

Wednesday 24 April 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Brexit and Scotland's Future

followed by Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Addressing Scotland's GP Recruitment and Retention Challenges

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Green New Deal for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

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6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-16088 George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 22 to 29 April 2019

Committee Meetings

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

10:30am Finance and Constitution Committee

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Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 will change the way in which domestic abuse is tackled. ([S5O-03120](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to support vulnerable witnesses before, during and after criminal court proceedings. ([S5O-03121](#))
- 3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the way in which the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 has been implemented. ([S5O-03122](#))
- 4. Pauline McNeill:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03123](#))
- 5. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is given to breastfeeding mothers when attending court. ([S5O-03124](#))
- 6. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is a need for greater accountability to reduce the risk of people abusing power of attorney status. ([S5O-03125](#))
- 7. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met local authorities and the Scottish Prison Service to discuss the provision of secure care units. ([S5O-03126](#))
- 8. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact on the justice system will be of a new age of criminal responsibility of 12 coming into force. ([S5O-03127](#))

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- 1. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any representations from Glasgow City Council seeking additional funding in relation to the £92 million of consequential costs resulting from EU exit preparation funding. ([S5O-03128](#))
- 2. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill. ([S5O-03129](#))
- 3. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the expected timetable for current bills to progress. ([S5O-03130](#))
- 4. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Electoral Commission regarding the provision of a free mailshot for local government election candidates. ([S5O-03131](#))
- 5. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last held discussions with the Prime Minister. ([S5O-03132](#))
- 6. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will integrate the principle of non-regression into provisions on keeping pace with EU law to ensure that no new measures inadvertently lead to a lowering of consumer and environmental standards. ([S5O-03133](#))

7. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Electoral Commission regarding planning in Scotland for possible European Parliament elections in May 2019. ([S5O-03134](#))

8. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates Brexit having on the supply of skilled labour. ([S5O-03135](#))

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Addressing Scotland's GP Recruitment and Retention Challenges

[S5M-17011](#) Alison Johnstone: Addressing Scotland's GP Recruitment and Retention Challenges—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland is facing considerable challenges in recruiting and retaining GPs, with almost a quarter of GP practices reporting vacancies, leading to temporary and permanent surgery closures; notes that the number of whole time equivalent (WTE) GPs has been declining, from 3,735 in 2013 to 3,575 in 2017; agrees that WTE is a more appropriate measure than headcount in fully appreciating the recruitment and retention challenge; is concerned by warnings from the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) that there will be a predicted shortfall of 856 WTE GPs in Scotland by 2021 at the same time as demand on Scotland's healthcare system is growing; agrees that health and social care integration cannot be delivered without adequate resources and capacity in community services; welcomes Scottish Government action to improve recruitment and retention of GPs but agrees that more urgent progress is required; notes that general practice carries out the majority of patient contact in Scotland yet has received a declining share of the total NHS Scotland budget since 2005-06; notes RCGP's call, supported by the BMA, for general practice to receive 11% of the total health budget, and calls on the Scottish Government, given the importance of general practice to tackling health inequalities and improving the health of people in Scotland, to undertake an urgent review of GP recruitment, resources and funding.

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S5M-17000.3 Roseanna Cunningham: A Green New Deal for Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-17000 in the name of Patrick Harvie (A Green New Deal for Scotland), leave out from "zero carbon economy" to end and insert "carbon-neutral economy, recognising that the main fiscal and monetary policy levers are reserved to the UK Government; calls on the UK Government to increase its ambition to tackle climate change and to work with Scotland towards net-zero emissions as soon as possible; welcomes the reduction in Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions to date and believes that a Green New Deal policy would offer a delivery vehicle for more ambitious climate targets in the next decades while creating quality jobs, achieving a sustainable economy and addressing the severe inequalities in the Scottish economy; calls on the Scottish Government to develop a Green New Deal policy for Scotland that establishes a 10-year economic and public investment strategy to promote an inclusive and sustainable economy that prioritises decarbonisation, the eradication of inequality and the restoration of Scotland's environment in a way that supports community and employee-led actions; welcomes the work of the Just Transition Commission and the First Minister's comments that the transition to a carbon-neutral society will be a key mission of the Scottish National Investment Bank, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with other parties to ensure that this agenda is a central part of the Scottish National Investment Bank's core activities."

S5M-17000.1 Maurice Golden: A Green New Deal for Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-17000 in the name of Patrick Harvie (A Green New Deal for Scotland), leave out from "notes"

to end and insert "recognises that prosperity and economic growth should be positively aligned with tackling climate change and environmental protection; welcomes the reduction in Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions to date; notes that a forward-thinking industrial strategy and sustainable public procurement practices can aid a just transition, and believes that implementing a circular economy strategy for Scotland is an effective way to bring about this transition."

[S5M-17000.2](#) Richard Leonard: A Green New Deal for Scotland—As an amendment to motion S5M-17000 in the name of Patrick Harvie (A Green New Deal for Scotland), insert at end "; believes that it is vital that these ambitions are met with actions, and notes the concerns raised in the report, *Broken Promises and Offshored Jobs*, published by the STUC, which exposes the consistent failure to deliver jobs in the low-carbon and renewable energy economy; further notes the need to actively support community, cooperative, municipal and public ownership models; agrees with the calls of young people for urgent action to deliver both jobs and skills opportunities in this climate emergency, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider establishing the Just Transition Commission on a basis that is statutory, long-term, well funded and independent of government."

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-17027](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 30 April 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Education and Skills Committee Debate: Instrumental Music Tuition

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 May 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 May 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Government's Response to the Sturrock Review

followed by Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 May 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 May 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 May 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 1 May 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with “Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer”;

(c) that, in relation to First Minister’s Questions on Thursday 2 May 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end “and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister”; and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 29 April 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S5M-17028](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill at stage 1 be completed by 27 September 2019.

[S5M-17029](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 11 October 2019.

