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Royal Assent

The Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 (asp 3) received Royal Assent on 29 March 2019.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 March 2019

Tuesday 2 April 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Dr W John Carswell, Minister, Cadzow Parish Church, Hamilton

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to Code of Conduct Rule

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-16208 Rona Mackay: Stalking Awareness Week 2019

Wednesday 3 April 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Rural Economy
followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health
followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business — S5M-15784 Sandra White: WASPI Campaign

Thursday 4 April 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15657 Rachael Hamilton: Long-term Decline in Salmon Stocks

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Transport (Scotland) Bill
followed by Financial Resolution: Transport (Scotland) Bill
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 April 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by Social Security Committee Debate: In Work Poverty
followed by Committee Announcements
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 April 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business
Thursday 25 April 2019
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

followed by Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Final Stage Proceedings: Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:00 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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 2 April 2019 12th Meeting, 2019

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. Construction and Scotland's Economy: The Committee will take evidence from-

Ken Gillespie, Chair, Ann Allen MBE, Member, and Ron Fraser, Executive Director, Construction Scotland Industry Leadership Group.

- 3. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 23 April. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are <u>economy@parliament.scot</u> on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2 April 2019 12th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 2. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor</u> <u>General for Scotland) Order 2019 [draft].</u>
- 3. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/98); Lesh Carren Marine, Concervation, Order 2010 (SSI 2010/101)

Loch Carron Marine Conservation Order 2019 (SSI 2019/101).

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 9 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/99 (C.2).

- 5. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
- 6. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 23 April. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Justice Committee 2 April 2019 11th Meeting, 2019

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 4 in private.
- 2. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment) (Taxation of Judicial Expenses) 2019 (SSI 2019/74).
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 23 April, the Committee expects to consider Stage 2 amendments to the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Health and Sport Committee 2 April 2019 11th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private): The Committee will consider a
 proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the
 powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
 The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit)
 Regulations 2019.
- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For furtherinformation, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131348 5210 or by email <u>healthandsport@parliament.scot</u>

Local Government and Communities Committee 3 April 2019

11th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
- 3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—

The Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/80).

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/80).
- 5. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee 3 April 2019 12th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its reviews of evidence for its Subject Choices inquiry should be taken in private at future meetings.
- 2. Subject Choices inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from-

Gayle Gorman, Chief Executive and Chief Inspector of Education, Alan Armstrong, Strategic Director, Joan Mackay, Assistant Director, and Jenny Watson, Senior Education Officer, National Lead on Curriculum Innovation 3 – 24, Education Scotland; then from—

and then from—

Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;

Scott Harrison, Associate Director, Learning Journey, City of Glasgow College; Morven Cameron, Head of Universities, Education and Skills, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

Dr Marsaili NicLeòid, Vice Principal and Director of Studies, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

- 4. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 5. **Additional Support Needs:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 April, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its Subject Choices inquiry.

For further information, contact the Roz Thomson, Clerk to the Committee, whose details are <u>roz.thomson@parliament.scot</u> or 0131 348 5222.

Finance and Constitution Committee 3 April 2019 8th Meeting, 2019

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

1. Brexit: The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Jenny Brough, EU Exit Readiness Team Leader, and Ellen Leaver, Head of Negotiation Strategy, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 3 April 2019 12th Meeting, 2019

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 4 in private.
- 2. Ofcom: The Committee will take evidence from-

Glenn Preston, Director, Scotland, Jonathan Ruff, Regulatory Affairs Manager, and Mansoor Hanif, Chief Technology Officer, Ofcom.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments to Farmers) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 April, the Committee expects to receive an update from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy on agriculture and fisheries.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, at rec.committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee 4 April 2019 10th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. **Benefit Automation:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from Inverclyde Council.
- 3. Social Security Support for Housing: The Committee will take evidence from-

Paula Doherty, Benefits and Welfare Team Leader, Dumfries and Galloway Council; Jeremy Hewer, Policy Lead, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations; Julia Mulloy, Chief Executive, Scottish Borders Housing Association; John Mills, Head of Housing Services, Fife Council.

4. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 April, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Social Security Support for Housing inquiry. For further information contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 4 April 2019 10th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence taken on the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 April, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5048 or by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Motions

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*<u>S5M-16671</u> Claire Baker: The Open University at 50 — That the Parliament recognises that 23 April 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of The Open University (OU); notes that the Royal Charter that it received in 1969 required it to "promote the educational wellbeing of the community generally"; acknowledges the OU's mission to be "open to people, places, methods and ideas"; considers that its open access policy, which requires no entrance qualifications for most courses, is as radical today as it was 50 years ago; notes what it sees as its contribution to social justice and accessible higher education across Scotland and the transformational impact that it has had on lives and communities, with more than 200,000 Scots from all backgrounds having studied with the institution, and wishes it well for the next 50 years and beyond.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Iain Gray*, John Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Stewart Stevenson*, Mark McDonald*, Liam McArthur*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-16692</u> Gil Paterson: The Scottish SPCA—That the Parliament commends the Scottish SPCA on its work throughout 2018 when it rescued 19,532 animals, found homes for 5,068, rehabilitated and released 5,642 back into the wild and reunited 984 lost animals with their owners; notes that the Scottish SPCA helpline answered 202,452 calls throughout the year, while inspectors and rescue officers attended over 90,000 incidents; welcomes plans to expand the hugely successful education programme and the continuation of measures to tackle the illegal puppy trade, and wishes the organisation's staff, volunteers, members and supporters well in this, its 180th year.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*

*<u>S5M-16690</u> Richard Lyle: Noble Primary School's Education Scotland Report—That the Parliament notes the publication of Education Scotland's report on Noble Primary School in the Bellshill area of the Uddington and Bellshill constituency; understands that the report included recognition that the school created a welcoming, supportive and nurturing environment, which

allowed it to develop very strong partnerships that are improving experiences for children; further understands that children had consistently high standards of behaviour and courtesy and showed great respect for staff, other children and visitors to the school, with the children being very proud of their school and what they achieve individually and collectively; believes that such positive reports are only possible through the strong teamwork and effective collegiality of staff, which was recognised by the report, and that all staff are working hard to make a positive contribution in improving their practice and are working with a common purpose; acknowledges that Noble Primary School was recognised for its strong leadership through its headteacher, and pays tribute to all staff who work in schools such as this for the contribution that they make to delivering highquality learning and teaching that makes a positive difference to the lives of young people.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-16689</u> David Torrance: Asda Green Token Giving Project—That the Parliament commends Asda Kirkcaldy for donating £900 to local charities through the Green Token Giving programme; understands that Kirkcaldy Child Contact Centre won the public vote and was awarded £500; notes that the runners-up, Additional Support Classes Valley Primary School and Dunnikier Nursery, each received £200; recognises the effort that the Asda Foundation makes to give back to the communities that it serves, and encourages causes in the Kirkcaldy area to nominate themselves for the programme.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

*<u>S5M-16688</u> Bill Kidd: Active Seniors—That the Parliament congratulates Active Seniors in Glasgow on winning the Age Scotland 2019 Services for Older People Award at the Age Scotland National Conference and Awards Ceremony on 20 March 2019; recognises that the Active Seniors group was founded in 2002 and is partly funded by the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the group seeks to break down barriers, including poverty and fear, so that older people in the north west Glasgow area can engage fully in their communities and enjoy later life; further notes that the group's activities involve tea dances, outings and an annual Day in the Park event, which provides information and entertainment for older people, and wishes Active Seniors a long and successful future improving and enriching the lives of older people in Glasgow.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-16687</u> Mark McDonald: Westfield Park Fairy Door Trail—That the Parliament commends Caroline and Melissa Third, members of the Friends of Westfield Park group; celebrates their installation of a new fairy door trail set into trees throughout Westfield Park, Bridge of Don; acknowledges the efforts of all volunteers involved in the project; encourages the public to explore the park to find the doors and learn about the fairies who live there; understands that maps are available at the Alex Collie Centre and Bridge of Don library, and wishes the Friends of Westfield Park group continued success in looking after this wonderful green space.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*

