

Thursday 25 April 2019

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Act 2019 (asp 4) received Royal Assent on 24 April 2019.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-16795  
Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day  
2019

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Culture,  
Tourism and External Affairs

**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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative  
Scrutiny Committee

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**9:15am** Equalities and Human Rights  
Committee

**9:30am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Affairs Committee

**10:00am** Public Petitions Committee

**10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public  
Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 11:40 am General Questions

- 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](#))

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

- 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](#))

#### 12:45 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

**[S5M-16795](#) Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2019**—That the Parliament recognises International Workers' Memorial Day 2019, which will be marked on 28 April to remember the estimated 50,000 people who are killed each year through work-related incidents or illnesses; notes that the day also aims to encourage steps towards ensuring that such tragedies do not happen again, and recognises that this year's theme is "Dangerous substances, get them out of the workplace", which focuses on workers' exposure to carcinogens.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

### Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. 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. ([S5O-03136](#))
- 2. 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. ([S5O-03137](#))
- 3. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help the film industry. ([S5O-03138](#))
- 4. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what research is taking place into citizen engagement and satisfaction with the new BBC Scotland channel. ([S5O-03139](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to tourism businesses in the north-east. ([S5O-03140](#))
- 6. 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. ([S5O-03141](#))
- 7. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes tourism in the Cowdenbeath constituency. ([S5O-03142](#))
- 8. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports tourism across the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency. ([S5O-03143](#))

## followed by Ministerial Statement: Advance Redress Payments

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

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

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

**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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S5M-17034.2 Brian Whittle: Changing Lives Through Sport and Physical Activity**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17034 in the name of Joe FitzPatrick (Changing Lives Through Sport and Physical Activity), insert at end "; recognises that sport should be available to all, irrespective of background or personal circumstances; considers that sport in school and in extracurricular activities is the best way to ensure access for all; believes that physical education should reflect the sporting opportunities in local communities and local clubs, and considers that investment in sport should reflect the positive impact that it can have in the health of the nation and attainment in Scotland's schools."

**S5M-17034.1 David Stewart: Changing Lives Through Sport and Physical Activity**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17034 in the name of Joe FitzPatrick (Changing Lives Through Sport and Physical Activity), insert at end "; notes with concern the deprivation gap in levels of physical activity and considers that, regardless of background or ability to pay, physical activities should be accessible for all; appreciates the importance of appropriate physical activity for recovery following illness or injury, and believes that the Scottish Government should work to address the gap in provision of community-based exercise initiatives such as pulmonary rehabilitation."

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Antony Clark, Audit Director 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, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Antony Clark, Audit Director 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".

### Social Security Committee 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.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

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

### **Public Petitions Committee 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.

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 April 2019

### 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 — S5M-15746 Miles Briggs: Parkinson's in Scotland

### 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 Debate

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-15976 Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time

### Thursday 2 May 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-16380 Iain Gray: 25th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** 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

**followed by** Business 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

**12:45 pm** 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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Business Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

**\*[S5M-17050](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2019**—That the Parliament notes that Child Safety Week, the flagship annual campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT),

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takes place between 3 and 9 June 2019 with the theme, Family life today: where's the risk?; understands that, after the neonatal period, accidents are the main cause of childhood death in Scotland, responsible for two out of five child deaths, and that, in 2018, some 7,260 children were admitted to hospital in an emergency after an accident with some experiencing life-changing injuries; appreciates CAPT highlighting the new dangers that face families today from the more complex aspects of modern life in which the very things that help make life more convenient can bring new risks, such as button batteries that can kill when swallowed, child appealing washing capsules that can poison or nappy sacks stored under cot mattresses that can suffocate babies; acknowledges the additional concern of the agencies involved that children living in Scotland's most deprived communities are more likely to experience a preventable accident than those from the least deprived areas; applauds Child Safety Week's online resources and activities, which are available free to families and agencies through support from the Scottish Government, and which are designed to raise awareness of both risks and preventative strategies; acknowledges Child Safety Week's continuing promotion and support of collaborative approaches, and commends the efforts of all agencies that work together to seek to increase the safety of children and young people.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-17049 Gordon MacDonald: Incredible Distance Exhibition, Wester Hailes**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Incredible Distance, which was an audio-visual exhibition that was created by people from Wester Hailes as part of a project by the Scottish Chamber Orchestra (SCO) and WHALE Arts Agency, on being shortlisted in the Scottish Awards for New Music 2019 in the Community/Education Category; appreciates that the creative and collaborative arts project formed part of the SCO's three-year residency in the area, with members of the community invited to take part; appreciates that, over six weeks of sessions at WHALE Arts in collaboration with the composer, Suzanne Parry, and workshop leader, Emma Smith, participants created an original audio-visual installation that explored the sonic and visual identity of Wester Hailes; acknowledges that it captured snapshots of daily life through the collection of found sound, imagery, film and original musical composition; understands that the material was gathered using mobile phones and cameras and through a process of capturing music making workshop activities on a handheld recorder; recognises that a 12-minute film, reflecting 24 hours in the life of Wester Hailes, and four 30-second miniature sound portraits were created, and wishes all involved with it the best of luck at the awards ceremony, which takes place on 13 May 2019 in Glasgow.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-17048 Miles Briggs: The PBC Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the PBC Foundation on its work in providing dedicated support and information to people living with primary biliary cholangitis (PBC), which is a rare autoimmune condition that currently has no cure; recognises that, over the last 22 years, the foundation has contributed to creating a healthier nation; notes that it provides its core services through face-to-face meetings and by offering online support to its over 1,050 registered service users in Scotland; understands that its services also include a support helpline, a quarterly publication and a network of 11 regional volunteers in Scotland and 46 UK-wide that provides peer support and information; understands that, subject to funding, the foundation holds self-management workshops that equip people with PBC with the tools and techniques required to take an active role in their own care; notes that it also encourages family members and carers to attend workshops and conferences in light of the significant role that they can play, and wishes it continued success with its endeavours.