[S5M-17030](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill at stage 2 be completed by 17 May 2019.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-16088](#) George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 22 to 29 April 2019—That the Parliament welcomes MS Awareness Week taking place from 22 to 29 April 2019; understands that more than 11,000 people in Scotland live with multiple sclerosis, which is a neurological condition that can affect the way people walk, move, see, think and feel; welcomes the MS Society’s commitment to funding research into new treatments and a greater understanding of the causes of MS; understands that the MS Society has invested over £218 million in real terms into research since its inception in 1956, including into the MS Society Edinburgh Centre for MS Research and numerous research projects across Scotland; notes the progress that has been made in research in recent years and the role that Scottish-based scientists have made in this, and celebrates the work being carried out by researchers and charities, such as the MS Society, to ultimately stop MS. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Education and Skills Committee 13th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Subject Choices inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Alan Britton, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Glasgow;
William Hardie, Policy Advice Manager, Royal Society of Edinburgh;
Professor Jim Scott, School of Education and Social Work, University of Dundee.

2. **Inquiry into music tuition in schools - report responses:** The Committee will consider the responses to its report entitled "A note of concern: instrumental music tuition in schools".
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/95)
4. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 13th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Agriculture and Fisheries update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director - Sea Fisheries, Mike Palmer, Deputy Director - Aquaculture, Crown Estate, Recreational Fisheries, European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and Europe, Andrew Watson, Deputy Director for Agricultural Policy Implementation, David Barnes, National Adviser on Agriculture Policy, and John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Less Favoured Area Support Scheme(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/98)
The Scottish Road Works Register(Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/96)

Finance and Constitution Committee 9th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Earnings in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Anna Ritchie Allan, Executive Director, Close the Gap;
John Gallacher, Scottish Organiser, Unison;
Torsten Bell, Director, Resolution Foundation;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;

Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, STUC;
Hazel Brown, Leader of Exceptional Service (Quality), Cornerstone;
Russell Gunson, Director, IPPR Scotland.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 April 2019

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 — S5M-16795 Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2019

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs
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followed by Ministerial Statement: Advance Redress Payments

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Changing Lives Through Sport and Physical Activity

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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>

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

25 April 2019

11th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Audit Scotland's Future Work Programme:** The Committee will hear from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **Audit Scotland's Future Work Programme:** The Committee will hear further from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fraser McKinlay, Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Antony Clark, Assistant Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 22 reports - The 2016/17 and 2017/18 audits of NHS Tayside (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised 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

Social Security Committee

25 April 2019

11th 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. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Beth Reid, Senior Policy Officer, Crisis;
Ashley Campbell, Policy and Practice Manager, Chartered Institute of Housing
Scotland;

and then from—

Pete Searle, Director of Working Age Policy, Richard d'Souza, Head of Universal Credit
Engagement Division, and Derek Kilday, Group Director, Central and West Scotland,
Department for Work and Pensions.

3. **Pension Credit:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Scottish Government and UK Government.
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 2 May, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Social Security Support for Housing inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

25 April 2019

11th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 May the Committee expects to consider the Stage 1 evidence on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) Scotland Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6040

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

25 April 2019

12th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Ellen Leaver, Head of Negotiation Strategy and Delivery, and Alan Johnston, Deputy Director EU Exit Readiness, Scottish Government.
2. **Consideration of evidence heard (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

25 April 2019

8th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
PE1717 on Inquiry into the abuse of children in Scottish state schools, and will take evidence from the petitioner, Maryanne Pugsley.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
In connection with PE1627, Inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

25 April 2019

6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take future consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and its own draft report on the complaints, in private at future meetings.
3. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for a change of purpose from the Cross-Party Group on the Future of Football in Scotland.
4. **Complaint:** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
5. **Standing Order rules changes - Committee membership:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 May, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland and the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour. The Committee also expects to consider its annual report and correspondence it has received.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@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:

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- 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-17034](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Changing Lives Through Sport and Physical Activity**—That the Parliament recognises that sport and physical activity can bring about positive change beyond participation that benefits the health and wellbeing of individuals and improve their skills and learning; acknowledges that it makes communities better connected and more socially cohesive, ensuring a more inclusive and healthier nation, and recognises that this can be achieved by sporting and non-sporting organisations working together to use sport and physical activity to intentionally bring about both increased participation and wider social outcomes.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*, Clare Haughey*

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Challenges—As an amendment to motion S5M-17011 in the name of Alison Johnstone (Addressing Scotland's GP Recruitment and Retention Challenges), insert at end "; is concerned about the increasing gaps in out-of-hours GP service provision across Scotland, given the value of this service to local communities and its importance for relieving pressures on A&E departments; acknowledges the significant challenges faced by rural GPs and their critiques of the new GP contract, as stated by Dr David Hogg when he resigned from the Scottish Government's Remote and Rural General Practice Working Group, and believes that any review of GP resources should include a specific focus on out-of-hours coverage and rural service provision."

***[S5M-17000](#) Patrick Harvie: A Green New Deal for Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the growing interest in Scotland and across the world in a Green New Deal, which is an agenda that requires the mobilisation of regulatory, fiscal and monetary powers to achieve a rapid and just transition to a zero carbon economy; welcomes the reduction in Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions to date and believes that a Green New Deal policy would offer a delivery vehicle for more ambitious climate targets in the next decade while creating quality jobs, achieving a sustainable economy and addressing the severe inequalities in the economy; further welcomes the work of the Just Transition Commission and the First Minister's comments that "a Scottish Green Deal" will be a key mission of the Scottish National Investment Bank, and calls on the Scottish Government to develop a Green New Deal policy for Scotland that establishes a 10-year economic and public investment strategy that priorities decarbonisation, community and employee-led transition away from high- to low- and zero-carbon industry, the eradication of inequality and the restoration of Scotland's environment, and for it to publish amendments to the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill to make this agenda a central part of the bank's core objects.

***[S5M-17000.3](#) Roseanna Cunningham: A Green New Deal for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17000 in the name of Patrick Harvie (A Green New Deal for Scotland), leave out from "zero carbon economy" to end and insert "carbon-neutral economy, recognising that the main fiscal and monetary policy levers are reserved to the UK Government; calls on the UK Government to increase its ambition to tackle climate change and to work with Scotland towards net-zero emissions as soon as possible; welcomes the reduction in Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions to date and believes that a Green New Deal policy would offer a delivery vehicle for

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more ambitious climate targets in the next decades while creating quality jobs, achieving a sustainable economy and addressing the severe inequalities in the Scottish economy; calls on the Scottish Government to develop a Green New Deal policy for Scotland that establishes a 10-year economic and public investment strategy to promote an inclusive and sustainable economy that prioritises decarbonisation, the eradication of inequality and the restoration of Scotland's environment in a way that supports community and employee-led actions; welcomes the work of the Just Transition Commission and the First Minister's comments that the transition to a carbon-neutral society will be a key mission of the Scottish National Investment Bank, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with other parties to ensure that this agenda is a central part of the Scottish National Investment Bank's core activities."