*<u>S5M-16686</u> Ruth Maguire: The Imprisonment of Nasrin Sotoudeh—That the Parliament expresses concern regarding the imprisonment of Nasrin Sotoudeh; understands that the Iranian women's rights lawyer and head campaigner has been sentenced to 38 years in prison and 148 lashes; believes that Nasrin has been responsible for defending the rights of oppressed women in Iran for many years; considers that the work of human rights defenders is the most powerful tool in the fight for freedoms, which remain out of reach for so many around the world, especially Nasrin; acknowledges her courage, and calls for her immediate release.

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Supported by: John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-16685</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Sports Centre Staff Raise Money for Dundee Stroke Exercise Club—That the Parliament congratulates workers from Douglas Sports Centre on raising money for Dundee Stroke Exercise Club; understands that the workers took part in a cyclathon on behalf of the club to help pay for an electric bicycle; acknowledges that they cycled for four hours, raising £1,060 in the process, and thanks them for their fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Donald Cameron*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*

*<u>S5M-16684</u> Jackie Baillie: Scotland Loses a Third of Bank Branches in Eight Years—That the Parliament is concerned by the analysis carried out by Which? that highlights that over a third of Scottish bank branches have closed in just eight years; understands that consumers and businesses alike could struggle to access cash across the country as a result of these closures; considers that this is a particular worry for those living in rural communities and people with limited mobility; notes that the Dumbarton constituency has not been immune to these closures with a number of branches, most recently those of the Royal Bank of Scotland, having closed; condemns Santander's decision to close its Helensburgh branch, which it considers means customers now have to make a 40-mile round trip to a Glasgow branch of the bank if they wish to speak to a member of Santander staff; calls on the UK and Scottish governments to offer more support to members of the public who are facing difficulties as a result of these closures, and demands that the banks rethink their decisions and stop the closures.

*<u>S5M-16683</u> Tom Mason: Asda Aberdeen Beach Store Donates Money to Local Projects— That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Cyrenians on being awarded £500 from the Asda Aberdeen Beach store's Green Token Giving programme; acknowledges that the runners-up were the Aberdeen Sea Cadets and Hanover Street Primary School, which were awarded £200 each, and wishes all three organisations the very best for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*

*<u>S5M-16682</u> John Scott: 1st Troon BB Pipe Band—That the Parliament congratulates the 1st Troon Boys' Brigade (BB) company's pipe band on being awarded first place in the Pipe Championship category at the 2019 BB Scottish Bands Contest in front of an audience of over 300 people on 23 March at Hutchesons' Grammar School in Glasgow; notes that the band, which was formed in 1919, boasts an impressive CV with its name on every major championship trophy it its class; understands that the current band is made up of seven pipers and eight drummers; believes that music allows young people to develop both hard and soft skills and provides them with an opportunity to express themselves, develop their musical talents and work as a team, and acknowledges the hard work, skill and dedication displayed by the BB members and their volunteer instructors.

*<u>S5M-16681</u> David Torrance: Ardroy Outdoor Education Centre—That the Parliament commends the Ardroy Outdoor Education Centre for providing 100,000 pupils in Fife with an opportunity to experience the wild; understands that the organisation is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2019; notes that it has recently launched a fundraising appeal for renovations to its accommodation facilities to ensure the centre's future, and hopes that the centre continues to delight and inspire pupils for many years to come.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

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*<u>S5M-16680</u> David Torrance: Elaine Wylie MBE—That the Parliament congratulates Elaine Wyllie on being appointed an MBE for her services to the fitness of children across Fife and wider Scotland; notes that she was recognised for her initiative, the Daily Mile, which sees children walk or run for 15 minutes each day while at school; understands that the initiative has been adopted by 6,000 schools in 55 countries; recognises the difference that daily exercise can make to pupils' readiness to learn and their physical wellbeing and mental health, and wishes Elaine and the Daily Mile Foundation all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*

