

Tuesday 2 April 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Code of Conduct for Members

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

Committee Meetings

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Health and Sport Committee

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followed by Topical Questions

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the approval of the Scottish Police Authority budget, in light of reports that capital funding shortfalls have left Police Scotland using patrol cars that are over a decade old. ([S5T-01591](#))

2. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support integration joint boards with funding shortfalls. ([S5T-01593](#))

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

[S5M-16697](#) **Roseanna Cunningham: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Code of Conduct for Members

[S5M-16420](#) **Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Code of Conduct for Members**—That the Parliament agrees to amend the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament by making the revisions set out in Annexe A of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report 2019 (Session 5), *Code of Conduct for MSPs – proposed revisions to Rules on Confidentiality of the Complaints Process* (SP Paper 493) with effect from 24 April 2019.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-16208](#) Rona Mackay: Stalking Awareness Week 2019—That the Parliament welcomes Stalking Awareness Week, which takes place on 8 to 12 April 2019; recognises that the Suzy Lamplugh Trust has released a report, *Out Of Sight, Out Of Mind - Two Years On*, which looks at the progress that statutory agencies have made to better protect victims of the crime of stalking and highlights best practice; understands that recorded offences of stalking have more than doubled since 2012 in Scotland, with young women being the most prevalent victims; notes the particular impact that stalking has on the mental health of victims, and commends Action Against Stalking for the support and advice it provides to victims.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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—
[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Less Favoured Area Support Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/98\)](#);
[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.

Justice Committee 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).
3. **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.

Health and Sport Committee 11th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 March 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: Looking After Those Who Look After Us

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Health Education

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

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Local Government and Communities Committee

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; 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 roz.thomson@parliament.scot 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;
Gail Ward, Housing Policy Officer, Highland 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.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

4 April 2019

11th Meeting, 2019

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

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

Professor Christina Boswell, Chair, Professor David Bell, Member, and Professor Rebecca Kay, Member, Expert Advisory Group on Migration and Population.

3. **UK-EU Inter-institutional relations post-Brexit:** The Committee will consider a response to correspondence.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact: Stephen Herbert Clerk to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Room T3.40 The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh Tel: 0131 348 5234 Email: stephen.herbert@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

4 April 2019

7th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
PE1716 on Full review of mental health service provision across the NHS in Scotland, and will take evidence from petitioner, Karen McKeown.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1678 on National strategic framework for Countryside Ranger Services in Scotland;
PE1698 on Medical care in rural areas; and
PE1705 on Wildlife crime - penalties and investigation.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

4 April 2019

10th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

3. **Section 22 reports - The 2016/17 and 2017/18 audits of NHS Tayside (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside" and "The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside".

Proposed future business

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

4 April 2019

3rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Sub-Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft report on Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems should be taken in private today and at future meetings.
2. **Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems:** The Sub-Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Sub-Committee will next meet on 25 April. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

*[S5M-16710](#) **Brian Whittle: Health Education**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of nutrition as part of an active healthy lifestyle; further recognises that nutrition plays a crucial role in tackling the rising cost of the preventable health agenda such as obesity, type 2 diabetes, many types for cancer, cardiovascular disease, many muscular skeletal conditions, chest, heart and stroke issues, poor mental health, poor oral hygiene and many more; considers that a key battleground will be in ensuring access to the highest quality local produce in early years settings, specifically in pre-school and primary and secondary schools, and that this is a significant way to tackle the stubborn attainment gap; believes that part of this approach should include teaching and learning about active health lifestyles, including the opportunity to apply that learning, and considers that this connected approach will give much-needed support to the rural economy.

*[S5M-16708](#) **Kezia Dugdale: Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill be passed.

*[S5M-16702](#) **Miles Briggs: Looking After Those Who Look After Us**—That the Parliament pays tribute to all those who work in the NHS and social care services for the care and treatment that they help to deliver for patients and families across Scotland; notes the ongoing NHS workforce crisis, which sees high vacancy rates in nursing, consulting and mental health posts, as well as high absence rates across the health service; understands the pressures that NHS and social care staff face and believes that there is a need to improve the holistic care and support provided to them in their workplaces, and calls on ministers to review NHS and social care staff workplace support services in order to improve and promote wellbeing and look after those who look after people in Scotland.