Supported by: Derek Mackay*, Mairi Gougeon*

***S5M-17000.2 Richard Leonard: A Green New Deal for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17000 in the name of Patrick Harvie (A Green New Deal for Scotland), insert at end "; believes that it is vital that these ambitions are met with actions, and notes the concerns raised in the report, *Broken Promises and Offshored Jobs*, published by the STUC, which exposes the consistent failure to deliver jobs in the low-carbon and renewable energy economy; further notes the need to actively support community, cooperative, municipal and public ownership models; agrees with the calls of young people for urgent action to deliver both jobs and skills opportunities in this climate emergency, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider establishing the Just Transition Commission on a basis that is statutory, long-term, well funded and independent of government."

Supported by: Claudia Beamish*, Lewis Macdonald*

***S5M-17000.1 Maurice Golden: A Green New Deal for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17000 in the name of Patrick Harvie (A Green New Deal for Scotland), leave out from "notes" to end and insert "recognises that prosperity and economic growth should be positively aligned with tackling climate change and environmental protection; welcomes the reduction in Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions to date; notes that a forward-thinking industrial strategy and sustainable public procurement practices can aid a just transition, and believes that implementing a circular economy strategy for Scotland is an effective way to bring about this transition."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-17033 Maurice Corry: Never Such Innocence**—That the Parliament congratulates the work of Never Such Innocence (NSI), a charity that enables children and young people to reflect on war and conflict through art, poems, songs and speeches; understands that this platform connects young people with their past, and gives a greater awareness and understanding of the sacrifices made as a result of war; further understands that NSI offers educational resources to encourage schools to begin their own commemorative projects; welcomes its next phase, "Giving Children and Young People a Voice in Conflict", which will provide young people from across the world the opportunity to respond to conflict throughout history; notes the success of this phase, already evident in the creative involvement of Larbert High School, which inspired workshops across various departments, and wishes NSI well in its commendable endeavours.

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***[S5M-17032](#) Gil Paterson: New Premises for Street Bikes, Clydebank**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the new Street Bikes premises in Clydebank by the charity, Y sort it, which will take place on 27 April 2019; understands that Street Bikes aims to encourage young people to make cycling part of an active lifestyle, including by cycling to school, college or work; believes that the initiative also helps to save the planet from unnecessary consumption by rescuing as many bikes as it can from landfill; notes that it provides free recycled bikes to the community and has a pool of fleet bikes for its staff, volunteers and young people to hire, including for guided journeys that are led by qualified cycle ride leaders, and holds regular fix your own bike and climate change workshops; commends it on what it sees as the valuable work that it does in support of the community and the environment, and wishes it an enjoyable time when celebrating the opening of the new premises and all the best with its work.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-17031](#) Sandra White: Children's Rights in Gaelic**—That the Parliament welcomes the newly produced resource from the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, which features the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) translated to Gaelic; understands that this was launched on UN International Mother Language Day and contains the full text of the UNCRC in clear language, which includes symbols to present the information in an accessible way for younger children or those with additional support needs, and commends the commissioner on what it sees as a progressive and inclusive step that reflects the importance of the Gaelic language and its use across both the Glasgow Kelvin constituency and Scotland.

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***[S5M-17027](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 30 April 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Education and Skills Committee Debate: Instrumental Music Tuition

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 May 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 May 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Government's Response to the Sturrock Review

followed by Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 May 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 May 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 May 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 1 May 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with “Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer”;

(c) that, in relation to First Minister’s Questions on Thursday 2 May 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end “and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister”; and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 29 April 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S5M-17026](#) Jenny Gilruth: Auchmuty High School Pupils Raise £250 for the Team Jak**

Foundation—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils at Auchmuty High School who are studying the National 5 Retail course on raising £250 for the Team Jak Foundation, which is a charity that provides practical and emotional support to children and young people with cancer and related illnesses, their families, friends and those bereaved; understands that the money was raised through a number of pop-up businesses that the 32 students helped establish and run, with names such as the Waffle and Pancake House, Cookie Dough, the Cinema Snack-Shack and the Smoothie Stand, as well as the Easter Hop-up, which was a chocolate Easter bunny-themed business that served candy floss and brownies, and wishes the pupils continued success with their fundraising, studies and other efforts.

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***[S5M-17025](#) Jenny Gilruth: Pitcoudie Primary School to Spruce Up Retirement Home's**

Garden—That the Parliament commends the P7 pupils of Pitcoudie Primary School on reaching out to the Bield Inchkeith Court Retirement Home in Glenrothes by offering to renovate its garden as part of a social enterprise project that will see the young people weed the garden, plant flowers that they have grown from seed and hand-paint stones with their school crest alongside the home’s name; understands that this will help the home’s tenants take full advantage of the outdoor space and features; notes that the project forms part of a social enterprise initiative with the children pledging to carry out a variety of worthwhile community projects, and wishes them every success with this project and their other endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-17022](#) Liam Kerr: Nuart Street Art Festival 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates

Nuart Aberdeen on the record-breaking crowds that attended the Nuart Street Art Festival in Aberdeen; understands that street artists from across the world have turned neglected walls in the city into canvases for their artwork; notes that the festival included talks, Q&As with artists and film screenings throughout the weekend; welcomes the efforts of Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeen Inspired for ensuring that the festival continues to thrive in light of their current financial pressures; hopes that the future of the Nuart Street Art Festival can be secured beyond 2020, and celebrates the hard work of all the artists and organisers involved with Nuart for their remarkable success.

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***[S5M-17021](#) Peter Chapman: Ythan Community Council Buys Defibrillators**—That the Parliament congratulates Ythan Community Council on purchasing two defibrillators for the local community; notes that this was made possible thanks to the generosity of Leonard and Hamish Garland, who donated the necessary funds; understands that the defibrillators will be placed in protective boxes in the community, and commends everyone involved for ensuring that this lifesaving equipment is easily accessible and for promoting awareness within the community.