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Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S5M-17047](#) Mark McDonald: Antibiotic Resistance Research Published**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent publication of research by NHS Grampian in collaboration with Professor Ian Gould, Honorary Professor at the University of Aberdeen, on safe prescription of antibiotics; commends the research team on its efforts to understand how much of the lifesaving antibiotics are actually associated with resistance; supports the development of clear guidelines on the amount of antibiotics that can safely be prescribed without generating resistant superbugs, and wishes everyone involved success in their goal to put a stop to antibiotic resistance in Scotland and around the world.

**\*[S5M-17046](#) Annabelle Ewing: Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of South of Scotland Enterprise as Specified Authority) Order 2019 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of South of Scotland Enterprise as Specified Authority) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-17045](#) Jeremy Balfour: 10th Anniversary of Edinburgh Street Pastors**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Street Pastors on its 10th anniversary; understands that, since being established in 2009, the group, which listens to, cares for and helps people on the streets of the capital, has grown from four to 20 churches, with over 50 volunteers patrolling the city on Friday and Saturday nights; acknowledges that the pastors are all Christians who seek to demonstrate and share their faith with others, from helping people get back to their home to signposting others with poor mental health, and wishes it every continued success.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Bowman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-17044](#) James Kelly: Remembering Billy McNeill**—That the Parliament expresses its deep sympathy to the family and friends of the football icon, Billy McNeill, who was affectionately known as "Cesar"; acknowledges that Billy, who had been diagnosed with dementia, passed away on 23 April 2019; remembers his outstanding contribution to Scottish football, most notably his feat in leading Celtic to be the first team from the UK to win the European Cup; applauds his efforts as both Celtic captain and manager; notes the endeavours of Billy outside of football, including his commitment to social justice and his receipt of an honorary degree from the University of Glasgow, and hopes that the legacy of Billy as a talented leader and captain is a lasting example for young people across sport and society.

Supported by: Mary Fee\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Neil Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Graham Simpson\*, John Mason\*, Brian Whittle\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Neil Bibby\*, Iain Gray\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Elaine Smith\*, Rona Mackay\*, Johann Lamont\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam McArthur\*, David Torrance\*, Anas Sarwar\*

**\*[S5M-17043](#) Alasdair Allan: Stornoway Port Authority's Deep-water Port Design Contract**—That the Parliament welcomes Stornoway Port Authority's decision to award the design contract for phase 1 of its deep-water port plans to the consulting civil engineers, Wallace Stone; believes that the authority's 20-year master plan, of which the deep-water port is an integral part, will bring significant economic growth to the area; understands that this is the second significant contract towards this plan to be awarded in as many months; recognises that, in partnership with