*[S5M-16697](#) **Roseanna Cunningham: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-16714](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to West Lothian WomenN2Work**

Participants—That the Parliament congratulates the latest group of West Lothian women to successfully complete the free WomenN2Work course, who have each been awarded an SCQF level 4 Employability Award; understands that the course is for women who want to get back into work and is aimed at improving self-esteem, confidence, motivation, personal and career goals and skills to access education, training and employment; further understands that participants attended three days each week for seven weeks, and wishes all eight members of the group well with their new careers.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-16713](#) Angus MacDonald: Asda Green Token Giving**—That the Parliament welcomes funding from Asda's Green Token Giving programme through its stores in Grangemouth and Stenhousemuir; understands that Cash for Kids and Alzheimer Scotland won the customer vote and will each receive £500, while the Forth Bridges Accordion Band, Grange Centre Playgroup, Stenhousemuir Primary School Parent Council and Home-Start Falkirk West all received £200 as runners-up; notes that all funds will be put to good use within the local communities in the Falkirk East constituency and the wider Falkirk district; recognises that the Asda Foundation invested more than £370,000 in community projects and good causes in 2018; encourages more community groups to get involved in the Green Token Giving programme to seek funding from the Asda Foundation to support them in their work within communities, and looks forward to hearing more about the winners and runners-up and their projects in Falkirk district.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-16712](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch-based Author, James Barclay, Dies at 86**—That the Parliament sends its condolences to the family and friends of best-selling author, James Barclay, who died aged 86 on 24 March 2019; notes that James, who was from Kirkintilloch, was best known for his work, *Paras Over The Barras*, which was not only a successful novel but also became a sell-out play that is still performed around the country; believes that James had 13 books published, with seven of them being turned into popular plays; understands that his career as a novelist took off after he retired following 30 years in journalism; acknowledges that James is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters, and believes that he will be sadly missed.

***[S5M-16711](#) Maurice Corry: £300,000 Investment for the Vale of Leven Hospital**—That the Parliament welcomes the £300,000 investment from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde for new x-ray equipment at the Vale of Leven Hospital; understands that the upgraded software will deliver high quality and faster CT images and considerably lower the chances of radiation exposure; notes that the modernised equipment will help in particular patients who have had joint replacements, and believes that such funding is incredibly worthwhile in highlighting that the hospital is an important asset to the community.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*

***[S5M-16709](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee University Boat Club Women's Team Sets World**

Record—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Dundee University Boat Club Women's Team on setting a new Guinness World Record for the longest distance rowed by 12 females on a single indoor machine in a day, by rowing more than 340,000 metres; acknowledges

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that, in doing this, the club also raised funds to buy equipment for the Dundee and Angus Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre, and commends the group on this impressive feat.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Golden*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-16707](#) Bill Bowman: Retirement of Peter Copeland, University of Dundee Lecturer—** That the Parliament recognises the service of Peter Copeland, who is retiring after over 40 years lecturing in engineering at the University of Dundee; understands that Peter graduated in 1967 and joined Crudens Ltd as a soil engineer and was involved with the construction of Whitford housing in the city before going on to become the firm's mechanical services engineer; believes that he commissioned most of the mechanical services for Ninewells Hospital before joining the university in 1978; acknowledges that he is a fellow of the institutions of mechanical, building services, agricultural and operations engineers; congratulates Peter on his service, and wishes him good luck for his retirement and future plans.

***[S5M-16706](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Judoka, Sophie McNeill—** That the Parliament congratulates Sophie McNeill, from Clydebank, on winning a silver medal in the 48kg category at the British National Championships, which took place at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield; understands that Sophie, who is a member of Titan Judo Club, also holds the title of Scottish Champion in the same category and is a member of Judo Scotland's Talent Development Squad for young judoka who show great potential; recognises the hard work and dedication necessary to reach this level of achievement, and wishes Sophie further success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-16705](#) Bill Bowman: V&A Visitor Milestone Reached—** That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee V&A on welcoming its 500,000th visitor; understands that this milestone has been achieved six months ahead of time and that, since opening its doors in September 2018, the V&A has attracted a wide variety of visitors with 26%, or 130,000, from overseas; recognises that Dundee is the "City of Discovery", boasting two world-class universities, and that the V&A is expected to rival some of the UK's top 40 most-visited places, and looks forward to seeing continued confidence in Dundee and interest in the national and international profile of the city, as well as increasing Scotland's attractiveness to tourists looking for world-class cultural experiences.