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***[S5M-17020](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Healthy Habits Family Fun Day**—That the Parliament welcomes the free Healthy Habits Family Fun Day that will take place on 27 April 2019 and is being organised by the Milngavie Business Improvement District (BID); believes that it will feature smoothie bikes, slides and a bouncy castle, a soft play area, an assault course, a climbing wall and a football shoot out; notes that there will also be demonstrations of pro-BMX stunts throughout the day; commends the BID on this initiative to benefit the community, and wishes the organisers and participants an enjoyable and successful day.

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***[S5M-17019](#) Alexander Stewart: Young Clackmannanshire Skier, Hamish Blyth**—That the Parliament congratulates Clackmannanshire's Hamish Blyth on winning a bronze medal in the under-12s kombi at the GB Alpine Ski Race; notes that his time of 1:05:13 earned him the final podium spot for fifth place in the event, which is part of the 2019 GB Alpine Championships in Tignes; acknowledges that this is his second medal of the event for the Scottish Ski Club racer and Dollar Academy student after making the podium with his time of 38.09 seconds in the giant slalom; notes that the children's championship runs in Tignes from 8 to 12 April 2019, with more than 300 young people taking part across 12 different disciplines and age groups; considers that these events showcase the next generation of British alpine talent, as the UK aims to become one of the top five Olympic ski and snowboarding nations by 2030, and wishes Hamish all the very best for his continued success in the sport.

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***[S5M-17018](#) Liam Kerr: Highland League Success for Cove Rangers FC**—That the Parliament congratulates Cove Rangers FC on winning the Scottish Highland Football League for the second year in a row; understands that the club was presented with the league trophy following a 2-1 win over Clachnacuddin FC at the Balmoral Stadium; notes that, during the 2018-19 season, Cove was able to put together an excellent 16-match unbeaten run; acknowledges that this success means that the club qualifies for the SPFL play-offs, and wishes Cove the best of luck in this endeavour.

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***[S5M-17017](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie and Bearsden's Big Golden Slimming World Clothes Throw**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie and Bearsden's Slimming World groups on collecting 83 bags of clothes, which they have successfully slimmed out of and have donated to the Milngavie Cancer Research shop as part of the Big Golden Slimming World Clothes Throw, which aims to raise awareness of how keeping a healthy weight can reduce the risk of developing some types of cancer; understands that each bag is worth approximately £25 to Cancer Research UK, meaning that the Milngavie and Bearsden groups have raised more than £2,000 for this worthy cause, and notes that, since Slimming World groups throughout the country and Cancer Research UK began to collaborate in 2012, this partnership has generated more than £12 million worth of clothing, an achievement that was recognised earlier by an award being presented to Slimming World by the charity.

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***[S5M-17016](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Buccaneers Theatre Group, RAF Lossiemouth**—That the Parliament congratulates the Buccaneers theatre group, which is based at RAF Lossiemouth, on its second place in the Scottish Community Drama Association's One Act Play divisional final, which was held in Nairn; recognises that the group, which has been performing since the 1960s, will join the first-placed Wick Players in representing the Highland Division at the finals in Kirkcaldy; acknowledges the importance of theatre and drama to culture in the Highlands and Islands and beyond, and extends its good wishes to the Buccaneers and the Wick Players for the finals and their work.

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***[S5M-17015](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Foundation Healthy Working Lives Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Golden Jubilee Foundation on winning the Healthy Working Lives gold award for the eighth year in a row; understands that the award recognises organisations that prioritise workplace health by helping staff lead healthier lives, reduce work-related illness and absence rates and contribute to the overall health of the community; notes that the Golden Jubilee Foundation's occupational health department offers confidential advice to staff on their physical, mental and social wellbeing, as well as providing pre-employment screening and immunisation; considers that employees also benefit from the availability of blood pressure, cholesterol and blood glucose monitoring, as well as programmes to raise awareness of key topics such as fitness, cancer, mental health and stress; recognises what it considers the effort, engagement and commitment to good health across the organisation, and wishes the staff and management well.

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***[S5M-17014](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Swimmer, Duncan Scott**—That the Parliament commends Duncan Scott, who is from Alloa, on improving his own British 100m freestyle swimming record by winning the British title in 47.87 seconds in Tollcross, Glasgow; notes that Duncan's University of Stirling team-mate, Scott McLay, was second with a personal best of 49.05; acknowledges that, in 2018, Duncan won the European 200m freestyle gold at the same pool in addition to six medals at that year's Commonwealth Games, and sends its congratulations and very best wishes to him ahead of the forthcoming world championships in South Korea.

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***[S5M-17013](#) Gil Paterson: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Clydebank**—That the Parliament congratulates the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) from Clydebank whose contribution and commitment to the local community was recognised at a ceremony in Clydebank High School, which was attended by a sizeable audience; notes that the occasion saw young people passing out from the PSYV initial training programme, which was designed to provide all young volunteers with the basic knowledge required to volunteer in their communities, as well as individual awards presented for leadership, commitment and the most hours worked; understands that, in addition, others received Saltire awards, the Scottish Government's way of celebrating, recognising and rewarding young volunteers, and commends all young volunteers for their dedication and hard work in their communities.

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***[S5M-17012](#) Edward Mountain: Queen's Award Success for Perle Hotels, Skye**—That the Parliament congratulates the Skye-based independent hotel group, Perle Hotels, on receiving the Queen's Award for Outstanding Short Term Growth in recognition of its overseas sales; understands that it was established in 2014 and consists of three luxury boutique hotels; recognises that, in the last three years, sales have increased year on year by 172%, and wishes the chain continued success.

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***[S5M-17008](#) Neil Findlay: Contact the Elderly's Fifth West Lothian Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the fifth Contact the Elderly group in West Lothian at an inaugural event in West Calder; notes that the charity holds afternoon tea parties in a host's house and these gatherings bring together older people for a cup of tea and companionship for a few hours each month; understands that it also organises transport to and from events to make the experience as comfortable and stress-free as possible, and wishes it continued success with its work.

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***[S5M-17007](#) Neil Findlay: Crofthead Care Home, Fauldhouse**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff, residents and owners of the Crofthead care home in Fauldhouse on it being voted as one of the top 20 in Scotland, which is based on reviews by residents, families and friends; understands that this is the second year in a row that the home has gained such recognition, and wishes all at Crofthead the very best.