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Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, the Scottish Government, through its Regeneration Capital Grant Fund, has so far contributed £2.75 million to the marina project and that Highlands and Islands Enterprise has approved £3.5 million; thanks the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government for announcing the contract award during her recent visit to the islands; commends the port authority on what it sees as its positive and ambitious vision for Stornoway and the islands and its collaborative approach to making its vision a reality, and wishes it and Wallace Stone every success in their endeavours.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*[S5M-17042](#) Gordon MacDonald: #UncoverEdinburgh Success for Edinburgh**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that #UncoverEdinburgh has reached almost five million people across the world; notes that #UncoverEdinburgh is a digital campaign profiling Edinburgh as a top youth tourism destination; understands that the campaign, which received a £40,000 Growth Fund award from VisitScotland, had a total reach of 4.9 million across various social channels, generating over a million engagements; recognises that the partnership initiative was led by Youth Travel Edinburgh and supported by the Edinburgh Tourism Action Group and Marketing Edinburgh; further recognises that the campaign encouraged visitors aged 18 to 26 from key European markets to come to Scotland's capital on a year-round basis by pairing an Edinburgh influencer with another with similar special interests from cities such as Barcelona, Paris and Amsterdam; appreciates that, by using Scotland's 2018 Year of Young People as a platform, the year-long campaign brought 10 pairs of influencers to Edinburgh, who collectively created over 200 pieces of content; further appreciates that highlights from the campaign included an Instagram story by the architect and renowned photographer, Nicanor Garcia, which had an organic reach of over 200,000, and a video from the parkour athletes, Alex Schauer and Robert Griffith, which reached over 431,000 people and received 132,000 engagements, and considers that #UncoverEdinburgh has been a success in showcasing Edinburgh to visitors across the world as a top, year-round destination for young people.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*[S5M-17041](#) Liam McArthur: Michelle Green from Kirkwall, Running for Amnesty International**—That the Parliament congratulates Michelle Green, who is from Kirkwall, on her fundraising efforts for Amnesty International; notes that Michelle, who will run the London Marathon on 28 April 2019 in aid of the charity, has already raised approximately £1,000 in sponsorship and fundraising efforts, including from a parkrun in Kirkwall and a coffee morning at the Pickaquooy Centre; acknowledges that she is a member of Orkney's Amnesty group and chose to run in aid of the organisation to highlight the importance of safeguarding human rights across the world; understands that Michelle is still welcoming donations via her JustGiving page, and wishes her the very best of luck for the marathon and her other endeavours.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maureen Watt\*

**\*[S5M-17040](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College and QMS4VET**—That the Parliament acknowledges the involvement of West Lothian College staff in the Erasmus Plus project, QMS4VET, which cooperates on innovation and exchange good practices in vocational education across the EU; understands that the aim of the project is to gather a toolkit of good practice from partner educational establishments in Scotland, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Finland and Portugal and make this available to vocational trainers across the EU; notes that the college

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will host European partners to present its own good practice for analysis and toolkit inclusion in May 2019, and applauds what it sees as the commitment of its staff to maintaining mutually beneficial partnership links with Europe.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-17039 David Torrance: SAMH Cafe**—That the Parliament recognises the opening of the SAMH cafe in Kirkcaldy; commends Linton Lane Centre for working with SAMH peer and support workers to host the cafe; understands that it will provide drop-in, free mental health advice for anyone who needs it; understands that this was made possible by funding from the Scottish Mental Health Strategy, and wishes the cafe the best of success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mary Fee\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-17038 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Stromness Drama Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Stromness Drama Club on its success in the Scottish Community Drama Association's (SCDA) 2019 local and regional finals; understands that the club's youth team won the SCDA Northern Divisional Youth Final, while *Shakers* by John Godber and Jane Thornton came second in the SCDA Northern Divisional Final in Brechin; acknowledges the importance of local community theatre and music to the cultural life of Orkney, with clubs from across the islands performing and competing, and wishes Stromness Drama Club all the best as it competes in the SCDA's National Finals in Kirkcaldy from 25 to 27 April.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Bowman\*, David Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Liz Smith\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Mason\*

**\*S5M-17036 Gordon Lindhurst: George Watson's Malawi Partnership Funding for Preventative Treatment for Cervical Cancer**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils, staff, parents and friends of George Watson's College in Edinburgh on providing funding towards medical resources for the preventative treatment of cervical cancer in Malawi; understands that the new lifesaving equipment, a thermal ablation device, is used to treat cervical pre-cancers and prevent advanced cancer from developing, as well as allowing any abnormalities to be treated immediately; further understands that the equipment has been gifted to a community clinic in Achikondi, working with the main centre at Nkhoma Hospital; recognises that World Health Organization figures show that over 1,600 women in Malawi die each year from cervical cancer, around 70% of all diagnoses, and congratulates everyone working as part of the Watson's Malawi Partnership, recognising the mutually beneficial partnerships that it builds with organisations and individuals in the country.

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**\*S5M-17035 Liam Kerr: Add Energy Wins Queen's Award for Enterprise**—That the Parliament congratulates Add Energy, which is based in Aberdeen, on being awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise; considers that the award is one of the most prestigious of its kind in the UK; understands that Add Energy was one of only eight Scottish businesses to receive this award; acknowledges that, between 2016 and 2018, Add's Asset and Integrity Management Division has seen its earnings rise from £1 million to £12.4 million, with an additional £3.6 million of new business raised in the first quarter of 2019; understands that the majority of this work comes from

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locations such as North America, the Middle East, Australasia, West Africa and Europe; hopes that the company will continue to thrive, and wishes all involved the best in the months and years to come.