*<u>S5M-16679</u> Jenny Gilruth: Kobe Singh in Mini Disco Divas—That the Parliament congratulates Kobe Singh from Kennoway, who will be performing freestyle dancing in an episode of a six-part series on children in Scotland called *Mini Disco Divas*, which aired on BBC Scotland on 28 March 2019; understands that the episode followed Kobe and his dance partner, Rebecca, preparing, training and performing over the course of a week ahead of a summer trophy event in Drumchapel; notes that Kobe was not affected by the pressures of being on camera, and that he has previously performed in front of audiences of hundreds all across the UK, and wishes Kobe continued success with his dancing and his future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

*<u>S5M-16678</u> Jenny Gilruth: Leven's Air Training Corps—That the Parliament commends Leven's Air Training Corps on offering up to £100,000 worth or training for free to 12- to 20-yearolds in the area; notes that this training includes flying, gliding, weapons training, map-reading, radios, computer programming and much more; understands that the aim of the experience is not to encourage young people into the RAF but to give them life skills and help them to learn different things, as well as gain qualifications, and wishes all those involved in the training every success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

*<u>S5M-16677</u> Jenny Gilruth: Levenmouth Quiz Kids Win Trophy—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Levenmouth Academy on winning the annual Rotary Club Quiz, which was organised by the Rotary Club of Glenrothes and held at Auchmuty High School; understands that schools from across Fife took part in the competition, which tested a range of subjects from art and literature to science and mathematics; acknowledges that the team of Megan Campbell, Harry Hancock, Marina Hendren, Emma Justice and Martha Sherwin won the trophy, and wishes the students every success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

*<u>S5M-16676</u> Jenny Gilruth: Holly Wilkins from Glenrothes Given World-class Training—That the Parliament congratulates Holly Wilkins, who is from Glenrothes, on being given the opportunity to train at a world-class hotel school, École hôtelière de Lausanne, thanks to a prestigious scholarship; understands that Holly, who is a HNC Hospitality student at Fife College, travelled to Switzerland thanks to a Hospitality Industry and Tourism (HIT) Scotland scholarship award that the college had applied for; believes that the Swiss hospitality school is regarded as the best in the world and offers management programmes to students across the globe; acknowledges that HIT Scotland funded the all-expenses trip, which saw Holly take part in a two-day programme that covered all aspects of the hospitality industry, using a blend of presentations and hands-on practical experience, and wishes Holly the best of luck with her studies and her endeavours.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

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*<u>S5M-16675</u> Jeremy Balfour: Victoria Primary School—That the Parliament congratulates Victoria Primary School on receiving £500 through the Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving programme; understands that it received the most votes from customers and colleagues at Asda Leith in Edinburgh, and wishes all the teachers and pupils well with their use of the funding.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-16674</u> Jeremy Balfour: Richmond's Hope, Winner of the Customer Vote at Asda Edinburgh Jewel—That the Parliament congratulates Richmond's Hope on securing £500 from the Asda Foundation after being nominated by customers and colleagues in the Edinburgh Asda Jewel store who voted in the Green Token Giving programme; understands that Richmond's Hope has been supporting bereaved families since 2003 and making a difference to the lives of young people aged from four to 18 who have been bereaved, and wishes everyone at the charity well for the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-16673</u> Jeremy Balfour: Children's Holiday Venture—That the Parliament congratulates Children's Holiday Venture on winning the customer vote at Asda Chesser in Edinburgh through the Asda Foundation, which provides grants to a range of good causes in Scotland through its Green Token Giving programme; welcomes that the society will receive £500 of funding; notes that Children's Holiday Venture is a society of the University of Edinburgh, which began in 1963 and aims to provide a safe, supportive and fun environment for the children and young people that it works with, and wishes everyone involved well with their endeavours.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-16672</u> John Mason: Migrant Numbers Down—That the Parliament notes the recent National Insurance registration figures released by the DWP, which show that there was an 18% decrease in the number of registrations for overseas workers between 2015 and 2018; understands that more than half of Scotland's regions have seen a reduction of 20% or more in migrant numbers during this period, with Shetland experiencing a 69% decline; considers that these figures make it glaringly obvious that what it sees as the UK Conservative administration's anti-immigration rhetoric and complete disregard for Scotland is likely to put extreme pressure on many of Scotland's businesses and public services, particularly those already experiencing labour shortages; believes that, as Scotland's population has not grown naturally for decades, the country needs more working-age people to migrate here, and therefore welcomes continued migration to Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-16670</u> Stuart McMillan: Two Inverclyde Groups Benefit from Climate Challenge

