

Monday 5 August 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 received Royal Assent on Tuesday 30 July 2019.

Today's Business

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 June 2019

Tuesday 3 September 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 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: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 September 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 September 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 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 Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-18408](#) Miles Briggs: CHAS, Keeping the Joy Alive**—That the Parliament welcomes the positive impact that CHAS has in Lothian and across Scotland on children and young people with life-shortening conditions and their families, which is a mission that the charity describes as "Keeping the Joy Alive"; acknowledges that it is Scotland's only national provider of hospice care for babies, children and young people; recognises that it offers palliative, respite and end-of-life care across Scotland through its service, CHAS at Home, and at its hospices, Rachel House in Kinross and Robin House in Balloch; acknowledges that it works in partnership with the NHS, local authorities, charity partners, government agencies and many others to provide the highest quality joined-up care and support; recognises what it sees as the scale of need for these vital services, with nearly 16,000 children and young people currently living with life-shortening conditions; appreciates the continued commitment of CHAS and the wider paediatric palliative care sector in Scotland, and commends all of CHAS's staff and volunteers on "Keeping the Joy Alive" for the children and families that they support and care for.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-18420](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Death Public Health Emergency**—That the Parliament considers problem drug use across Scotland, including in the Central Scotland region, to be a national crisis; is saddened and concerned at reports that 1,187 people lost their lives due to drug-related causes in 2018, which it understands is the highest level ever reported; further understands that the rate of drug-related deaths in Scotland is the highest in the UK and across the EU; believes that every life claimed by drug misuse is a preventable tragedy, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to legally designate the crisis a public health emergency and to urgently direct councils, integration authorities, Police Scotland, NHS boards, the Scottish Ambulance Service and all other relevant public bodies to assess, prevent and address the consequences of the emergency, by working together to save lives and reduce drug-related harm.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-18437](#) Jackie Baillie: Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton, Nominated for Best Park 2019—**

That the Parliament commends the efforts of all involved in the upgrade of Levensgrove Park in Dumbarton; understands that the park has been nominated in the Fields in Trust UK's Best Park 2019 awards; notes that Fields in Trust champions and supports parks and greenspaces by protecting them for people to enjoy; understands that the Best Park award gives the public the opportunity to vote for their favourite green spaces and that voting runs until 19 August, and encourages everyone to vote in the awards for Levensgrove.

***[S5M-18436](#) Neil Bibby: Just Trading Scotland's Kilombero Rice, the UK's Most Ethical—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Paisley-based not for profit company, Just Trading Scotland (JTS), after its Kilombero rice was recognised as the most ethical in the UK by *Ethical Consumer* magazine: notes that it recently celebrated 10 years of importing and selling ethical and fairly-traded products; recognises its work in educating schools and communities across the country about fair trade products with the 90kg Rice Challenge, and wishes JTS all the best in what is a very challenging time as it continues to aim to grow the fair trade market in Scotland.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-18435](#) Monica Lennon: St Ninian's Pupils Raise Money for Kilbryde Hospice—**

That the Parliament commends the pupils of St Ninian's Primary School in Hamilton on raising £557.34 for the Kilbryde Hospice in East Kilbride; believes this to be a heartfelt gesture by the young people in remembrance of their Head Teacher, Ms Margaret Anne Kennedy, who died at the hospice in April 2019 following a short illness; acknowledges that Margaret Anne had served as the Head for 14 years and had spent most of her teaching career in South Lanarkshire; sends its condolences to her family and friends and the staff, pupils and wider community of St Ninian's following their loss, and expresses its gratitude to the staff at hospice on the care and support that they continually offer to patients and their families during difficult times.

***[S5M-18434](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney, Fairtrade Community of the Month—**

That the Parliament congratulates Orkney on being named Fairtrade Community of the Month by The Fairtrade Foundation; understands that this international recognition was awarded as a result of support from the area's producers, retailers and the hospitality industry; believes that the commitment to Fairtrade underlines the wide array of high-quality production and service available in the community; notes that Orkney was chosen from over 2,000 Fairtrade communities worldwide who likewise share commitments to equitable production; recognises that its business community has shown a strong commitment to Fairtrade through its ongoing campaigning; thanks all involved for their work in achieving this status, and hopes that the success will long continue.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-18433](#) Neil Findlay: Closure of the National Autistic Society's NASplus Project in West Lothian—**

That the Parliament expresses its disappointment at the closure of the National Autistic Society Scotland's NASplus service in West Lothian; understands that the project, which has provided personalised and tailored support to people with autism since April 2016, will close on 30 August 2019 after unsuccessful attempts by the charity to obtain additional funding to cover its running costs; acknowledges that around 60 young people and adults will be impacted by the closure of the service; welcomes the ongoing attempts by the charity to gain funding so that it can continue to offer support for people in West Lothian; believes that the ending of the NASplus