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***[S5M-17006](#) Neil Findlay: John Byrne National Drawing Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the Knightsridge Primary School pupil, Stacey Brown, on receiving a runner-up award in the John Byrne National Drawing Competition, and understands that over 7,000 pupils entered the event and that Stacey's drawing will be displayed in a prestigious exhibition at the Tannahill Centre in Paisley, which is the home town of the famous artist and playwright after which the competition is named.

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***[S5M-17005](#) Neil Findlay: Meg Wishart Wins English Speaking Union National Public Speaking Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the Broxburn Academy pupil, Meg

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Wishart, on winning the English Speaking Union National Public Speaking Competition; understands that the competition is open to all S4 to S6 pupils across Scotland; notes that Meg's winning speech focused on climate change and individual behaviour and was described by one of the judges as a public speaking masterclass; wishes Meg every success for her future, and hopes that she continues developing and sharing her talent for public speaking.

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***[S5M-17004](#) Neil Findlay: Armadale Colour Run Raises Money for Autism Awareness**—That the Parliament welcomes the fundraising efforts of pupils at Southdale Primary School in Armadale, in which children raised £1,100 for Scottish Autism by doing a "colour run", where pupils ran, skipped or walked while being splattered with paint and water, and commends the school for this fun initiative, which formed part of its work during Autism Awareness Week.

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***[S5M-17003](#) Neil Findlay: New Defibrillators for Pumpherston**—That the Parliament welcomes the installation of three defibrillators in the village of Pumpherston; understands that the project, organised by the community council, came after the sad death of the popular local resident, Eric Clark; notes that the lifesaving machines have been located at the local football club, bowling club and Scotmid store, and hopes that these devices serve as a fitting tribute to Eric and his lifelong commitment to his community.

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***[S5M-17002](#) Iain Gray: Children in Scotland, 25 Calls**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the important work of Children in Scotland and commends its contribution in campaigning on children and young people's issues and providing support to the children's sector in East Lothian and across Scotland; notes its 25 Calls campaign, which aims to ensure that all children can enjoy their rights and experience equality; acknowledges that this has been developed by experts and stakeholders as well as children and young people; agrees that the recommendations of the campaign show that the breadth of work required to advance children's rights and to promote their wellbeing are important in achieving this, and considers that these recommendations should be given serious consideration by all Members, the Scottish Government and relevant organisations.

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***[S5M-17001](#) Bill Kidd: St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School**—That the Parliament notes the findings of the Education Scotland inspection report of St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, which is in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency; understands that the inspection team found that the headteacher has a strong focus on raising attainment and maximising each young person's potential, that middle leaders lead change and improvement well across their respective departments and support high levels of attainment and that the pupils benefit well from the curriculum, which supports them in preparation for leaving school, with a breadth of curriculum option choices that supports positive attainment outcomes for all; notes that the school was recognised as "Good" in three quality indicator areas, Teaching and Assessment, Leadership of Change, and Ensuring Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion, and that it was marked "Very Good" in the category, Raising Attainment and Achievement, and congratulates the staff, pupils and parents on what it considers to be these excellent results.

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***[S5M-16999](#) Maureen Watt: Cove Rangers, Highland League Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Cove Rangers on winning the 2018-19 Highland Football League; notes that this is the club's seventh league title, and completes a fantastic season's treble, alongside the Aberdeenshire and Highland League cups; recognises that the team's 2-1 victory over Clachnacuddin on 20 April ensured an unbeaten home record for the season; commends the management team, players, board and supporters on this excellent achievement, and passes on its best wishes to Rangers ahead of the club taking on East Kilbride in the first round of promotion play-offs for the SPFL.

***[S5M-16998](#) Maurice Golden: West Dunbartonshire Amateur Swimming Club Awarded £30,000**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Amateur Swimming Club on being awarded £30,000 by sportscotland; understands that the funding will be made available over a four-year period and will enable a part-time development coach to be employed; welcomes that this new position will be used to help increase both membership levels and participation in a range of activities; notes that the club is working towards making the new position self-sufficient; believes that participation in physical activities such as swimming should be encouraged at all levels, especially among young people, as part of a healthy lifestyle, and wishes both the club and its members well with these efforts to expand.

***[S5M-16997](#) Maurice Golden: Celebrating Renfrew's Community Spirit and Retail Offerings**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the many wonderful businesses and local traders in Renfrew that contribute to a thriving community spirit; understands that high streets across Scotland are facing challenges; notes with disappointment the findings of a recent survey carried out by Harper Dennis Hobbs, which ranked Renfrew's retail centre the lowest in the country; further notes that an online poll for the *Paisley Gazette* found that a majority thought the ranking was unfair on Renfrew; believes that Renfrew has much to offer and be proud of; joins with calls from local businesses for greater support from Renfrewshire Council, and encourages people in the local community and beyond to visit and shop in Renfrew.

***[S5M-16996](#) Alexander Stewart: PKAVS Awarded £10,563 by the Asda Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates PKAVS in Perth on receiving £10,563 of funding from the Asda Foundation; acknowledges that PKAVS is a charity that was established in the 1970s to support people living in Perth and Kinross to improve their wellbeing and realise their potential; understands that, working with partners, including Perth and Kinross Council and NHS Tayside, PKAVS directly supports over 5,000 people each year; considers that the funding will allow the charity's Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub to refurbish its café in Perth's Walled Garden, which has a strong focus on recovery, as well as providing support and opportunities for people with mental illness; believes that the refurbishment will make the café more accessible and enable the hub to be more inviting to all, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck and continued success. **R**

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***[S5M-16995](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife UNICEF Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Fife's neonatal service on receiving stage 1 and 2 UNICEF Baby Friendly accreditation; understands that stage 1 looks at infant feeding support and the importance of early relationships, and stage 2 focuses on staff education and skills to support parent-infant relationship building; recognises the hard work of the team to achieve this accreditation and the

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difference that it will make to the support that is provided to newborns and their parents, and wishes the team the best of luck in achieving stage 3 early in 2020.