Fund—That the Parliament congratulates the Invercive Association for Mental Health and Belville Community Garden Trust on receiving almost £300,000 between them from the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund for 2019 to 2021; understands that the Broomhill Community Hub and Gardens project, which is run by the Invercive Association for Mental Health, has been awarded £185,316 to help Broomhill residents reduce carbon emissions by growing more local produce and tackling food waste; recognises that the Belville Community Garden Trust's Great Big Community Food Cycle will use its award of £149,791 to support residents in Invercive to reduce their food waste by setting up a Community Fridge network and

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promoting local produce; believes that both of these organisations are worthy recipients of the Climate Change Fund, which awards community-led initiatives that aim to provide local people with practical ways to lessen their carbon footprint and impact on the environment; thanks the Scottish Government for this funding, and wishes both of the projects and everyone involved every success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*

*<u>S5M-16669</u> Stuart McMillan: Belville Community Garden Trust Benefits from Postcode Lottery—That the Parliament recognises that Belville Community Garden Trust has received £15,000 from the Postcode Local Trust; congratulates the Inverclyde-based charity on attracting this funding for its "The Forager's Club" project, which will help to create "The Forager's" children's nature groups, with the aims of connecting children with the natural world; notes that this project aims to improve children's understanding of the natural environment as well as boosting their mental and physical health, and thanks all the staff and volunteers at the trust for their work in the local community.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-16668</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Charities Receive ASDA Support—That the Parliament congratulates Guide Dogs Elgin Fundraising Group, which has been given £500 by the Asda Foundation, and the Grampian Child Bereavement Network and the Moray Over 60s Friendship Centre, which were awarded £200 each; commends all of the hard work and effort that these charities and their volunteers put in to their community, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-16574</u> Alison Johnstone: ScotHot Food, Drink, Tourism and Hospitality Festival—That the Parliament recognises the wonderful performances by Edinburgh College staff and students at the recent ScotHot food, drink, tourism and hospitality festival; congratulates the 29 students and two college lecturers who travelled to the event in Glasgow where they won 18 medals, seven Merit awards and five Participation awards; applauds the victories in the categories of Street Food, Knife Skills, Fish Dish and Cake Decorating among others, clearly demonstrating the pipeline of talented individuals learning at the college's Eh15 and Apprentice training restaurants, and highlights the work of 17-year-old student, Shannon McNeill, who was awarded a bronze medal in the Scottish Young Chef of the Year competition, in which she also won the Best Hygienic Working Practices category of the competition for which she will be awarded a trophy at the college.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-16667</u> Sandra White: National Theatre of Scotland and National Autistic Society Collaborate (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-16666</u> Peter Chapman: Inverurie Goes Green for Run (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*

<u>S5M-16665</u> Peter Chapman: Asda Foundation Support for Community Projects in the North East (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*

S5M-16664 Peter Chapman: New Musical Play Commissioned for the North East (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Gillian Martin*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*

S5M-16663 Peter Chapman: Inverurie Business Wins at Scottish Rural Awards (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*

<u>S5M-16662</u> Finlay Carson: Hollie Nelson, Age Scotland's Young Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16661</u> Annie Wells: Summerston Boys Club in Maryhill Receives £500 Donation (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Bob Doris*, Tom Mason*

