenneth Gibson: Five Years of Extreme Weather in Central America** (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-20405](#) Liam McArthur: Bill Spence's Retirement as Lord-Lieutenant of Orkney** (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-20040](#) Dean Lockhart: Burntisland High Street** (lodged on 26 November 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-20031](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall High Street Wins Scotland's Most Beautiful High Street Award** (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S5M-20025](#) Liam McArthur: Alistair Buchan's Retirement as Chief Executive of Orkney Islands Council** (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-19941](#) Gordon MacDonald: Cheyne Gang Singing Group** (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Anas Sarwar\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

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

#### Health and Sport

- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how many take-home naloxone kits have been supplied by the Scottish Ambulance Service since 2011. ([S5O-04053](#))
- Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce child and adolescent mental health services waiting times. ([S5O-04054](#))
- Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it is providing for community-led sports in the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency. ([S5O-04055](#))
- Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the out-of-hospital cardiac arrest data linkage project report. ([S5O-04056](#))
- James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce delays at A&E departments. ([S5O-04057](#))
- Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on delivering a soft opt-out organ donation system, following the passing of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S5O-04058](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to third sector organisations that offer social prescribing solutions in rural South Scotland. ([S5O-04059](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect standards in publicly-owned care homes. ([S5O-04060](#))

#### Communities and Local Government

- Sarah Boyack:** [Not Lodged]
- Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to record the loss of greenspace in Scotland. ([S5O-04062](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of children across Edinburgh who are living in temporary accommodation. ([S5O-04063](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on an amendment to the UK Government's Withdrawal Agreement that would allow unaccompanied child refugees to be reunited with their families in the UK. ([S5O-04064](#))
- Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports regeneration in communities in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-04065](#))
- Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when the last review of local government was carried out. ([S5O-04066](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision by Dumfries and Galloway Housing Partnership to enter into partnership with the Wheatley Group. ([S5O-04067](#))
- Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how its planning policy is guiding the siting of thermal electricity generating capacity under 50MW. ([S5O-04068](#))

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## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 30 January 2020

### Social Security and Older People

- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met The Highland Council and NHS Highland to discuss social isolation and loneliness. ([S5O-04069](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children will be eligible for the Scottish Child Payment when it goes live. ([S5O-04070](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect vulnerable older people. ([S5O-04071](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that older and disabled people can easily access local services. ([S5O-04072](#))
- Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in taking forward the proposals in its paper, *A Fairer Scotland for Older People*. ([S5O-04073](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote intergenerational work to support older people. ([S5O-04074](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it tackles social isolation among older people in rural communities. ([S5O-04075](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's welfare reforms are having on low-income families in Scotland that include a disabled person. ([S5O-04076](#))

## General Questions selected for answer on 30 January 2020

- Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the UK Government proceeding to take the UK out of the EU on 31 January through the EU Withdrawal Agreement Bill, despite the decision by the Scottish Parliament and the other devolved legislatures not to consent to the Bill. ([S5O-04077](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by Transport Scotland officials that the volume of traffic on the Queensferry Crossing is beyond what the bridge was designed for. ([S5O-04078](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in place to ensure that Scotland remains part of the digital economy in Europe post-Brexit. ([S5O-04079](#))
- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what involvement it has in UK-EU talks. ([S5O-04080](#))
- Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse, Clare's Law, to ensure that people deemed at risk are protected. ([S5O-04081](#))
- John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for improving rail infrastructure in the Highlands. ([S5O-04082](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken regarding the reported rise in student debt. ([S5O-04083](#))

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**8. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether trunk road improvements have the potential to reduce harmful emissions and improve air quality. ([S50-04084](#))

**9. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to reduce the use of herbicides containing the chemical, glyphosate. ([S50-04085](#))

**10. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the economic impact assessment of the EU Withdrawal Agreement and how this applies to Scotland. ([S50-04086](#))

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## 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 22 January 2020

**[S5W-27078](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made by the Expert Group on Preventing Sexual Offending Involving Children and Young People.

**[S5W-27081](#) George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made since publication of the National Health and Social Care Integrated Workforce Plan on 16 December 2019.

### Written questions lodged on 22 January 2020

**[S5W-27064](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the draft Disability Assistance for Children and Young People (DACYP) regulations do not provide an individual with a right to challenge a refusal to change their ongoing entitlement to DACYP, as exists for Disability Living Allowance.

**[S5W-27065](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the draft Disability Assistance for Children and Young People regulations do not restate the definition of specific terms in accordance with, or directly refer to the body of, Disability Living Allowance caselaw.

**[S5W-27066](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the decision was taken to reduce the time limit in which an individual can request a redetermination from 13 months for Disability Living Allowance to 42 days for Disability Assistance for Children and Young People in the draft regulations.

**[S5W-27067](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on staff salaries at the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh since it was handed over to NHS Lothian.