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***[S5M-16994](#) Kenneth Gibson: Women's Engineering Society Centenary Celebrations**—That the Parliament recognises that the Women's Engineering Society (WES) is celebrating its centenary in 2019, after 100 years of inspiring and supporting girls and women to achieve their potential as engineers, applied scientists and technical leaders; notes that WES was founded on 23 June 1919 by a small committee drawn from the National Council of Women, which was created during the First World War to encourage women into work to release more men for the armed forces; understands that this group of influential women had government backing to support women engineers who, although welcomed into the profession during the war, were under pressure at the end of the war to leave the workforce to release jobs for men returning from the forces; considers that this centenary coincides with the 155th anniversary of the birth of one of WES's founding members and eventual President, Lady Margaret Moir; notes that Lady Moir, born in Edinburgh on 10 January 1864, was a lifelong advocate for women's rights and women in engineering, organising the Women Relief Munition Workers during the First World War to provide weekend relief for the exhausted women workforce; is aware that Lady Moir was also treasurer and secretary of the Women's Advisory Committee of the National War Savings Committee, raising several hundred thousand pounds by organising the sale of war savings certificates and war bonds in London; is also aware that, after the war, Lady Moir was appointed an OBE in recognition of her contribution and proceeded to work tirelessly as a founding member of the WES to set up training courses for women engineers and encourage women to take up engineering as a career, and believes that Lady Moir's contribution to the advancement of women in engineering careers should be remembered and celebrated as part of WES's centenary.

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***[S5M-16993](#) David Torrance: Torbain Church 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 50th Anniversary of Torbain Church in Kirkcaldy; congratulates the church on half a century of serving the area both as a religious and community hub; understands that the church has launched a fundraising campaign for much-needed upgrades to the building, and hopes that it continues to thrive for many years to come.

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***[S5M-16992](#) David Torrance: Carr's Flour Mill**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Lawson of Carr's Flour Mill in Kirkcaldy on achieving the highest exam marks in an international flour milling learning programme; understands that the over 500 students from around the world undertook the test in which Laura received a distinction, and wishes Laura the best of luck with the rest of her training.

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***[S5M-16991](#) David Torrance: Havelock International**—That the Parliament commends Havelock International in Kirkcaldy for raising £2,820 for Cancer Research UK; understands that the company held its first charity fun day in which many activities, such as a sponsored cycle and

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a mini-office-style Olympic Games were held, and wishes the company the best of luck in its future fundraising endeavours.

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***[S5M-16990](#) David Torrance: Ross and Jacqueline Walker Fundraising Success**—That the Parliament commends Ross and Jacqueline Walker for raising almost £6,000 for the Victoria Hospital's premature baby unit in Kirkcaldy; understands that the couple wanted to give back to the unit that cared for their daughter when there were complications during pregnancy; notes that the couple took part in the Ibiza marathon as well as running bake sales, coffee mornings and a raffle, and wishes them the best of luck in future fundraising.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-16989](#) Mark McDonald: TV Gardening Legend, Jim McColl (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-16988](#) Margaret Mitchell: Taiwan's Participation in the 2019 World Health Assembly and World Health Organization Meetings (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Rhoda Grant*, David Stewart*, James Dornan*

[S5M-16987](#) Jackie Baillie: Dr John Connolly Awarded Professorship (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-16986](#) Neil Findlay: FDA and Mesh (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-16985](#) Stuart McMillan: Notre Dame High School Pupils Win £1,000 in Dragon's Den-style Competition (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16984](#) Stuart McMillan: Two Port Glasgow Firefighters Honoured with Dedication Certificates (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16983](#) Stuart McMillan: Catering Staff at Inverclyde Royal Hospital Named Best in the UK (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16982](#) Alasdair Allan: Centenary of the Struggle for Upper Coll and Gress (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Shona Robison*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-16981](#) Jackie Baillie: Asda's Happy Little Helper Boards in Dumbarton (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-16980](#) Liam McArthur: Coastal Pollution Aerial Photography Project Coming to Orkney (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16979](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Earlston Primary School Bandstand (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16978](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ruth Hinks, Master Chocolatier (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16977](#) Colin Beattie: Pat Kenny Receives Ken Adam Award (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16976](#) Alexander Burnett: Australian Travels Furthest with Dinnie Steens (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Liz Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16975](#) Annie Wells: Asda's Happy Little Helper Boards (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16974](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadians Walk for Freya (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16973](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Football and Netball Success for Armadale Academy (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16972](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Success for West Lothian Bands at Scottish Concert Band Festival (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16971](#) Gordon Lindhurst: New Linlithgow Museum Set to Open (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16970](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: LGBT Syrian Legal Campaign (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Sandra White*, Mary Fee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-16969](#) Bill Bowman: Funds Raised for Broughty Ferry Lifeboats (lodged on 17 April 2019)

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New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16968](#) David Torrance: Antony Nolan Charity Football Match (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16967](#) David Torrance: British Universities Division One National Play Off Ice Hockey Championship (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16966](#) David Torrance: Fife Falcons U20 Success (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16965](#) Gil Paterson: Glasgow Royal Infirmary (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16964](#) Alexander Stewart: Charity Event in Tullibody for Maggie's (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16961](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Primary School Installs Lifesaving Equipment (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16960](#) Stuart McMillan: Universal Credit and Mental Health: Recommendations for Change (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16959](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating Hannah Webster's Artistic Talent (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16958](#) Joan McAlpine: Greystone Rovers Foundation Secures Climate Challenge Funding (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16955](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Black Diamond Radio's 12th Anniversary (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16954](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels' Slimming World Groups Fundraise for Cancer Research (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16948](#) Maurice Golden: CHAS and the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-16946](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Teenager, Ciaran Roberts-Osterberg, Gains Place at Berklee College (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16945](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath, League One Winners (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16944](#) Bill Bowman: Children's Book Series Inspired by Monikie Club (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16943](#) Bob Doris: Commending the Contribution of Andy Chung and Glasgow's Chinese People (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16942](#) Maurice Corry: Congratulations to the Dumbarton Photographer, Gordon Russell (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16941](#) Stuart McMillan: Notre Dame High School Crowned Scottish Netball Champions (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16939](#) Miles Briggs: Love Your Lungs Week (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-16938](#) Bill Bowman: Marie Curie Dundee Fundraiser (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16937](#) Bill Bowman: Maggie's Raises Funds for Another Year of Care (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16936](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Sports Clubs Receive Funding (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16935](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Business Wins Scottish Thistle Award (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16934](#) Bill Bowman: Abertay University (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16933](#) Gillian Martin: College Students' Film to Raise Awareness of Sharing Intimate Photos Online (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-16929](#) Miles Briggs: Gorgie, Dalry, Stenhouse Church of Scotland's New Centre for Rough Sleepers (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-16928](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's New MSYPs Elected (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16927](#) Alasdair Allan: Fundraiser Receives Award for Turning Isle of Lewis Purple (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16926](#) David Torrance: Fife Sands (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16923](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Delivers Community Grants (lodged on 12 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16920](#) Alexander Stewart: Play Alloa Awarded £110,000 by BBC Children in Need Fund (lodged on 12 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16918](#) Fulton MacGregor: Double Win for The Mad Batter Bakery and Coffee Shop (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-16914](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Mums into Business (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16912](#) Annie Wells: Connect Community Trust Ltd (lodged on 12 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16903](#) Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Couple Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 11 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16901](#) Maurice Golden: Deposit Return Scheme for Scotland (lodged on 11 April 2019)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-16864](#) Maurice Golden: The Big Dig 2019 in Paisley Awarded £53,900 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund (lodged on 09 April 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-16863](#) Maurice Golden: Paisley-based Porrelli Celebrates Exclusive Deal with Asda (lodged on 09 April 2019)