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### **Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

#### **S5M-17033 Maurice Corry: Never Such Innocence** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Gil Paterson\*, Tom Mason\*

#### **S5M-17032 Gil Paterson: New Premises for Street Bikes, Clydebank** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jackie Baillie\*

#### **S5M-17031 Sandra White: Children's Rights in Gaelic** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, Gil Paterson\*

#### **S5M-17026 Jenny Gilruth: Auchmuty High School Pupils Raise £250 for the Team Jak Foundation** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Gil Paterson\*

#### **S5M-17025 Jenny Gilruth: Pitcoudie Primary School to Spruce Up Retirement Home's Garden** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Gillian Martin\*, Gil Paterson\*

#### **S5M-17022 Liam Kerr: Nuart Street Art Festival 2019** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Gil Paterson\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Tom Mason\*

#### **S5M-17021 Peter Chapman: Ythan Community Council Buys Defibrillators** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Gillian Martin\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Gil Paterson\*

#### **S5M-17020 Gil Paterson: Milngavie Healthy Habits Family Fun Day** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

#### **S5M-17019 Alexander Stewart: Young Clackmannanshire Skier, Hamish Blyth** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Gil Paterson\*

#### **S5M-17018 Liam Kerr: Highland League Success for Cove Rangers FC** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

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New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-17017](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie and Bearsden's Big Golden Slimming World Clothes Throw** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-17016](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Buccaneers Theatre Group, RAF Lossiemouth** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gil Paterson\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-17015](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Foundation Healthy Working Lives Gold Award** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-17014](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Swimmer, Duncan Scott** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-17013](#) Gil Paterson: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Clydebank** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-17012](#) Edward Mountain: Queen's Award Success for Perle Hotels, Skye** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gil Paterson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-17011.2](#) Miles Briggs: Addressing Scotland's GP Recruitment and Retention Challenges** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-17008](#) Neil Findlay: Contact the Elderly's Fifth West Lothian Group** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-17007](#) Neil Findlay: Crofthead Care Home, Fauldhouse** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-17006](#) Neil Findlay: John Byrne National Drawing Competition** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-17005](#) Neil Findlay: Meg Wishart Wins English Speaking Union National Public Speaking Competition** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*



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**[S5M-17004](#) Neil Findlay: Armadale Colour Run Raises Money for Autism Awareness** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-17003](#) Neil Findlay: New Defibrillators for Pumpherston** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-17002](#) Iain Gray: Children in Scotland, 25 Calls** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Gil Paterson\*, Mary Fee\*, Rhoda Grant\*

**[S5M-17001](#) Bill Kidd: St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-17000.1](#) Maurice Golden: A Green New Deal for Scotland** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-16999](#) Maureen Watt: Cove Rangers, Highland League Winners** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-16998](#) Maurice Golden: West Dunbartonshire Amateur Swimming Club Awarded £30,000** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-16997](#) Maurice Golden: Celebrating Renfrew's Community Spirit and Retail Offerings** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-16996](#) Alexander Stewart: PKAVS Awarded £10,563 by the Asda Foundation** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Liam Kerr\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-16995](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife UNICEF Accreditation** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-16994](#) Kenneth Gibson: Women's Engineering Society Centenary Celebrations** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-16993](#) David Torrance: Torbain Church 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-16992](#) David Torrance: Carr's Flour Mill** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

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**[S5M-16991](#) David Torrance: Havelock International** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-16990](#) David Torrance: Ross and Jacqueline Walker Fundraising Success** (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[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: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**[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: Gillian Martin\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

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New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Gil Paterson\*, Willie Rennie\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Tom Mason\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-16953](#) Tom Arthur: Johnstone Photographer Wins Awards** (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-16947](#) Kezia Dugdale: JPI Media Redundancies** (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Emma Harper\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

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

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Kezia Dugdale\*

**[S5M-16900](#) Mark McDonald: CLAN Cancer Support** (lodged on 11 April 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-16878](#) Jeremy Balfour: 1st Step Development Ventures** (lodged on 10 April 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-16877](#) Jeremy Balfour: Hibernian Community Foundation** (lodged on 10 April 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-16876](#) Jeremy Balfour: Get2gether** (lodged on 10 April 2019)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S5M-16875\*\*](#) **Jeremy Balfour: The Welcoming Association** (lodged on 10 April 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S5M-16874\*\*](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh City Youth Café** (lodged on 10 April 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*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: Stuart McMillan\*

[\*\*S5M-16818\*\*](#) **David Torrance: Kingdom FM** (lodged on 05 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

[\*\*S5M-16815\*\*](#) **David Torrance: MKM Building Supplies** (lodged on 05 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

[\*\*S5M-16742\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Fundraising for Forces Manor** (lodged on 02 April 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[\*\*S5M-16163\*\*](#) **Liam Kerr: Lathallan School Raises Money for Bliss Scotland** (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