<u>S5M-16660</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Youth Project Awarded £10,060 from Scottish Children's Lottery (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16659</u> Stuart McMillan: Stepwell's Cook School Receives £99,000 Grant (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-16658</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Langlee Nursery Funding (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*

<u>S5M-16657</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Live Borders Fun Sessions (lodged on 28 March 2019) New Support: Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*

<u>S5M-16656</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles and District Poultry and Bantam Club Championships (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*

<u>S5M-16655</u> Mary Fee: World Autism Awareness Week 2019 (lodged on 28 March 2019) New Support: Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Edward Mountain*, Gillian Martin*, Jackie Baillie*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16654</u> Shona Robison: Dundee Pensioners' Forum (lodged on 28 March 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-16653</u> Gil Paterson: Castlehill Primary P1's Show Racism the Red Card (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-16652</u> Annie Wells: The Coming Home Centre Receives £500 (lodged on 28 March 2019) New Support: Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-16651 Jackie Baillie: Eva McKellar, Age Scotland Award-winner (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16650 Miles Briggs: Scotland's Aintree Grand National Contenders (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*

S5M-16649 Gillian Martin: Westfield Farms Success at Scottish Rural Awards (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-16648</u> Maurice Golden: Plastic Unwrapped Pledge to Reduce Plastics and Increase Recycling (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Alison Harris*

<u>S5M-16647</u> Alexander Stewart: 50th Anniversary of The Open University (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-16646 David Torrance: 40th Anniversary of Kingdom Housing Association (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-16645</u> David Torrance: Fife Cup Success for Kirkcaldy High School (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-16644</u> David Torrance: Friends of Kirkcaldy High School (lodged on 28 March 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16643 David Torrance: Raith Rovers First-team Debut for Kieron Bowie (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16642</u> David Torrance: Stephens Bakery Foundation (lodged on 28 March 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16641 David Torrance: Fife Athletic Club Success (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16640 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Redskins (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16639 David Torrance: Fife Flyers Reach EIHL Play-offs (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16638 David Torrance: Prestigious Award for Kinghorn Jeweller, Evie Milo (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16636</u> David Torrance: Kez Malloch Publishes Book on FND (lodged on 28 March 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16634</u> David Torrance: Fife College Anti-smoking Awareness Project (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16632 David Torrance: MidgieBite Media (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Shona Robison*

<u>S5M-16630</u> Gil Paterson: Success for Shannon McGhee in Special Olympics World Games (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16628</u> Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Housing Association, Helping to End Period Poverty (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16627 Angela Constance: Almond Valley Friends, Nicola Allen and Jackie Kerr (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-16626 Angela Constance: Sarah Burton, New Head of Pumpherston and Uphall Station Community Primary (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-16625 Angela Constance: The Rotary Club of Livingston (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-16624 Angela Constance: Deans Community High Pupils Create Events 4 You (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-16623</u> Mark McDonald: Aberdeen International Airport Scoops Two Digital Awards (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16622</u> Angela Constance: 22 New Jobs Created by Homesense in Livingston (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-16621 Gil Paterson: 1st Bearsden BB Pipe Band (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16616 Rona Mackay: Jennie's Gift of Life (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16615</u> John Mason: Earth Hour (lodged on 27 March 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16613</u> Bill Kidd: FutureChef Winner 2019, Jessica Mitchell (lodged on 27 March 2019) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16612</u> Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Schoolboy, Logan Keenan, Creates French Learning App (lodged on 27 March 2019) New Support: Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16610 Gil Paterson: Sweet and Petite Clydebank (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-16608 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs School's Success in Top Science Contest (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16606</u> Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Library Delivery Service (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16604</u> Mark McDonald: Aberdeen's Active Girls Committee (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16598</u> Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Dance Festival (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16597</u> Mark McDonald: New Figures Show Scale of Bank Closures in the North East (lodged on 27 March 2019) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16590</u> Linda Fabiani: Olympic Gold for East Kilbride's Ruairidh Brown (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16566</u> Alasdair Allan: Lewis and Harris Local Industry and Jobs Fair (lodged on 26 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16539 Gail Ross: UK's First Newton Room (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