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New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*

[S5M-16795](#) Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2019 (lodged on 04 April 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-16793](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: MEAction Scotland and the Draft Neurological Action Plan (lodged on 04 April 2019)

New Support: John Scott*, Edward Mountain*

[S5M-16708](#) Kezia Dugdale on behalf of the Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee: Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (lodged on 01 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16380](#) Iain Gray: 25th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-15746](#) Miles Briggs: Parkinson's in Scotland (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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Oral Questions

General Questions selected for answer on 25 April 2019

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how its resilience fund to reduce the risk of ferries breaking down has been spent. ([S5O-03144](#))
- 2. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the proposed growth deal for Falkirk district with the Secretary of State for Scotland. ([S5O-03145](#))
- 3. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Highlands and Islands Airports Limited regarding the incident on 5 April 2019 when a plane left Kirkwall Airport without air traffic control clearance. ([S5O-03146](#))
- 4. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports research into and the treatment of endometriosis. ([S5O-03147](#))
- 5. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent hospital acquired infections. ([S5O-03148](#))
- 6. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that freight capacity on Northern Isles ferry routes meets future demand. ([S5O-03149](#))
- 7. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the decision by the DWP to reject the recommendation of the Work and Pensions Committee to set the default rate for recovery of universal credit hardship payments at 5% of the Standard Allowance. ([S5O-03150](#))
- 8. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with sportscotland with regard to the development of women's football. ([S5O-03151](#))
- 9. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the R100 superfast broadband programme. ([S5O-03152](#))
- 10. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths there were in 2018 in the NHS Grampian area that can be attributed in some way to the use of Xanax. ([S5O-03153](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 25 April 2019

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03255](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03256](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03257](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03258](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what assistance will be provided to help the mental health of school pupils. ([S5F-03275](#))
- 6. Liz Smith:** To ask the First Minister what measures the Scottish Government will put in place to reverse the reported decline in subject choice in secondary schools. ([S5F-03268](#))

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 25 April 2019

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to the Scottish Chamber Orchestra to assist it with its upcoming summer concerts in South Scotland. ([S50-03136](#))
- John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with South Ayrshire Council regarding the preservation of listed buildings and other built heritage. ([S50-03137](#))
- Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help the film industry. ([S50-03138](#))
- Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what research is taking place into citizen engagement and satisfaction with the new BBC Scotland channel. ([S50-03139](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to tourism businesses in the north-east. ([S50-03140](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs has had with the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands regarding the importance of ferry services to Arran's tourism industry. ([S50-03141](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes tourism in the Cowdenbeath constituency. ([S50-03142](#))
- Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports tourism across the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency. ([S50-03143](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 01 May 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Thursday 25 April 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Friday 26 April 2019.

Education and Skills

- David Stewart
- Annabelle Ewing
- Miles Briggs
- Finlay Carson
- Jackie Baillie
- Daniel Johnson
- Bob Doris
- Jenny Gilruth

Health and Sport

- Willie Rennie
- Liz Smith
- Peter Chapman
- Claire Baker
- John Scott

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6. Anas Sarwar
7. Colin Smyth
8. Mark McDonald

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 02 May 2019

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Communities and Local Government

1. Brian Whittle
2. Stuart McMillan
3. John Mason
4. Bill Bowman
5. Angela Constance
6. Lewis Macdonald
7. Liam Kerr
8. Patrick Harvie

Members selected for General Questions on 02 May 2019

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1. Maurice Corry
2. Sandra White
3. Neil Findlay
4. Dean Lockhart
5. Graham Simpson
6. Angus MacDonald
7. Donald Cameron
8. Margaret Mitchell
9. Tom Mason
10. Neil Bibby

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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 23 April 2019

[S5W-22726](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it offers to local authorities that record (a) high levels of underspend on payments from and (b) lower than average levels of approved applications to the Scottish Welfare Fund.

[S5W-22727](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase awareness among people who might be entitled to apply for funding from the Scottish Welfare Fund.

[S5W-22728](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether there was an underspend on Scottish Welfare Fund payments in 2018-19 and, if so, (a) for what reason, (b) whether this is being carried forward and (c) what action it is taking to maximise spend in 2019-20.

[S5W-22729](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason funding for the Scottish Welfare Fund has remained at the same level since 2013-14, and whether it plans to increase this.

[S5W-22730](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much income has been lost in each local authority area in each year since 2013-14 because of unclaimed Scottish Welfare Fund entitlements, also broken down by how this has impacted on each area's economy.

[S5W-22731](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the Scottish Welfare Fund has had on the percentage of people who use food banks.

[S5W-22732](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the take up has been of the Scottish Welfare Fund, broken down by (a) gender, (b) race and (c) disability, and how this informs policy decisions.

[S5W-22733](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve efficiency in reaching final decisions on applications to Scottish Welfare Fund.