**[S5W-27068](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all health and social care staff are aware of the extension of free personal care to under 65s (Frank's law).

**[S5W-27069](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) social and (b) affordable houses have been built in the Cunninghame North constituency in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-27070](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with mobile operators since April 2019 to encourage greater participation in the Scottish 4G Infill programme in Orkney.

**[S5W-27071](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made on installing new mobile phone masts in the vicinity of Burray, Hoy and Stromness.

**[S5W-27072](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether any mobile phone operators have committed to using the new mast locations in the vicinity of Burray, Hoy and Stromness.

**[S5W-27073](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new masts have been located in Orkney under the Scottish 4G Infill programme since April 2019.

**[S5W-27074](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many business improvement districts there are, and how many more it plans to establish.

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**[S5W-27075](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "inclusive growth", and what information it has regarding whether this is the same definition used by all (a) local authorities and (b) agencies involved with enterprise.

**[S5W-27076](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it established its ministerial taskforce to address population concerns; who the members of the taskforce are; how often it will meet each year, and how it will work with (a) local government and (b) other stakeholders.

**[S5W-27077](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how long the interim chief executive of South of Scotland Enterprise will be in place, and by what date a permanent chief executive will be in position.

**[S5W-27080](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on wild salmon and the wider marine environment of 73,000 farmed salmon escaping from the Mowi fish farming site off Colonsay in January 2020.

**[S5W-27082](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some health and social care staff are not aware of the extension of free personal care to under 65s (Frank's law) and have been seeking financial assessments for care.

**[S5W-27083](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will align the strategic research programme on agriculture, environment, food and land with (a) the climate change plan, (b) the declaration of a climate emergency, (c) its proposed Good Food Nation Bill and (d) its proposed Agriculture Bill.

**[S5W-27084](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) development work and (b) stakeholder engagement has taken place regarding the strategic research programme on agriculture, environment, food and land.

**[S5W-27085](#) Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding NHS Forth Valley has received in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-27086](#) Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils in the Stirling Council area have achieved passes at (a) Higher and (b) Advanced Higher level in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-27087](#) Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the Stirling Council area (a) are exempt from paying and (b) receive a discount for non-domestic rates.

**[S5W-27088](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what projects and services received support from the £4.5 million that it set aside for autism development funds as part of the Scottish Strategy for Autism, also broken down by how much of this money was allocated to (a) local authorities and (b) stakeholder organisations.

**[S5W-27090](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what autism strategies and action plans received support from the £35,000 that it allocated to each local authority in 2014 as part of the Scottish Strategy for Autism.

**[S5W-27091](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish an update the 2014 mapping report for local autism services.

**[S5W-27092](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the progress being made towards achieving the priorities set out in the Scottish Strategy for Autism.

**[S5W-27093](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government how a member of the public can contact the Inspector of Funeral Directors.

**[S5W-27094](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings its officials have had with Abellio ScotRail since the commencement of the franchise to monitor performance regarding the operator's committed obligations and franchise targets.

**[S5W-27095](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government which of ScotRail's committed obligations contained in its Franchise Agreement have been met (a) in full and (b) partially, and which have not been met to date.

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**[S5W-27096](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government against which committed obligations it has issued a payment adjustment in response to ScotRail failing (a) in full and (b) partially to meet its obligations, and how much has been paid by ScotRail to Transport Scotland in relation to this.

**[S5W-27099](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to publish a new Career Information, Advice and Guidance in Scotland strategy since publishing its Programme for Government 2019-20.

**[S5W-27100](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many court actions have been required to recover compensation in incidences where the Scottish Ministers have issued a certificate and demand for NHS charges to be paid by a compensator with regard to section 155 of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003.



## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 January 2020

#### Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 10

**Liz Smith**

**16** Leave out section 10

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## 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 2 (Education and Skills Committee), 4 March 2020

*Amendments up to the end of Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 27*

*February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

*(Amendments to the remainder of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 March)*

### **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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 February 2020

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 28 January 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 2 (Justice Committee), 4 February 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 January 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 February 2020

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

### **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 January 2020

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

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

*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**

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[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 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)

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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)

## New Documents

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 22 January 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations  
Compendium of Case Reports for January 2020 SPSO/2020/01**

laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

## Corrections

### Members' Corrections

#### ***Official Report*, meeting of the Parliament, 14 January 2020**

#### **Correction**

The Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills (John Swinney) has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction.

At col 5, paragraph 3—

Original text—

The most recent data on Edinburgh city secondary schools that I have available to me show that the number of secondary schools in Edinburgh that are operating at more than 100 per cent capacity has fallen by one secondary school.

Corrected text—

The most recent data on Edinburgh city secondary schools that I have available to me show that the number of secondary schools in Edinburgh that are operating at 100 per cent capacity or more of capacity was four, the same as 2017/18.

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