***[S5M-16704](#) Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell's Spring Clean—** That the Parliament congratulates those who took part in Bothwell's Spring Clean on 23 March 2019; notes that the event was organised by Brighter Bothwell and supported by Clean Up Scotland, which provided litter-picking equipment to help spread the message that a litter-free environment is beneficial for wellbeing, community spirit and environmental sustainability, and welcomes that the event was supported by Scotmid and South Lanarkshire Council.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs* R, Alison Harris*, Maurice Golden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-16703](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge and Chryston's New MSYPs, Elena Margiotti and Ryan Kelly—** That the Parliament congratulates Elena Margiotti and Ryan Kelly on their election to represent Coatbridge and Chryston at the Scottish Youth Parliament; acknowledges what it sees as the crucial role that MSYPs and the youth parliament play in representing the views of young people and in creating a society that best serves the interests of all age groups;

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believes that Elena and Ryan will provide excellent representation for their constituents, and wishes them the very best for their terms of office.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bob Doris*

***[S5M-16701](#) Kenneth Gibson: Suki McGregor Wins North Ayrshire Citizen of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Millport resident, Suki McGregor, on winning North Ayrshire's Citizen of the Year Award at the Provost's Civic Pride Awards on 15 March 2019; notes that, two years ago, Suki took on the role of toilet cleaner on the island of Cumbrae, going above and beyond her job description by decorating the toilets with flowers and recording vlog-style videos of her daily activities to promote the island as a tourist destination; is aware that, as she travels between the six island toilets, Suki interviews interesting people via Facebook to showcase the island's unique character; understands that she also volunteers for the Cumbrae Festival Committee and is a Morrison's Ambassador in Largs, where she arranges regular charity events, and recognises the enormous contribution that Suki and the other Provost's Civic Pride Award-winners make to public life in North Ayrshire.

***[S5M-16700](#) Gil Paterson: Emma McCabe, British Schools Judo Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma McCabe, of Titan Judo Club in Clydebank, on becoming the British Schools Judo Champion; understands that the British Schools Championships have stringent entry requirements and that Emma triumphed in a highly competitive field in the 40kg category at the event held at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield; notes that she won all of her matches by ippon, which is the highest score that a fighter can achieve in Japanese martial arts; notes that she also holds the title of Scottish National Champion in the same category; commends Emma on her hard work and dedication, and wishes her further success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-16699](#) Jackie Baillie: Scottish SPCA Success in West Dunbartonshire in 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish SPCA on all the vital work that it carried out in 2018, both in West Dunbartonshire and across Scotland; celebrates the staff of the Scottish SPCA who dedicate their time and work tirelessly to rescue, rehome, rehabilitate and release animals across Scotland; particularly celebrates the fantastic work that the Scottish SPCA has carried out in West Dunbartonshire; notes that, in 2018, Scottish SPCA staff in West Dunbartonshire rehomed 575 animals, reunited 93 pets with their owners, had 5,906 local children take part in their free education programme and have 896 local members; thanks the Scottish SPCA for all its hard work year-in and year-out, and wishes it all the best for the future as it continues to improve animal welfare and educate others on the important work that it carries out.

***[S5M-16698](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: International Transgender Day of Visibility**—That the Parliament recognises that 31 March 2019 marked the International Transgender Day of Visibility, which highlights the diversity of the transgender community representing all racial and ethnic backgrounds, as well as faith backgrounds; understands that, last year, more than a third of trans people in the UK were victims of hate crime; considers that the day represents a chance to stand in solidarity with trans friends, family and colleagues, and hopes that all people can continue to strive towards creating a world where everyone can live their lives openly and freely.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Mary Fee*, Pauline McNeill*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Bob Doris*, Alison Johnstone*

***[S5M-16696](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Butterfly Trust in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates the Butterfly Trust in Edinburgh on being awarded £200 from the Asda Foundation's

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Green Token Giving initiative by Asda Straiton in Edinburgh; notes that the charity empowers people in Scotland who have with cystic fibrosis; welcomes the support that its volunteer outreach team and professional staff provide, and wishes it well in its work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