[S5W-22734](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on relaxing the eligibility criteria requirements under the Scottish Welfare Fund that are needed to qualify for an emergency or disaster grant.

[S5W-22735](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of applications to the Scottish Welfare Fund in 2018-19 were subject to a revised assessment, and what action it is taking to minimise the need for revisions.

[S5W-22739](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of recipients of Scottish Welfare Fund crisis grants in 2017-18 were in employment.

[S5W-22740](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of people using food banks it estimates are unaware of their possible eligibility for a crisis grant through the Scottish Welfare Fund.

[S5W-22741](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of recipients of Scottish Welfare Fund community care grants in 2017-18 were in employment.

[S5W-22742](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment in response to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee report, *Hidden Lives: New Beginnings*, by what date it will publish its anti-destitution strategy.

[S5W-22743](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with implementing its commitments in the document, *Ending Homelessness Together: High Level Action Plan*, which related to migrant homelessness and no recourse to public funds.

[S5W-22744](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment by the housing minister, in June 2018, and First Minister, in November 2018, what progress it has made on implementing the recommendation by the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Group

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(HARSAG) on short-stay/emergency accommodation with integrated services for people with no recourse to public funds.

[S5W-22745](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a summary of its legal understanding of "no recourse to public funds" in the UK Immigration Rules.

[S5W-22747](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the provisions in the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010, whether a public limited company that trades for profit can set up, within its structure, a registered social landlord in Scotland.

[S5W-22748](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22404 by Derek Mackay on 18 April 2019, for what reason it will not place the documents in SPICe, and what its position is on whether this decision is consistent with (a) its commitment in the Ministerial Code to act and take "decisions in an open and transparent manner" and the First Minister's comment in the foreword to "lead by example in following the letter and spirit of this Code, and [that she expects] that Ministers and civil servants will do likewise" and (b) the principles set out in its document, *Open Government in Scotland Action Plan 2018-2020*, which it published in partnership with the Scotland Civil Society Open Government Network.

[S5W-22749](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of (a) the Victim Surcharge Fund and (b) Police Restitution Orders, and on what date each will be operational.

[S5W-22754](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, following its pilot in NHS Lothian, what steps it is taking to support a national roll-out of the mental health screening programme for children with epilepsy.

[S5W-22755](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service regarding reports that the 140-day target date from full committal for criminal trials to begin is being breached.

[S5W-22756](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Prison Service uses mobile detection technology that allows officers to pinpoint mobile phone signals to specific cells.

[S5W-22757](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with Edinburgh Woollen Mill and stakeholders in the area regarding the company's Langelholm site.

[S5W-22758](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the ScotRail remedial plan on customer satisfaction will be published.

[S5W-22759](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has completed its feasibility assessment into its proposed publicly-owned energy company and, if not, by what date it will do so.

[S5W-22760](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Parliament agreeing motion S5M-8497, as amended, on 31 October 2017, what progress is being made in allowing every school child in the country access to cycle proficiency training.

[S5W-22761](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the tendering process for the R100 programme will be complete; when the successful contractors will start work on the project, and how much of the £600 million allocated to the programme has been spent.

[S5W-22762](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether the IT system for administering the Basic Payments Scheme is functioning to the required standard, and whether a loan scheme will be required to deliver payments for 2019-20.

[S5W-22763](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost in staff overtime to deliver the Basic Payments Scheme in each year since 2015-16.

[S5W-22764](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with its programme to provide retraining opportunities for workers in the north east exiting the oil and gas sector, including (a) what the uptake has been and (b) how much it is costing to deliver.

[S5W-22765](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports in the *Daily Express* on 17 April 2019 that 2,000 post offices throughout the UK are expected to close in

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2019, what information it has regarding which branches in Scotland are (a) due to close and (b) under a threat of closure, and what action it can take to prevent these closures, including what discussions it plans with the UK Government.

[S5W-22766](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to support communities that have recently lost or are under threat of losing services such as post offices and banks, including how it supports workers and businesses.

[S5W-22767](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what mental health support services are available in the north east that are designed specifically for ex-service personnel and their families.

[S5W-22768](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provides for mental health support services that are designed specifically for ex-service personnel and their families, and what proportion of this is spent in the NHS Grampian area.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 23 April 2019

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to secure the provision throughout Scotland of free period products.

Introduced by: Monica Lennon

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 45-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 45-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 45-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 45-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 April 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Public Health and Tobacco (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019
SSI 2019/142
laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

Laid Only Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 18 April and are not subject to Parliamentary procedure.

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Labour Market Enforcement Orders) 2019 (SSI 2019/139)
laid under Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Labour Market Enforcement Orders) 2019

Act of Sederunt (Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules Amendment) (Labour Market Enforcement Orders) 2019 (SSI 2019/140)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 201

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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, Christine Grahame, Gil Paterson, Keith Brown, Bob Doris, Gillian Martin, Rona Mackay, Jenny Gilruth, Adam Tomkins, Mike Rumbles, Peter Chapman, John Finnie, Colin Smyth, Jamie Greene, Alexander Stewart, Rachael Hamilton, Miles Briggs, Anas Sarwar, Kezia Dugdale, Alexander Burnett, Willie Coffey, Jeremy Balfour, Ruth Maguire, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Collin Beattie, Angus MacDonald, Stuart McMillan, Joan McAlpine*, Liz Smith*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Brian Whittle*, Alison Harris*, Elaine Smith*

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

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

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

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

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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)), 25 April 2019

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

Stage 1 completed, 2 April 2019

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Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)
Passed, 19 March 2019

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)
Stage 2 completed, 3 April 2019
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)
Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 May 2019
Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 25 April 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 3) (Justice Committee), 30 April 2019
Amendments to the remaining provisions of the bill (after section 47 onwards) should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 24 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)
Introduced, 25 March 2019
Lead Committee - Local Government and Communities Committee

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)
Introduced, 23 April 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
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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

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South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 8 May 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 4 April 2019

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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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

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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

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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 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 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)

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[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

[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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 31 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/133\)](#) (08 April 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 01 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[Public Health and Tobacco \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/142](#) (23 April 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 April 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Scottish Legal Complaints Commission Budget 01 July 2019- 30 June 2020 SLCC/2019/01
laid under section 29(10) of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

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