<u>S5M-16532</u> Kezia Dugdale: Action for Children, Official National Charity Partner for the 2019 Solheim Cup (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-16531 Gil Paterson: Plaque Honouring the Crew of The Piorun (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16530</u> Gil Paterson: Bearsden Academy and Douglas Academy in Scotland's Top 10 State Schools (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16522</u> Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Man Named Scottish Landscape Photographer of the Year (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-16513</u> Gillian Martin: Haddo Arts Receives £24,000 from Udny Community Trust (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-16391</u> Anas Sarwar: Standing in Solidarity with New Zealand (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-16375 Liam McArthur: Malawi Flooding Crisis (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-16287</u> Bruce Crawford: Climate Change Funding for the Bannockburn House Trust (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

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 29 March 2019

<u>S5W-22421</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by Healthcare Improvement Scotland regarding the clinical management of breast cancer in NHS Tayside.

Written questions lodged on 29 March 2019

<u>S5W-22417</u> Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Accountant in Bankruptcy to discuss trust deeds.

<u>S5W-22418</u> Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it provides to credit unions that experience difficulties with protected trust deeds.

<u>S5W-22419</u> Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors trust deed administrators.

<u>S5W-22420</u> Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consult on the recommendations of the Review of the Regulation of Legal Services (the Roberton Review). <u>S5W-22423</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many women in Moray have (a) had to travel and (b) been transferred to (i) Raigmore Hospital and (ii) Aberdeen Royal Infirmary to give birth since July 2018.

<u>S5W-22424</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when funding allocations for alcohol and drug partnerships for 2019-20 will be announced.

<u>S5W-22425</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance and stipulations it gives to integration authorities with regard to the levels of funding that must be given to alcohol and drug partnerships.

<u>S5W-22426</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £535 million of frontline spending under the Waiting Times Improvement Plan has been allocated to each NHS board in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20.

<u>S5W-22427</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many estate maintenance requests within each NHS board remain outstanding from each of the last five financial years. <u>S5W-22428</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of backlog maintenance across the NHS estate is categorised as (a) high-risk and (b) significant.

<u>S5W-22429</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Highlands and Islands Airports Limited has not published the minutes of board meetings since December 2018, and when these will be published.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 March 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure-

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of South of Scotland Enterprise as Specified Authority) Order 2019 [draft] laid under section 18(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003.

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 March 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

The Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/121) under section 96(5) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Laid Only Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 29 March 2019 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure-

Act of Sederunt (Simple Procedure Amendment) (Civil Online) 2019 (SSI 2019/122) laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment) (Views of the Child) 2019 (SSI 2019/123) laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Richard Lyle: Proposed Licensing of Funfairs (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to exempt travelling funfairs from public entertainment licensing requirements and to create a distinct new licensing system for travelling funfairs in Scotland. (lodged 26 March 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: David Torrance; Gail Ross; Shona Robison; James Dornan; Kenneth Gibson; Clare Adamson; Maurice Corry; Annie Wells; Jackson Carlaw; Liam Kerr; Andy Wightman; Bruce Crawford; Alex Neil; John Mason; Emma Harper; Mark McDonald; Willie Rennie; Mary Fee; Oliver Mundell; Maureen Watt; Fulton MacGregor; *Maurice Golden

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/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.

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2019 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 29 March 2019

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee), 2 May 2019 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 26 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 4 April 2019

Other Eile

Progress of Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 April 2019 Stage 1 Report - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (1st Report, 2019)

Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 19 March 2019

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 3 April 2019

Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 5 February 2019 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Health and Sport Committee), 7 May 2019 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 30 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)

Final Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 April 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Justice Committee), 2 April 2019 Stage 2 (Day 2) (Justice Committee), 23 April 2019 Amendments to Part 3 onwards of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 2 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 25 March 2019

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 March 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Introduced, 26 March 2019 Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 26 March 2019 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 April 2019 Stage 1 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (4th Report, 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.