[\*\*S5M-16134\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: International Museum Day** (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*

[\*\*S5M-16113\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Kiltwalk 2019** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[\*\*S5M-16088\*\*](#) **George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 22 to 29 April 2019** (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

[\*\*S5M-15958\*\*](#) **Rona Mackay: World Autism Awareness Week** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 01 May 2019

#### Education and Skills

- 1. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how research capabilities in higher education have been affected by Brexit. ([S50-03154](#))
- 2. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the operation of the Developing the Young Workforce programme in Fife. ([S50-03155](#))
- 3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of graduates from Scottish medical schools go on to work in the NHS in Scotland. ([S50-03156](#))
- 4. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on expert evidence presented to the Education and Skills Committee regarding a reduction of subject choice in schools. ([S50-03157](#))
- 5. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to young people from armed forces families when applying for further and higher education. ([S50-03158](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement that SQA staff are to be balloted for industrial action. ([S50-03159](#))
- 7. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is seeking to improve educational support for young adults when transitioning from children's to adult services. ([S50-03160](#))
- 8. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact Brexit will have on higher education institutions. ([S50-03161](#))

#### Health and Sport

- 1. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact reductions to the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership budget will have on its ability to meet rising demand for social care. ([S50-03162](#))
- 2. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards offer robotic assisted prostatectomy as a method of surgery for prostate cancer. ([S50-03163](#))
- 3. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation has been paid to NHS Grampian staff in each year since 2016 for incidents or injuries in the workplace. ([S50-03164](#))
- 4. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Fife and what issues were discussed. ([S50-03165](#))
- 5. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to minimise the risks to patient care arising from warnings of budget deficits in NHS Ayrshire and Arran and other NHS board areas. ([S50-03166](#))
- 6. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research from Glasgow Caledonian University that suggests a tenfold increase in HIV infection rates among drug users in Glasgow. ([S50-03167](#))

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**7. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve cancer services in the NHS Dumfries and Galloway area. ([S5O-03168](#))

**8. Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects to appoint a permanent chief dental officer. ([S5O-03169](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 02 May 2019

#### Communities and Local Government

**1. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the impact on local authorities' autonomy of increases in ring-fenced funding. ([S5O-03170](#))

**2. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been invested in social housing in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency since May 2011. ([S5O-03171](#))

**3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing five-yearly electrical safety checks for homes in the social rented sector. ([S5O-03172](#))

**4. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what policies have been put in place to tackle the reported rise in relative poverty in Scotland's communities. ([S5O-03173](#))

**5. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its response to the report on food poverty, *Dignity: Ending Hunger Together in Scotland*. ([S5O-03174](#))

**6. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will initiate cross-party discussions regarding Agent of Change in advance of stage 3 of the Planning (Scotland) Bill. ([S5O-03175](#))

**7. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it next expects to publish a local government finance circular. ([S5O-03176](#))

**8. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment in its response to the Equalities and Human Rights Committee report, *Hidden Lives: New Beginnings*, by what date it will publish its anti-destitution strategy. ([S5O-03177](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 02 May 2019

**1. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Water Safety Scotland regarding its work with local authorities to promote water safety and drowning prevention. ([S5O-03178](#))

**2. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Electoral Commission regarding encouraging EU citizens living in Scotland to register to vote in the forthcoming European Parliament elections. ([S5O-03179](#))

**3. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will assess the impact of fishing protection orders on trout and salmon stocks in rivers and lochs. ([S5O-03180](#))

**4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the performance of ScotRail services using Stirling station. ([S5O-03181](#))

**5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle violent crime. ([S5O-03182](#))

**6. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle the issue of roadside litter. ([S5O-03183](#))

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**7. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to Ofgem regarding its consultation on the proposed Western Isles interconnector. ([S50-03184](#))

**8. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle the use of new psychoactive substances in prisons. ([S50-03185](#))

**9. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ScotRail's annual average figures record that one in five trains arriving or terminating at Aberdeen station are more than five minutes late. ([S50-03186](#))

**10. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances it believes that a fatal accident inquiry should be mandatory into a murder committed by a prisoner subject to a curfew condition. ([S50-03187](#))



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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 24 April 2019

**[S5W-22686](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that people with ME receive adequate medical care and support, and what its response is to reports that some health professionals do not recognise the condition as a neurological illness.

**[S5W-22687](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to the Public Petitions Committee on 24 January 2019 regarding petition PE1690 (*Official Report*, c. 30), whether it will provide details of how the proposed working group on ME will operate; what the timescale will be for its set up and operation, and how it will involve people with lived experience of the condition.

**[S5W-22690](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had or plans with the chief medical officer regarding the use of (a) cognitive behavioural and (b) graded exercise therapy for the treatment of ME, in light of reports that such therapy can cause harm.