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service follows the closure of a number of one-stop-shops due to lack of funds, and believes that this highlights a need for a sustainable funding solution for vital autism services across Scotland.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Alexander Burnett*

***[S5M-18432](#) Monica Lennon: University Hospital Wishaw's Styles and Smiles Shortlisted for Dementia Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates University Hospital Wishaw on being shortlisted as a finalist in Scotland's Dementia Awards in the Best Hospital Care Initiative category for its project, Styles and Smiles, which opened in April 2019 and provides free hair styling and barbering services to people the condition, offering them the opportunity for social interaction and the ability to maintain a routine that incorporates dates, days and times; recognises that dementia is one of the biggest health and social care challenges faced by society, with around 90,000 people living with it in Scotland; notes that an estimated 20,000 people will be diagnosed with the condition by 2020; commends the efforts of New College Lanarkshire lecturers and students who have been running the salon for three days per week during term time, and volunteering their time over the summer to ensure that it continues to operate, and wishes them best of luck for the awards, which celebrate the people and projects working to improve care and support for people living with dementia and their families throughout communities and across the health, social care and education sectors, and will take place on 18 September 2019.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S5M-18431](#) Alasdair Allan: Scotland's Debut Eurovision Performance**—That the Parliament welcomes Scotland's participation in the upcoming Eurovision Choir 2019 contest in Gothenburg; notes that this will be Scotland's debut performance in a Eurovision Network event; understands that the choir, named Alba, will be led by the BBC Weather presenter, Joy Dunlop, and will compete against choirs from Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Wales and the returning champions, Slovenia; recognises that Alba will be performing an arrangement of three Gaelic songs arranged by the composer and conductor, Sìleas Sinclair, and sends its best wishes to the 33-strong Scottish contingent for the competition on 3 August.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Angus MacDonald*

***[S5M-18430](#) Neil Findlay: Stoneyburn Children's Gala Day, 100th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the people of Stoneyburn on the 100th anniversary of its Children's gala day; thanks the committee, children, parents, volunteers and businesses for all their support. and looks forward to many more years of gala celebrations in the village.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-18429](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Well in Cowdenbeath**—That the Parliament notes the launch of The Well, which a multi-organisation health and wellbeing advice service for people in the Cowdenbeath area; acknowledges that this service will be held weekly every Tuesday from 1.00pm at The Clearing, 239 High Street; congratulates everyone involved in bringing this project to fruition, and believes that this one-stop-shop advice service will be beneficial to the people of Cowdenbeath and the surrounding area.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*

***[S5M-18428](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Cadets, Champion Company**—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray Company, 1st Battalion The Highlanders Army Cadet Force on being named Champion Company for the third year following its annual battalion camp, which

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was held in Cumbria; recognises the achievement of the cadets in being awarded this distinction; notes that the 1st Battalion covers cadet forces from across the Highland and Islands with the Moray Company covering detachments in Elgin, Forres, Nairn, Ardersier and Culloden, and acknowledges the positive work and contribution of by cadet forces in Moray and across the Highlands and Islands.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-18426 Jackie Baillie: Loch Lomond Rugby Club Awarded Prestigious Grant from the Scottish Rugby Union**—That the Parliament congratulates Loch Lomond Rugby Club on being awarded a grant from the Scottish Rugby Union through the Royal Bank of Scotland Rugby Force scheme; understands that Loch Lomond Rugby Club was chosen from over 140 clubs that applied for the £1,000 grant; notes that the Royal Bank of Scotland Rugby Force is a grassroots initiative run in association with Scottish Rugby; further notes that the programme is designed to help clubs up and down the country to attract and retain members, develop their facilities and make their club more sustainable for the future; acknowledges the positive impact that Loch Lomond Rugby Club has had on the local community in improving the health of younger residents and creating a warm and welcoming community ethos; encourages people to attend its open day on 10 August 2019, and wishes the club all the best as it puts its grant to good use.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-18425 Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Teenager, Anna Hemphill, Receives the Diana Award**—That the Parliament congratulates 18-year-old Anna Hemphill, who is from Port Glasgow, on receiving the Diana Award, which is a prestigious honour recognising young people who have demonstrated their ability to inspire new generations to serve their communities; understands that Anna was nominated for the award by St Stephen's High School, where she was a pupil, for raising over £12,000 for charity, including for the Golden Jubilee Hospital, where her mum, Mary, has received several life-saving procedures; commends Anna for her fundraising efforts, and wishes her well for the future, as she plans to study either nursing or an HND in additional support needs.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-18424 Stuart McMillan: Gourock Golf Day Raises Over £20,000 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity**—That the Parliament acknowledges Robert Clark and his friends for completing 99 holes on six different golf courses, finishing at Gourock Golf Club, in just 18 hours to raise almost £22,000 for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity through Euan's Cause; recognises that Robert and his wife, Nicola, set up Euan's Cause as a tribute to their son, Euan, who died seven years ago, aged 18-months, waiting for a heart transplant; understands that Robert and Nicola have now raised over £70,000 in Euan's name; commends Robert and Nicola for vowing to never stop raising money for Euan's Cause and helping make a difference through their support of Glasgow Children's Hospital, and thanks them for their amazing fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-18423 Alexander Stewart: Public Defibrillator for Coalsnaughton**—That the Parliament applauds Tillicoultry, Coalsnaughton and Devonside Community Council on its securing of an automated external defibrillator (AED) for the village of Coalsnaughton; believes this, the second such device put up by the organisation designed to save lives, has been installed for public access, with training to follow during August 2019; notes the unit is located on the walls of Premier