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2019 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 2018

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 25 January 2019

Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21

Lodged on 6 December 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 16 January 2019

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15

Lodged on 15 March 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-23

Lodged on 8 March 2019 Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-17

Lodged on 3 September 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13

Lodged on 5 March 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 27 March 2019

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2019 [draft] (7 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 5 April 2019

Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] (25 *February 2019*) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2019

<u>Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (28 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 9 May 2019

<u>Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for</u> <u>Scotland) Order 2019 [draft]</u> (15 March 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

<u>Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc.</u> <u>Amendment Order 2019 [draft]</u> (19 March 2019) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 23 May 2019

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of South of Scotland Enterprise as Specified Authority) Order 2019 [draft] (29 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 1 April 2019 Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019 Seed and Propagating Material (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/59) (21 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/60) (21 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 2 April 2019 Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019 Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/64) (22 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 5 April 2019 Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019

Police Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/68) (25 February 2019) (Justice)

Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/69) (25 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/70) (25 February 2019) (Education and Skills)

Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/71) (25 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2019 Lead committee to report by 22 April 2019

<u>Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/73)</u> (27 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 25 April 2019 Lead committee to report by 22 April 2019

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment) (Taxation of Judicial Expenses) 2019 (SSI 2019/74) (1 March 2019) (Justice)

Act of Sederunt (Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules) 2019 (SSI 2019/75) (1 March 2019) (Justice)

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/77) (1 March 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/78) (1 March 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 1 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019

Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/80) (7 March 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 2 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/84) (8 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 6 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019 Sea Fish Licensing (Foreign Vessels) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/87) (12 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/88) (12 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 7 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019

<u>Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2019</u> (SSI 2019/89) (13 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 12 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019

<u>Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> <u>Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/95)</u> (18 March 2019) (Education and Skills)

<u>Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/96)</u> (18 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 14 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/98) (20 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

Loch Carron Marine Conservation Order 2019 (SSI 2019/101) (22 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/116) (22 March 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 22 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019 Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019

(SSI 2019/118) (28 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/121) (29 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Corrections | Ceartachaidhean

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 29 March 2019—

The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 3rd Report (Session 5) (SSI 2019/64) (SP paper 481)

The Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] 4th Report (Session 5) (SP paper 508)

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Other Documents

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Return of expenditure Incurred and prosecutions taken under the Animal Health Act 1981 and Incidences of Notifiable Disease in imported animals for the year 2018 SG/2019/27 laid under section 80 of the Animal Health Act 1981

Community Justice Outcome Activity Across Scotland Annual Report 2017-2018, Community Justice Scotland SG/2019/24 laid under section 27 of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

Community Payback Order Community Justice Scotland Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2016-17 SG/2019/25 under section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Community Payback Order Community Justice Scotland Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2017-18 SG/2019/26 laid under section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Business Plan 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2022 SG/2019/48 laid under paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 3 of the Energy Act 2004

Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland Report on Children and Young People as Human Rights Defenders in Scotland – "Promote, Protect, Defend" CCYP/2019/1 laid under section 12 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

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Members' Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 12 March 2019 Correction

Jeane Freeman has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction.

At col 6, paragraph 5-

Original text—

As we have made clear, notwithstanding the serious difficulties with infections in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde that have been recounted in the Parliament, and the very great seriousness with which I take them, the Queen Elizabeth hospital remains on a par with the rest of Scotland on infection rates. The rate is running at about 4 per cent overall, whereas the Scotlish average is 4.2 per cent. It is important to set out that context of the discussion.

Corrected text—

As we have made clear, notwithstanding the serious difficulties with infections in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde that have been recounted in the Parliament, and the very great seriousness with which I take them, the Queen Elizabeth hospital remains on a par with the rest of Scotland on infection rates. The rate is running at about 3.4 per cent overall, whereas the Scottish average is 4.6 per cent. It is important to set out that context of the discussion.

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