**[S5W-22691](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to the Public Petitions Committee on 24 January 2019 regarding petition PE1690 (*Official Report*, c. 30), what further information it can provide regarding the training module for GPs that is being developed by NHS Education for Scotland, and whether it will take account of the views and experiences of people with lived experience of the condition.

**[S5W-22750](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in updating the vessel replacement and deployment plan for the (a) Clyde and Hebrides and (b) Northern Isle ferry fleet, and by what date this will be published.

**[S5W-22751](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Caledonian MacBrayne and (b) Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd regarding the mechanical failure of the MV Isle of Lewis at Castlebay ferry terminal, Barra, in April 2019, and what impact this incident has had on (a) sailings, (b) passengers, (c) staff and (d) businesses.

**[S5W-22753](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when the MV Isle of Lewis was last in dry dock for scheduled maintenance work prior to its mechanical failure at Castlebay ferry terminal, Barra, in April 2019, and how much this incident will cost to repair the vessel.

**[S5W-22769](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that construction companies adhere to the established mortar standards in all new-builds.

**[S5W-22770](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Speed Awareness Course working group will report on its findings regarding the infrastructure and guidance required for the introduction of courses, including the identification of potential course providers.

**[S5W-22771](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what type of projects in coastal local authority area will be funded by revenue generated by Crown Estate Scotland marine assets, and by what date the first payments will be made.

**[S5W-22773](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to distribute payments from the revenue generated from Crown Estate Scotland marine assets to coastal local authority areas.

**[S5W-22775](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue raised by the business rates incentivisation scheme was retained by each local authority in the (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19 financial years.

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**[S5W-22776](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities used powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to reduce business rates during the 2018-19 financial year, and to what extent.

**[S5W-22777](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many responses have been received by the Consultation on Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland.

**[S5W-22779](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what discretion there is for Disclosure Scotland in reviewing the length of time that an individual's criminal conviction is required to be disclosed on a PVG certificate based on (a) the nature of the crime committed and (b) whether no further crimes are committed by the person concerned over a set period in future.

**[S5W-22780](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what standard timescales there are for the disclosure of criminal convictions on a Disclosure Scotland PVG certificate and whether any such timescales vary depending upon the nature of the crime committed.

**[S5W-22790](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering making changes to charity law and, if so, what proposals are being considered.

**[S5W-22791](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on making the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) independent of government.

**[S5W-22792](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the responses to its consultation on the charity regulation framework.

**[S5W-22793](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the need for more data to address the reported under-management of native woodland, and whether these can be included in the new Scottish Forestry Strategy 2019-2029's implementation and monitoring framework.

**[S5W-22794](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to meet the investment required to fix aging deer fences that protect some of Scotland's native woodland.

**[S5W-22795](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Health Protection Scotland issuing a health alert following the discovery of poisonous toxins in samples of heroin circulating across the country since February 2019.

**[S5W-22796](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects its study on the present and future markets for biodegradable waste to be published. **R**

**[S5W-22797](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with stakeholders and local authorities in the rest of the UK regarding the possibility of using landfill sites outside Scotland for the disposal of Scottish waste. **R**

**[S5W-22798](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the introduction of a deposit return system (DRS) will not result in a smaller range of materials accepted by kerbside collection services. **R**

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 24 April 2019

#### Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 42

###### Jackie Baillie

- 4 In section 42, page 55, line 3, after <pavement> insert <or any part of the vehicle overhangs any part of the pavement by a distance of more than 20 centimetres>

##### Section 47

###### Mike Rumbles

- 5 In section 47, page 58, line 32, leave out subsection (6)

###### Mike Rumbles

- 6 In section 47, page 59, line 3, at end insert <, and  
( ) in the case of pavement parking, a width of at least 1.5 metres of pavement is left for public right of passage.>

#### Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 68

###### Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 97 In section 68, page 44, line 28, at beginning insert <Part 4,>

#### Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill– Stage 3

##### Section 1

###### Jeane Freeman

- 1 In section 1, page 1, line 8, leave out from the second <and> to <users> in line 9

###### Jeane Freeman

- 2 In section 1, page 1, line 11, leave out <the main purpose> and insert <those main purposes>

###### Jeane Freeman

- 3 In section 1, page 1, leave out line 13

###### Jeane Freeman

- 4 In section 1, page 2, line 10, leave out <10H> and insert <10H(1)>

### Section 3

**Jeane Freeman**

- 5 In section 3, page 3, line 11, leave out <this section> and insert <subsection (1)>

**Jeane Freeman**

- 6 In section 3, page 3, line 26, leave out subsections (6) to (9)