***S5M-16695 Jeremy Balfour: The Simpson's Memory Box Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates the Simpson's Memory Box Appeal on being awarded £200 from the Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving initiative by Asda Straiton in Edinburgh; notes that it provides memory boxes to bereaved parents to help gather timeless and precious memories of their child; understands that, following a consultation with parents, it will now offer three new beautiful boxes each designed for a specific type of loss, and wishes the charity well.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maureen Watt*, Maurice Golden*

***S5M-16694 Jeremy Balfour: Hearing Dogs for Deaf People**—That the Parliament congratulates Hearing Dogs for Deaf People on being awarded £500 from the Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving initiative by Asda Straiton in Edinburgh; understands that the charity trains these dogs to improve the lives of deaf people from across the UK, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

***S5M-16693 Liam McArthur: Jess Ewing Wins Fereday Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkwall Grammar School (KGS) pupil, Jess Ewing, on winning the top award in the 2019 Fereday Prize; acknowledges too the achievement of Magnus Craigie and Murray Clark whose work was placed second and third respectively overall; understands that the Fereday Prize is an annual competition run by the Orkney Heritage Society, which puts the research skills of second year pupils from Kirkwall Grammar School and Stromness Academy to the test; notes that the prize was set up in 1986 in honour of former Principal Teacher of History at KGS, Ray Fereday; understands that the pupils research and write an essay on a topic of their choice; notes that Jess's paper was entitled, "How the Italian Chapel has been preserved for future generations"; recognises the hours of hard work that Jess and others who took part in the competition put into their work, and believes that the Fereday Prize is an excellent way of encouraging an ongoing interest in local history in future generations.

***S5M-16691 Sandra White: The Garage is Officially the Best, Bar None**—That the Parliament congratulates The Garage nightclub on retaining its title as the Best Nightclub in Scotland for the second year in a row; understands that it received this recognition through the Best Bar None Awards following it winning the regional award in November 2018; considers that the staff and management team, led by Donald MacLeod, continue to set the standards in the industry, notably in pioneering new safety procedures to assist patrons enjoying their night out, from start to finish, and wishes The Garage and all of its staff every continued success in setting the standards for late licensed venues across Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-16692](#) Gil Paterson: The Scottish SPCA (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Sandra White*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16690](#) Richard Lyle: Noble Primary School's Education Scotland Report (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-16689](#) David Torrance: Asda Green Token Giving Project (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Sandra White*

[S5M-16688](#) Bill Kidd: Active Seniors (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Sandra White*

[S5M-16687](#) Mark McDonald: Westfield Park Fairy Door Trail (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-16686](#) Ruth Maguire: The Imprisonment of Nasrin Sotoudeh (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Sandra White*

[S5M-16685](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Sports Centre Staff Raise Money for Dundee Stroke Exercise Club (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16684](#) Jackie Baillie: Scotland Loses a Third of Bank Branches in Eight Years (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16683](#) Tom Mason: Asda Aberdeen Beach Store Donates Money to Local Projects (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16682](#) John Scott: 1st Troon BB Pipe Band (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart* R, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16681](#) David Torrance: Ardroy Outdoor Education Centre (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-16680](#) David Torrance: Elaine Wylie MBE (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*

[S5M-16678](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leven's Air Training Corps (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-16675](#) Jeremy Balfour: Victoria Primary School (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16674](#) Jeremy Balfour: Richmond's Hope, Winner of the Customer Vote at Asda Edinburgh Jewel (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16673](#) Jeremy Balfour: Children's Holiday Venture (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16672](#) John Mason: Migrant Numbers Down (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-16671](#) Claire Baker: The Open University at 50 (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Tavish Scott*, Liam Kerr*, Mary Fee*, Neil Findlay*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-16670](#) Stuart McMillan: Two Inverclyde Groups Benefit from Climate Challenge Fund (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16669](#) Stuart McMillan: Belville Community Garden Trust Benefits from Postcode Lottery (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-16668](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Charities Receive ASDA Support (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16666](#) Peter Chapman: Inverurie Goes Green for Run (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16665](#) Peter Chapman: Asda Foundation Support for Community Projects in the North East (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16662](#) Finlay Carson: Hollie Nelson, Age Scotland's Young Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 28 March 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16661](#) Annie Wells: Summerston Boys Club in Maryhill Receives £500 Donation
(lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16658](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Langlee Nursery Funding (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16657](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Live Borders Fun Sessions (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16656](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles and District Poultry and Bantam Club Championships (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16653](#) Gil Paterson: Castlehill Primary P1's Show Racism the Red Card (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-16652](#) Annie Wells: The Coming Home Centre Receives £500 (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16648](#) Maurice Golden: Plastic Unwrapped Pledge to Reduce Plastics and Increase Recycling (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16647](#) Alexander Stewart: 50th Anniversary of The Open University (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-16630](#) Gil Paterson: Success for Shannon McGhee in Special Olympics World Games
(lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-16629](#) Ross Greer: Liberation of ISIS Territory (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-16622](#) Angela Constance: 22 New Jobs Created by Homesense in Livingston (lodged on 28 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S5M-16522](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Man Named Scottish Landscape Photographer of the Year (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-16512](#) Mark Ruskell: Holistic Rehabilitation Support for Stroke Patients in Perth (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-16487](#) Johann Lamont: New Report Calls for More Housing Co-ops in Scotland (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Graham Simpson*