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Express on Main Street, Coalsnaughton, and can be used if a person has a cardiac arrest emergency nearby; further notes that emergency services can direct the public to the device's location and provide a code to access it; understands that the AED was made possible thanks to funding from the EDF Burnfoot Hill Community Fund; sends its thanks to the shop owners for hosting it, and acknowledges that anybody looking to learn how to administer CPR and use the defibrillator, or those hoping to freshen their existing knowledge, can get training at Centenary Hall as part of Tillicoultry Community Week.

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***[S5M-18422](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding Award for Alloa Amateur Boxing Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Alloa Amateur Boxing Club on being awarded £2,999 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust; understands that this award will be directed towards the purchase of training equipment, and commends the club for its excellent work with the local community.

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***[S5M-18421](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding Award for Forth Valley College STEM Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Forth Valley College, which has a campus in Alloa, has been awarded £43,727 for its Renew STEM Hub from the SP Energy Networks Green Economy Fund; understands that a total of 21 Scottish projects have been awarded a share of £10 million from the Fund to help them pursue their green ambitions; notes that this funding announcement will see SP Energy Networks support a range of innovative projects, from e-bike hire schemes and electric bin lorries to a micro heat network and community hydropower station; acknowledges that Forth Valley College's project, which was awarded the funds at a launch event and grant award ceremony at Our Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh, will see the college run additional STEM learning opportunities with a focus on renewables for young people from early years to secondary level across the Forth Valley region; further acknowledges that this will be done through a combination of approaches, including the development of innovative online learning materials, knowledge exchange events and facilitating opportunities for collaboration between education, business and other key stakeholders; commends the college for all its highly proactive and visionary work, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the Hub's continued success.

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***[S5M-18419](#) Gail Ross: Sutherland Spaceport**—That the Parliament welcomes the lease of land to the Sutherland Spaceport and HIE, marking a significant milestone in the development of this project; notes that the UK Space Agency awarded £2.5 million for the development of the launch site and is also funding two companies that will use it; recognises the social and economic benefits this project could bring to the north coast and across the region, and looks forward to further progress of this exciting facility.

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***[S5M-18416](#) Gordon MacDonald: EIF Working with Schools and Community Groups**—That the Parliament appreciates Edinburgh International Festival's (EIF) efforts in working with over 100 schools and community groups across Edinburgh and beyond in the last 12 months; recognises that EIF aims to reach as many people as possible of all ages both locally and internationally, and is committed to ensuring the annual global celebration of culture is accessed by all through a year-

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round bespoke programme of projects and opportunities; understands that the work focuses on four key pillars of activity: children, young people, talent development and communities; further understands that these activities include number of year-round creative projects that engage children who are in school years up to P7 with music, theatre, opera, visual art, literacy and health and wellbeing; appreciates that, for young people, there are a number of projects that range from explorations of the artforms through to opportunities to participate and perform at the Festival, and welcomes EIF's dedication to supporting emerging and established talent in Scotland and ensuring that all the people who live in Edinburgh and beyond are able to share in and experience the festival.

***S5M-18415 Bob Doris: North Glasgow Police Scotland Youth Volunteers**—That the Parliament congratulates North Glasgow Police Service Youth Volunteers (PSYV) on their fundraising efforts; understands that the volunteers made contact with people and groups in the community to make these efforts a success; notes that the donations received helped raise over £340, which will go towards a team building initiative; understands that the volunteers have also completed peer mentor training on the topics, "No knives better lives" and "I Am Me" and a community development course recognised by the University of Glasgow; welcomes that this will assist them with going to schools across to deliver important messages to other young people; acknowledges that the group has joined forces with the area's Police Scotland Problem Solving Team to deliver crime prevention leaflets and provide advice to help reduce crime and antisocial behaviour; notes that its members have also volunteered for several initiatives, including clearing litter, graffiti and debris from the streets; recognises the importance of Police Scotland building strong and positive links with communities and in it providing meaningful opportunities for young people; believes that the PSYV initiative plays an important role in fulfilling those ambitions and that its significant success in north Glasgow is testament to the efforts of police officers and the young people who have committed so enthusiastically to volunteering, and wishes everyone involved with the PSYVs every success.