### Section 4

**Alex Cole-Hamilton**

- 7 In section 4, page 4, line 15, leave out <and staff>

**Jeane Freeman**

- 8 In section 4, page 4, line 16, leave out <and services>

**Alex Cole-Hamilton**

- 9 In section 4, page 4, line 16, at end insert <, and  
(c) in so far as it affects either of those matters, the wellbeing of staff.>

**Jeane Freeman**

- 10 In section 4, page 4, line 32, after <of> insert <safe and>

**Jeane Freeman**

- 11 In section 4, page 5, line 31, leave out <or (c)> and insert <, (c) or (ca)>

**Jeane Freeman**

- 12 In section 4, page 5, line 33, leave out <paragraph (b) or (c)> and insert <section 12IAA(2)(b), or under paragraph (b), (c) or (ca)>

**Alison Johnstone**

- 13 In section 4, page 6, line 3, after <must> insert <take all reasonable steps to>

**Jeane Freeman**

- 14 In section 4, page 6, line 9, after <Health Board> insert <, relevant Special Health Board>

**Alison Johnstone**

- 15 In section 4, page 6, line 14, at end insert—  
<(aa) any information as to variation in staffing needs caused by differences in the geographical areas for which Health Boards are responsible, for example in areas containing rural or island communities, and>

**Jeane Freeman**

- 16 In section 4, page 6, line 15, after <Health Board> insert <, relevant Special Health Board>

**Alison Johnstone**

17 In section 4, page 6, leave out lines 20 and 21 and insert—

<(b) the extent to which Ministers' compliance with subsection (1) enabled Health Boards, relevant Special Health Boards and the Agency to comply with the duty imposed by section 12IA.>

**Jeane Freeman**

18 In section 4, page 6, leave out lines 22 to 33 and insert—

**<12IAD Duty to ensure adequate time given to clinical leaders**

In complying with the duty imposed by section 12IA, every Health Board and the Agency must ensure that all individuals with lead clinical professional responsibility for a team of staff receive adequate time to discharge that responsibility and their other professional duties, including, in particular, time—

- (a) to supervise the meeting of the clinical needs of the patients in their care,
- (b) to manage, and support the development of, the staff for whom they are responsible, and
- (c) to contribute to the delivery of safe, high-quality and person-centred health care.>

**Alison Johnstone**

19 In section 4, page 6, leave out lines 35 to 40 and insert—

<In complying with the duty imposed by section 12IA, every Health Board and the Agency must ensure that its employees receive—

- (a) such training as it considers appropriate and relevant for the purposes set out in section 12IA(1)(a) and (b), and
- (b) such time and resources as it considers adequate to undertake such training.>

**Jeane Freeman**

20 In section 4, page 10, line 22, at end insert—

<(ac) section 12IABA,  
(ad) section 12IABB,  
(ae) section 12IAD,  
(af) section 12IAE,>

**Jeane Freeman**

21 In section 4, page 11, line 37, leave out <(c)> and insert <(ca)>

**Jeane Freeman**

22 In section 4, page 11, line 40, leave out <levels> and insert <establishment>

**Jeane Freeman**

23 In section 4, page 12, line 3, leave out <and 12IAB> and insert <to 12IABA>

## Section 5

### Jeane Freeman

24 In section 5, page 13, line 6, at end insert—

- <(ic) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ib), insert “Section 12IABA”,
- (id) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ic), insert “Section 12IABB”,
- (ie) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (id), insert “Section 12IAD”,
- (if) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ie), insert “Section 12IAE”,>

### Jeane Freeman

25 In section 5, page 13, line 7, leave out <(ib)> and insert <(if)>

### Jeane Freeman

26 In section 5, page 13, line 17, at end insert—

- <(ic) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(ic), insert “Duty to have arrangements to address severe and recurrent risks”,
- (id) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(id), insert “Duty to seek clinical advice on staffing”,
- (ie) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(ie), insert “Duty to ensure adequate time given to clinical leaders”,
- (if) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(if), insert “Duty to ensure appropriate staffing: training of staff”,>

### Jeane Freeman

27 In section 5, page 13, line 39, at end insert—

- <(ic) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ib), insert “Section 12IABA”,
- (id) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ic), insert “Section 12IABB”,
- (ie) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (id), insert “Section 12IAD”,
- (if) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ie), insert “Section 12IAE”,>

### Jeane Freeman

28 In section 5, page 13, line 40, leave out <(ib)> and insert <(if)>

### Jeane Freeman

29 In section 5, page 14, line 8, at end insert—

- <(ic) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(ic), insert “Duty to have arrangements to address severe and recurrent risks”,
- (id) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(id), insert “Duty to seek clinical advice on staffing”,
- (ie) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(ie), insert “Duty to ensure adequate time given to clinical leaders”,

(if) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(if), insert “Duty to ensure appropriate staffing: training of staff”,>