[S5M-16485](#) Liam McArthur: Scotland Retains Calcutta Cup (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-16410](#) David Stewart: The Scottish Cot Death Trust (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-16211](#) Mary Fee: Health and Care Professionals Face Fees Increases (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-16208](#) Rona Mackay: Stalking Awareness Week 2019 (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S5M-15784](#) Sandra White: WASPI Campaign (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Angus MacDonald*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 02 April 2019

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the approval of the Scottish Police Authority budget, in light of reports that capital funding shortfalls have left Police Scotland using patrol cars that are over a decade old. ([S5T-01591](#))

2. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support integration joint boards with funding shortfalls. ([S5T-01593](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 04 April 2019

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03232](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03233](#))

3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03234](#))

4. Rona Mackay: To ask the First Minister how the new domestic abuse act will help reduce violence against women. ([S5F-03253](#))

5. Miles Briggs: To ask the First Minister whether she will provide details of the scope and remit of the Scottish Government's new task force to tackle drug deaths. ([S5F-03235](#))

6. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that many pregnant women and homeless children are being housed by local authorities in substandard temporary accommodation. ([S5F-03239](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 01 April 2019

[S5W-22422](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20288 by John Swinney on 11 December 2018, how many of the 350 school counsellors have been recruited so far, and how many will be (a) in post and (b) delivering services by September 2019, also broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-22430](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what the rate of hospital re-admissions within 28-days is for each NHS board in each quarter of the last five financial years.

[S5W-22431](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many failed discharges there have been from each hospital in each quarter of the last five financial years.

[S5W-22432](#) Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported charging of £2.65 for childcare services in council-run settings in South Lanarkshire Council in instances where children have turned three years old but are not yet fully eligible for funded entitlement is in line with Annex 4 (competition law) in the Fees and Charges section of the *Scottish Public Finance Manual*.

[S5W-22433](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how it tracks its policy announcements and associated deadlines; what management system it has for this, and whether it will make this information public in a transparent and accessible format.

[S5W-22434](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government when the Ministerial Task Force on Health Inequalities last met.

[S5W-22435](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to NHS initiatives aimed at reducing health inequalities in each of the last 10 years, broken down by initiative.

[S5W-22436](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the social determinants of health.

[S5W-22437](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government by what date Public Health Scotland will be (a) established and (b) operational.

[S5W-22438](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the regeneration of vacant and derelict land, and how much it has allocated to each local authority in each of the last five years to deal with this.

[S5W-22439](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Ministerial Task Force on Health Inequalities report, *Equally Well*, continues to inform its approach to closing the health gap, and what assessment it has made of the impact of the report.

[S5W-22442](#) Adam Tomkins: To ask the Scottish Government how minimum unit pricing for alcohol has affected demand for street Valium among homeless people.

[S5W-22443](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many rail services were (a) cancelled or (b) delayed, broken down by minutes delayed, following the breakdown of a freight train on the single track north of Dalwhinnie on 11 March 2019.

[S5W-22444](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessments have been undertaken of the length of service and general condition of fire appliances operating in the North, West and East service delivery areas.

[S5W-22445](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government whether all fire stations operating in the North, West and East service delivery areas will contain fire engines equipped with the latest ultra-high pressure lance firefighting tools.