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***S5M-18414 Liam McArthur: Orkney Hockey Team Wins the Lady Hamilton Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's senior hockey team on retaining the Lady Hamilton Cup against rivals Shetland for the 16th consecutive year; understands that the contest went to extra time, during which Donna Wilson settled the contest by scoring the only goal of the game, which was her first at inter-county level, to extend Orkney's winning streak; congratulates Inga Kemp on being named player of the match by the umpires and Donna, who won the Lesley Fotheringham Cup after being named player of the match by her teammates; acknowledges the contribution made by the Shetland team, who put up an incredible fight and came so close to ending Orkney's long run of success; recognises the hard work and commitment put in by the Orkney team captain, Aimee Driver, and the rest of the squad, as well as senior squad coaches, Graham and Ali Johnston, and wishes them all the best as they prepare to make it 17 in a row in 2020 back on home soil.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-18413 Alison Johnstone: A Safe Route For Walking And Cycling Between Gullane And Drem**—That the Parliament welcomes East Lothian Council's imminent publication of draft designs for a four-mile cycle and walking path linking Gullane and Drem; understands that council-appointed consultants, which have been funded by Sustrans Scotland, will provide an update on 2 August 2019 regarding the feasibility report and masterplan; believes that this could help to

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establish a much-needed path offering a safe route for cyclists and walkers, away from a dangerous main road; commends the campaigners' dedication to pursue this issue; encourages East Lothian Council to now commit to funding the path and setting a timetable for construction, and looks forward to seeing the vision of the area's campaigners becoming a reality.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Pauline McNeill*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Smyth*

***S5M-18412 Liam McArthur: Orkney Film Wins Award at Scottish Short Film Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Kim Foden, Fiona Grahame, Martin Laird and James Watson, who are from Orkney, on their animated short film, *A Gude Cause Maks A Strong Erm*, winning the most creative/original category at the 2019 Scottish Short Film Festival in Glasgow and being described as a "breathe of fresh air" by one of the judges; understands that the film is based on the Orcadian Woman's Suffrage Society and was inspired by the involvement of the artist, Stanley Cursiter, who designed the original banner for the society; notes that the film premiered at the Phoenix Cinema in Kirkwall on International Women's Day and has since been shown at three different festivals around the country, and thanks the production team for creating such a popular project that focuses on an important, but largely forgotten and untold, aspect of Orkney's history, recognising the part that Orcadian suffragists played in the campaign for all women to have the right to vote.

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

***S5M-18411 Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust on being awarded £15,000 from Vattenfall's Unlock our Future Fund; understands that this will be used to help purchase an electric vehicle to tow the group's boats and to move equipment and staff between sailing and storage venues; notes that this will make the running of sailing events easier to run, ensuring that more time can be spent on the water; hopes that this will make sailing sessions more attractive to members of the community, and wishes the Trust well.

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***S5M-18410 Liam Kerr: The Queen's Award for Caledonian Railway**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers of Brechin's Caledonian Railway on receiving The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service; understands that 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of the Caledonian Railway Society, and that the railway is the second most popular tourist attraction in Angus, attracting some 12,000 visitors each year; commends the hard work and dedication that the group's volunteers provide in maintaining such an attraction, and looks forward to this award bringing more visitors to it in the months ahead. **R**

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***S5M-18409 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Retirement of Helen Mellis**—That the Parliament congratulates Helen Mellis, who is from Elgin, on her retirement following 43 years of working for the NHS; recognises that Helen started aged 17 and had been at Dr Gray's Hospital since September 1984; understands that, on her final day, pipe bands played her in to the hospital and that her colleagues marked the occasion with a tea party, speeches and a black tie event in her honour; thanks Helen for her dedication to the NHS, and wishes her a happy and well-deserved retirement.