**Jeane Freeman**

30 In section 5, page 14, line 34, at end insert—

<(ic) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ib), insert “Section 12IABA”,

(id) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ic), insert “Section 12IABB”,

(ie) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (id), insert “Section 12IAD”,

(if) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ie), insert “Section 12IAE”,>

**Jeane Freeman**

31 In section 5, page 14, line 35, leave out <(ib)> and insert <(if)>

**Jeane Freeman**

32 In section 5, page 15, line 4, at end insert—

<(ic) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(ic), insert “Duty to have arrangements to address severe and recurrent risks”,

(id) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(id), insert “Duty to seek clinical advice on staffing”,

(ie) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(ie), insert “Duty to ensure adequate time given to clinical leaders”,

(if) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(if), insert “Duty to ensure appropriate staffing: training of staff”,>

**Jeane Freeman**

33 In section 5, page 15, line 26, at end insert—

<(ic) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ib), insert “Section 12IABA”,

(id) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ic), insert “Section 12IABB”,

(ie) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (id), insert “Section 12IAD”,

(if) after the entry inserted by sub-paragraph (ie), insert “Section 12IAE”,>

**Jeane Freeman**

34 In section 5, page 15, line 27, leave out <(ib)> and insert <(if)>

**Jeane Freeman**

35 In section 5, page 15, line 37, at end insert—

<(ic) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(ic), insert “Duty to have arrangements to address severe and recurrent risks”,

(id) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(id), insert “Duty to seek clinical advice on staffing”,

(ie) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(ie), insert “Duty to ensure adequate time given to clinical leaders”,

- (if) in the place corresponding to the entry inserted by paragraph (a)(if), insert “Duty to ensure appropriate staffing: training of staff”,>

### Section 5A

#### Jeane Freeman

- 36 In section 5A, page 16, line 22, at end insert—
- <(ca) section 12IABA,
  - (cb) section 12IABB,
  - (cd) section 12IAD,
  - (ce) section 12IAE,>

### Section 6

#### Alex Cole-Hamilton

- 37 In section 6, page 20, line 14, leave out <and staff>

#### Jeane Freeman

- 38 In section 6, page 20, line 15, leave out <and services>

### After section 7

#### Jeane Freeman

- 39 After section 7, insert—

#### <Annual report on staffing in care services

- (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year, the Scottish Ministers must publish, and lay before the Scottish Parliament, a report setting out—
  - (a) a summary of how the duties imposed by sections 3 and 6 on persons who provide, plan and secure care services are being discharged,
  - (b) the effect that staffing levels in care services have on the discharge of those duties, and
  - (c) the steps that Ministers have taken to support staffing levels in care services in order to assist the discharge of those duties.
- (2) In subsection (1), “staffing levels in care services” means the numbers of the following types of individuals working in care services—
  - (a) registered nurses,
  - (b) medical practitioners, and
  - (c) such other kinds of care professionals as the Scottish Ministers consider relevant to the discharge of the duties imposed by sections 3 and 6.
- (3) In preparing a report under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to—
  - (a) any review carried out by SCSWIS under section 82BAA(1) of the Public Services (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2010,
  - (b) any information from persons who provide care services on the use of staffing methods prescribed under section 82B of that Act,



- (c) any performance report published by an integration authority under section 42(4) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014,
- (d) any report or other information provided to the Scottish Ministers by the Scottish Social Services Council under paragraph 10 of schedule 2 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001,
- (e) any information provided by local authorities which relates to—
  - (i) how they carry out the duties imposed on them by section 3 of this Act, and
  - (ii) how persons who provide care services carry out the duties listed in section 3(2)(b) of this Act,including, in particular, any information relating to risks caused by staffing levels which local authorities have previously reported to the Scottish Ministers, and
- (f) any other information which the Scottish Ministers consider relevant.>

### Section 10

#### Jeane Freeman

40 In section 10, page 23, line 5, at end insert—

<(6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—

- (a) amend subsection (5) so as to add, amend or remove a matter for the time being listed there,
- (b) disapply a matter listed in subsection (5) in relation to a type of care service.>

### Section 11

#### Jeane Freeman

41 In section 11, page 24, line 28, after <78,> insert <82A(6),>

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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, Tom Mason\*, Bill Bowman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\***

## 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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 May 2019

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on 29 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

*([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee), 2 May 2019

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 26 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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)**

Royal Assent, 24 April 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 ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### **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 ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

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

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

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

Introduced, 27 February 2019

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

### **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)**

Stage 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](mailto: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 ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 May 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on 1 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 2018

### **Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22**

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 25 January 2019

### **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21**

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 16 January 2019

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

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

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

## **Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Lead committee to report by 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)

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

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[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**

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### Committee Reports

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19th Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 23 April 2019 (SP Paper 514)

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### Other Documents

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