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[S5W-22446 Jackson Carlaw:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to redress the £389 million backlog in vehicles and property in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, as identified in the May 2018 Audit Scotland report, *Scottish Fire and Rescue Service: An update*.

[S5W-22447 Rhoda Grant:](#) To ask the Scottish when double-tracking will be installed on the railway line north of Dalwhinnie to prevent blockages, such as that caused by the breakdown of a freight train on 11 March 2019.

[S5W-22448 Christine Grahame:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14474 by Fergus Ewing on 13 March 2018, how many animals have been sent to England for export for (a) breeding, (b) fattening/production and (c) slaughter in each year since 2015, also broken down by breed.

[S5W-22449 Christine Grahame:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in the event of a no deal Brexit, what measures are in place to secure the welfare of animals sent through England for export to the rest of Europe.

[S5W-22450 Johann Lamont:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support system is in place for Scottish Ambulance Service staff to help them following traumatic or emotionally stressful events.

[S5W-22451 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) rare and (b) uncommon diseases have been recorded in the NHS Ayrshire and Arran area in each year since 2007, broken down by type of disease.

[S5W-22452 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what expertise is available at NHS Ayrshire and Arran to allow the effective diagnosis of (a) rare and (b) uncommon diseases.

[S5W-22453 Tavish Scott:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to address the recommendations of the Education and Culture Committee in its 10th Report, 2015 (Session 4), *Attainment of pupils with a sensory impairment*.

[S5W-22454 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) has taken and (b) is planning in response to the claim by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that there are 12 years left to mitigate the risk of catastrophic climate change.

[S5W-22455 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on committing to the Waste to Wealth campaign, which asks organisations to investigate finding innovative ways to minimise waste.

[S5W-22456 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its position is on committing to the Waste to Wealth campaign, which asks organisations to investigate finding innovative ways to minimise waste.

[S5W-22457 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-18658 and S5W-18659 by Kevin Stewart on 7 September 2018, how much has been spent to date; how many homes (a) have been and (b) are being built, and how much of the fund it estimates will be spent by March 2021.

[S5W-22458 Stewart Stevenson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it would cost to extend concessionary bus travel to all 16- to 24-year-olds.

[S5W-22459 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of disabled people under 65 it expects to receive support under Frank's Law, and what its response is to the claim by the group, Scotland Against the Care Tax (SACT), that only 66% of people in this category will see any benefit from it.

[S5W-22460 Lewis Macdonald:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the findings of the study, A96 Dualling East of Huntly to Aberdeen: Online at Inverurie – Dualling Feasibility and Appraisal, which was carried out by Amey Arup on behalf of Transport Scotland in July 2018.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 1 April 2019

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 1

Rhoda Grant

4 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<() any land rights and responsibilities statement prepared under section 1 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016,>

Rhoda Grant

5 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<() any national strategy or action plan for the ownership or use of land prepared by the Scottish Ministers,>

Rhoda Grant

6 In section 1, page 3, line 27, at end insert—

<() In section 3A(4) (content of framework), after paragraph (a) insert—

“(aa) contain such maps, diagrams, illustrations and descriptive matter as may be prescribed of no longer inhabited human settlement.”>

Rhoda Grant

7 In section 1, page 3, line 27, at end insert—

<() In section 3A(4) (content of framework), after paragraph (a) insert—

“(aa) contain such maps, diagrams, illustrations and descriptive matter as may be prescribed of areas that—

(i) have been inhabited at any time—

(A) within the last 350 years or since the year 1700, whichever is the later,
or

(B) within a time frame specified by the Scottish Ministers following consultation under section 3CC(3), and

(ii) are no longer inhabited.”>

Rhoda Grant

8 In section 1, page 3, line 27, at end insert—

<() After section 3A(4) insert—

“(4A) The Scottish Ministers must have regard to any National Scenic Areas annual report published by them under section 263AB and include in the framework a statement setting out the ways the report has been taken into account in preparing the framework.”>

After section 1B

Rhoda Grant

9 After section 1B, insert—

<Account of decline in population

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 3CB (duty of Scottish Ministers to report on housing needs of older people and disabled people), insert—