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***[S5M-18407](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Shopping Week 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates Stromness on hosting another successful shopping week; notes that the shopping week began in 1948 and is the longest running festival in Orkney; understands that many of the regular favourite events took place in 2019, including the Yard of Ale and the 10k race, with the fancy dress parade rounding off proceedings at the end of the week; congratulates Eryn Craigie on being chosen to be the Stromness Shopping Week Queen 2019, and Callie Davidson and Ellen Moar on being named the Shopping Week attendants; thanks the volunteers on the committee who work tirelessly all year round to organise the festivities and ensure that there is a varied schedule of events for people of all ages and interests to enjoy; further thanks the local businesses that provide vital sources of funding towards the running of the festival; believes that the shopping week is the perfect opportunity for family and friends to come together, and displays a great example of Stromness's excellent community spirit, and wishes Stromness many more successful and memorable shopping weeks to come.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Stewart*, Alexander Burnett*

***[S5M-18406](#) Sandra White: Yorkhill and Kelvingrove Community Council's Cycle Village**—That the Parliament congratulates the Yorkhill and Kelvingrove Community Council on being awarded £6.5 million by Sustrans, which will be matched by its bid-partner, Glasgow City Council, to realise its Cycle Village proposal; believes that the community-led bid will provide more accessibility, segregated cycle lanes and improvements to street spaces in the area; understands that it will link key sections of the National Cycle Network through the vibrant Finnieston area to further enhance the area's economy and the appeal of the network in Glasgow; considers that this project sets a strong example for other community-led street design projects to follow, and commends the work of the community council in developing a strong and exciting business case, which it believes has united the community around an ambition for greener, more accessible and cycle-friendly spaces.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S5M-18405](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gorebridge Gala Day Committee**—That the Parliament congratulates the Gorebridge Gala Day Committee on receiving £1,000 of funding as part of the annual CALA Homes Bursary; understands that the committee organises both the Gala Day and a week-long programme of events, which includes five-a-side football competitions and bingo nights for older people; notes that the money will be used to expand the Gala to meet the needs of the rapidly-growing village and will subsidise activities such as children's discos and fancy dress events; thanks CALA Homes for its donation, and wishes the committee all the best.

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***[S5M-18404](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Caddon Design's Tour of Britain Trophy**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Clovenfords-based design studio, Caddon Design, has created a trophy for the Scottish Borders stage of the Tour of Britain cycling road race; notes that the trophy, which is constructed from glass and sits on an oak plinth, was designed by the expert glassmaker, Kenny Scott, who has over 24 years of professional glassmaking experience; understands that the trophy will be awarded to the winner of the almost 100-mile stage, which will

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take place entirely within the Scottish Borders; thanks Kenny for his hard work in designing the trophy, and wishes the cyclists and their teams all the best for the stage.

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***S5M-18403 Jenny Gilruth: Inaugural Largo Art Week—**That the Parliament notes the inaugural Largo Arts Week, which ran from 20 to 28 July 2019; acknowledges the impressive breadth of entertainment and arts on show, including special guests David Mach, Hollie McNish, Liz Lochhead, Rab Noakes and many more; notes that it was pulled together in under a year from first concept to fruition, and congratulates all of the organisers, performers, makers, artists and volunteers who have come together to make Largo Arts Week a success.

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***S5M-18402 Jenny Gilruth: Kingsley's Cubs Launched at The Kingdom Shopping Centre—**That the Parliament congratulates the launch of Kingsley's Cubs at The Kingdom Shopping Centre in Glenrothes; notes that the launch featured a life-sized animatronic lion complete with a muscle suit called King; understands that the new Kingsley's Cubs is a children's activity club that will host regular events and activities that are free for the public to attend within The Kingdom Shopping Centre; acknowledges that the launch event was a big hit and attracted over 400 visitors, and wishes Kingsley's Cubs all the best for the future.

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***S5M-18401 Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association's 40th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates the Kingdom Housing Association on its 40th anniversary, which was marked with a visit by board members, tenants, management, staff reps and other stakeholders to on-site building projects; acknowledges that it was registered as a housing association in 1979 in response to the closure of the lodging house hostel and has since provided around 5,000 new affordable homes, and wishes it all the best.

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***S5M-18400 Jenny Gilruth: Julie Campbell from Markinch Publishes Comic Book—**That the Parliament congratulates Julie Campbell, who is from Markinch, on the first edition of her comic book, *The White Lamp*, which is the first of four planned editions that are aimed at 8-12 year olds; acknowledges that Julie has given up her job as a museum curator in Dundee in order to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a comic book illustrator; believes that she is a well-known face on the Scottish comic convention scene, and wishes Julie the very best with her new career.

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***S5M-18399 Jenny Gilruth: Stuart Padley at the Invictus UK Trials—**That the Parliament congratulates Stuart Padley, who is from Glenrothes and a member of the Royal Navy, on competing at the Invictus UK trials; understands that he is being supported by the Armed Forces charity, Help for Heroes, after a stroke in 2018; notes that the trial will put to the test all of the exercises learnt during his recovery; acknowledges that this is a way to demonstrate to his family

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and those who aided his recovery what he can achieve, and wishes Stuart continued recovery and the best of luck in the trials.

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***[S5M-18398](#) Jenny Gilruth: YMCA Glenrothes Receives Lottery Funding—**That the Parliament congratulates YMCA Glenrothes on receiving £171,275 in lottery funding to redevelop the back courts of the Support Homeless Accommodation in the Auchmuty area of the town into a healthy living garden, and wishes the group every success with this and its other work.

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***[S5M-18397](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: MIRO Coxswain Donald Watson—**That the Parliament congratulates Donald Watson on his 14 years as deputy coxswain with the Moray Inshore Rescue Organisation (MIRO); understands that Donald is to step down from his voluntary role, which he has been in since MIRO was established; recognises the vital support that MIRO provides to vessels in distress, with volunteers on 24-hour notice seven days a week, and wishes Donald all the very best in his retirement.

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***[S5M-18396](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: St Magnus Way, Orkney—**That the Parliament notes the unveiling of a new display board and marking stone on the Finstown-Orphir section of the St Magnus Way; understands that the St Magnus Way is a multi-stage walking trail around the Islands, and reflects the life and death of St Magnus the Martyr, who was murdered by his cousin and rival earl, Earl Haakon; notes that the route is extremely popular, attracting walkers from around the world, as well as being important to the historic and cultural heritage of Orkney, and thanks all the volunteers of Orkney Pilgrimage for their hard work in maintaining the route.

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***[S5M-18395](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Win Milne Cup—**That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland team for winning the Milne Cup at 2019's inter-county football match with Orkney at Gilberston Park; understands that the game went to a penalty shootout, which Shetland won 5-4; notes that this was the 101st meeting between the two sides and follows on from Orkney's victory in the centenary match last year, and wishes both teams, and the tournament, every success in the future.

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***[S5M-18394](#) Andy Wightman: Enemies of the State?—**That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Enemies of the State?*, by Global Witness, which documents how governments and vested interests silence land and environmental defenders around the world; notes with concern the report's finding that, on average, more than three activists were killed every week in 2018 for defending their land and protecting their natural habitats from governments,

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companies and criminal gangs in pursuit of profits from products such as timber, palm oil and minerals; understands that not all cases are documented and very rarely investigated but that violence, aggression and legal intimidation is used to threaten defenders and their communities by private companies or governments seeking to profit from their land; considers that the rise of populism has catalysed an increase in land grabs, particularly in Brazil, the Philippines and the United States, where it understands activists have been targeted by violent and oppressive forces for protecting indigenous lands and ecosystems, and believes that this is not only a human rights crisis but that protecting land and preventing environmental damage is imperative to mitigating a climate crisis.

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***[S5M-18393](#) Neil Findlay: Smoking in West Lothian**—That the Parliament notes what it considers the alarming statistics regarding smoking in West Lothian; understands that, according to the latest figures, 18.3% of adults in the county smoke, which is more than 3% higher than the previous year and is higher than the Scottish average of 16.3%, and believes that more must be done to reduce the number of smokers in West Lothian and Scotland as a whole.

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***[S5M-18392](#) Neil Findlay: Kasim Wins Top Award**—That the Parliament commends the achievement of a former Deans High School pupil, Kasim Rafiq who has recently received a Fullbright Award; understands that he has been selected to undertake a project assessing the use of tourist photographs in monitoring wildlife populations and that the award will enable Kasim to do further research at University College Santa Cruz in California, and believes that this is a fantastic achievement for the young West Lothian researcher. This motion is necessary in the public interest.

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***[S5M-18391](#) Neil Findlay: Screen Memories, Whitburn**—That the Parliament commends the recent event that was held at Whitburn Pentecostal Church by Alzheimer Scotland Café and Screen Memories Scotland, which allowed people with dementia or other memory problems the opportunity to watch films from the past to help stimulate their memory, and believes that this event was very beneficial for the people involved.

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***[S5M-18390](#) Neil Findlay: Plexus Awarded Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the £1.07 million grant that Plexus has received from Scottish Enterprise to support its growth and operations in West Lothian; understands that this will be used to develop its base in Pyramids Business Park and create five additional research and development jobs, and believes that this is a positive step for employment in the area.

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***[S5M-18389](#) Sandra White: EU Child Poverty Funding Unspent by UK Government**—That the Parliament notes with dismay reports from the House of Lords EU Home Affairs Sub-committee that the UK Government has failed to utilise £3.5 million of funding from the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD), with £600,000 being returned to the EU; understands that, if the remaining funds are not distributed by the end of 2019, a similar amount could be returned to the EU; believes that the uncertainty of Brexit could result in the funding being withdrawn completely; considers the inaction of the UK Government to distribute this funding to alleviate child poverty

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unacceptable, and calls on it to immediately progress allocating the funding to support those most in need.