“3CC Account of decline in population

- (1) The Scottish Ministers, for the purpose of explaining or illustrating their policies and proposal for the development and use of land, are to prepare an account of areas in relation to which there has been substantial decline in population since the year 1700.
- (2) The account may be in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify the meaning of “substantial decline” for the purposes of this Act.
- (4) Before preparing the account, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons and organisations as they consider appropriate to assist them in defining “substantial decline” for the purposes of such an account.
- (5) In preparing the account, the Scottish Ministers are to consult—
 - (a) persons with experience or knowledge of—
 - (i) social and economic development in Scotland,
 - (ii) ecological and environmental sustainability,
 - (iii) the interests of owners and occupiers of land,
 - (iv) the interest of communities,
 - (v) the needs of agriculture,
 - (vi) the needs of conservation sites of archaeological or historical interest,
 - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.”.>

Section 3

Rhoda Grant

10 In section 3, page 13, line 35, at end insert—

<(ab) such maps, diagrams, illustrations and descriptive matter as the planning authority consider appropriate for the purposes of subsection (5)(cf),”.>

Section 26D

Rhoda Grant

11 In section 26D, page 67, line 35, at end insert—

<() In section 263A (National Scenic Areas), after subsection (6)(a), insert—

“(aa) persons resident within, or adjacent to, the area of a proposed designation,

(ab) a community body (as defined by section 4(9) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015) with an interest in the area of a proposed designation.”.>

Rhoda Grant

12 In section 26D, page 67, line 35, at end insert—

<(4) After section 263A, insert—

“263AB National Scenic Areas: annual report

- (1) The Scottish Ministers are to prepare and publish an annual report setting out information about any consultation process under section 263A(6) undertaken during the reporting year.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) the ways in which views expressed by any person consulted under subsection 263A(6)(aa) and (ab) were taken into account by the Scottish Ministers before issuing a direction under section 263A(1) or (5), and
 - (b) how the Scottish Ministers intend to improve their consultation process before issuing any future such directions.
- (3) In this section, “reporting year” means—
 - (a) in the case of the first report, the period of time from the date on which section 26D(4) of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 comes into force until 31 March of the following year,
 - (b) in the case of each subsequent report, the period of time beginning with 1 April and ending with 31 March in the following year.”.>

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 40

Mary Fee

135 After section 40, insert—

<Parole Board decisions: consideration of impact on prisoner’s family

- (1) The 1993 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 1 there is inserted—

“1ZAA Parole Board decisions: consideration of impact on prisoner’s family

- (1) Before making a recommendation (1) under section 1, including any recommendation as to conditions to be included on release, the Parole Board must assess and take into account the likely impact of its decision—
 - (a) on the prisoner’s family,
 - (b) on the ability of the prisoner to reintegrate with the prisoner’s family.”.>

After section 43

Daniel Johnson

122A As an amendment to amendment 122, line 15, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (3),>

Daniel Johnson

122B As an amendment to amendment 122, line 17, leave out from first <or> to <both>

Daniel Johnson

122C As an amendment to amendment 122, line 19, leave out <or a fine (or both)>

Daniel Johnson

122D As an amendment to amendment 122, line 19, at end insert—

- <(3) Where a person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is sentenced to a term of imprisonment, the person must serve—
 - (a) the term determined in accordance with subsection (2), and
 - (b) an additional term equivalent to the length of time that the person was deemed to be unlawfully at large.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 01 April 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/128)

section 21(1) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 and paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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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).

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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)

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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 April 2019

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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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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, 27 February 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

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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:

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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

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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

[Motor Sport on Public Roads \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (28 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 9 May 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of South of Scotland Enterprise as Specified Authority\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (29 March 2019) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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[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

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/73\)](#) (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)

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Subject to annulment by 7 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/89\)](#) (13 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 12 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/95\)](#) (18 March 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/96\)](#) (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)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/128\)](#) (01 April 2019) (Rural economy and Connectivity)

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Committee Reports

The following reports were republished on 1 April 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)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 1 April 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Scotland's Forestry Strategy 2019-2029 SG/2019/21 laid under Section 5 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

Scotland's Forestry Strategy 2019-2029: Report on the consultation process undertaken SG/2019/22 laid under Section 5 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

Borders College Report and Financial Statements for year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/29 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Dumfries and Galloway College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2018 SG/2019/31 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

City of Glasgow College Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18 SG/2019/30 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Dundee and Angus College Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/32 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Edinburgh College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2018 SG/2019/33 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Fife College Annual Accounts 2017-18 SG/2019/34 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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