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***S5M-18388 Bob Doris: Ng Homes and University of Glasgow Activate Graduates**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow's Activate graduates from north Glasgow, and across Scotland, including the first-ever Youth Activate graduates; notes that the University and ng homes have worked in partnership over the last eight years to deliver the community development programme to residents of north Glasgow; understands that the aims of Activate are to assist in building the capacity of people through dialogue and exchange, to enable students to think about their community and the wider world, to learn about community work and its values, to break down the barriers to learning and to have fun; notes that the programme also aims to encourage reflection and learning from one another; understands that, since its inception, over 300 people have completed Activate in north Glasgow, with some undertaking further study at college or university, and some graduating from the University of Glasgow with a BA in Community Development; notes that students taking part are from across a range of ages, cultures, community and public organisations; congratulates the first-ever Youth Activate graduates from organisations such as Glasgow Afghan United, Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre/ng homes tenants, PSYV (Police Scotland Youth Volunteers), Springburn Young People, Ruchazie Church and DRC Generations Scotstoun; understands that the graduation took place on 29 July 2019; thanks all the graduates for their commitment to improving their communities, and wishes them further success in the future, and for the programme to continue to thrive and further benefit the community and its members.

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***S5M-18387 Michelle Ballantyne: Liz Brodie's Charity Pilgrimage**—That the Parliament commends Liz Brodie, who is from Darnick, on completing the 500-mile Camino de Santiago pilgrimage through northern Spain in just 35 days to raise £5,000 for the charity, Scotland Versus Arthritis; understands that Liz, who was joined by her husband for the final 60 miles, met pilgrims from 25 different countries as she walked from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port in the Pyrenees to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela; thanks Liz for her hard work in raising this money, and wishes her all the best.

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***S5M-18386 Michelle Ballantyne: Dovecot Community Garden**—That the Parliament congratulates the Peebles Gutterbluids Society on the opening of its new community garden; understands that the Dovecot Community Garden features 70 ornamental trees, which were paid for through a combination of a £1,000 Tesco Bags of Help grant and community donations; notes that the grass between the trees will be allowed to grow long to attract bees and other pollinating insects; understands that wild flowers have already started to grow; thanks all who helped to fund the garden, and wishes the Society all the best for this and its future projects.

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***[S5M-18385](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Stone Skimmer, Alex Lewis, Wins Third British Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Alex Lewis, who is from Helensburgh, on winning the Stone Skimming British Championship for the third successive time and setting a new personal and competition record; notes that this comes off the back of his success at an international event in Switzerland; encourages other young people to follow in Alex's footsteps and take part in this activity, which allows participants to spend time out in the fresh air in beautiful locations around the world; wishes Alex the best of luck as he takes part in the All-England Stone Skimming championships next month, and hopes that he continues to be successful.

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***[S5M-18384](#) Dean Lockhart: Grace Chocolates**—That the Parliament understands that the Stirling-based social enterprise, Grace Chocolates, recently took part in the Social Investment Scotland Retail Academy, which is supported by Asda; notes that attendees took part in practical workshops and training sessions; understands that the social enterprise supports women who have experienced the criminal justice system towards fulfilling employment, and wishes everyone involved with Grace Chocolates success.

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***[S5M-18383](#) Colin Beattie: Choir Donation for Headway East Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Headway East Lothian on being awarded £1,000 by the Clark Community Choir; understands that this fantastic contribution will help it to continue supporting people who have experienced from head injuries, and wishes it all the best in its endeavours.

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***[S5M-18382](#) Alison Johnstone: Awards Success for Queen Margaret University Staff and Students**—That the Parliament notes that a number of staff, staff teams and students from Queen Margaret University (QMU) in Edinburgh have recently been shortlisted for and won awards recognising the high-quality of their research, teaching and learning; congratulates the QMU Nursing Team for winning the Student Experience Award at the Student Nursing Times Awards 2019, and for being shortlisted in four other categories; understands that the University's partnership with Cyrenians, which provides nursing students with hands-on opportunities to learn about the charity's range of health and wellbeing services, was also nominated for the Partnership of the Year Award; notes that the QMU nursing students, Stephanie Norton-Alexander and Karen Rennie, were nominated for Student Nurse of the Year (adult) and Learner of the Year (Post-registration) respectively; welcomes that the lecturer, Evelyn Weir, was named Educator of the Year, and that Joseph McIntyre was shortlisted for Inspirational Podiatrist of the Year at the Tomorrow's Podiatry Awards; applauds the third year Public Relations, Marketing and Events Management student, Mel Fraser, for winning the Paragon Marketing Student Award for a digital marketing strategy she developed in response to a brief given to QMU's marketing students; notes with pleasure that Dr Sara Wood of the QMU Speech and Hearing Division was named as one of the University UK's The Nation's Lifesavers, which is the top 100 individuals or groups based in universities whose work is saving lives and making a life-changing difference to health and

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wellbeing; appreciates that Dr Wood was singled out for transforming the lives of children experiencing long-term speech communication problems through the use of pioneering visual feedback technology; understands that the recognition came as part of Universities UK's MadeAtUni campaign, which brings to life the impact of universities on everyday lives, and believes that these awards are just one expression of the burgeoning research, teaching and student success of Queen Margaret University.

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***S5M-18381 Alison Johnstone: UK Government Mishandling of Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the House of Lords European Union Committee's report on the UK Government's administration of the UK's allocation of the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD); understands that the fund provides food and/or basic material assistance to the most deprived and that the UK has applied for €3.96 million for the 2014-2020 period, which is the minimum amount; further understands that an initial plan to use the money to expand breakfast clubs failed to meet FEAD eligibility criteria, and that, nearly six years since the Fund was launched, the UK Government has yet to establish an alternative use for the funds; believes, regrettably, that the UK has had to repay €600,000 because an eligible programme has not been developed and will need to repay a further €600,000 by the end of 2019 if a programme is not in place; calls on the UK Government to make public how much of the reported lost allocation was earmarked for Scotland, and further calls for the UK Government to urgently accelerate its plans to use the fund to support young refugees and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children.

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***S5M-18380 Tom Mason: Opening of the Scottish Specialist Transport and Retrieval (Scotstar) North Base**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the Scottish Specialist Transport and Retrieval (Scotstar) North Base; understands that the base is located at Aberdeen Airport and will look after adults who have been brought to Aberdeen via aircraft in life-threatening situations; notes that Scotstar North will build on the newly opened trauma centres in Dundee and Aberdeen, and looks forward to it offering a more coordinated trauma rescue response across the north east.

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***S5M-18379 Tom Mason: Medical Advancements Made at Albyn Hospital**—That the Parliament welcomes the addition of a new robotic arm to Aberdeen's Albyn Hospital; understands that the arm will be used to perform hip, knee and partial knee replacements; further understands that patient recovery using such technology has been shown to be faster and less painful; notes that Albyn Hospital is the first in Scotland to acquire such technical equipment, and looks forward to the hospital welcoming patients from across the country.

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***S5M-18378 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Culture Walk Raises Money for Maggie Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the 600 participants in the recent 10-mile Culture Walk, which raised money for Aberdeen's Maggie Centre; understands that £80,000 was raised for the Foresterhill

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facility, which supports people with cancer and their friends and family; notes that next year's crawl is scheduled for 19 June 2020 and that registrations are open, and encourages everyone to participate.

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***S5M-18377 Rona Mackay: Bill and Clarice Celebrate 60 Years of Marriage—**That the Parliament congratulates Bill and Clarice Forrest from Milton of Campsie on their diamond wedding anniversary, which they celebrated recently with family and friends; notes that the couple met while they were working at Blackie & Son Publishers in Bishopbriggs, were married on 15 July 1959 and have two children and two grandchildren; applauds Bill, who has been singing with the Glasgow Phoenix Choir for 60 years, and Clarice, who has been a volunteer with the WRI and Woman's Guild, and wishes them both many more happy years together.

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***S5M-18376 David Torrance: Funding for Kirkcaldy Foodbank—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy Foodbank on receiving a £1,000 donation Ecclesiastical's Movement for Good; understands that the donation was thanks to the public voting for the organisation to receive the additional funding; notes that over 7,000 charities were nominated for a share of £1 million, and hopes that this funding will allow the foodbank to continue to assist those in need.

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***S5M-18375 David Torrance: Congratulations to Kinghorn Ecology Centre—**That the Parliament congratulates Kinghorn Ecology Centre on receiving an electric van from Arnold Clark; understands that the van will be used for school visits and to collect donations to the centre's Tool Shed project; notes that the centre recently installed an electric charging point following a grant from the Energy Savings Trust; thanks Arnold Clark for its generosity, and hopes that the van will aid the centre in the incredible community work that it does.

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***S5M-18374 Gail Ross: Beatrice Offshore Windfarm—**That the Parliament celebrates the official opening of the Beatrice Offshore Windfarm; notes that the project, located about eight miles off the coast of Wick, is Scotland's largest offshore windfarm; recognises that it has 84 huge turbines that can generate enough energy to power 450,000 homes; welcomes the redevelopment of buildings in Wick where around 90 staff will look after the operations and maintenance of the windfarm over its 25-year life, and commends those involved in the development and construction of this project led by SSE Renewables in a joint venture with Copenhagen Infrastructure and Red Rock Power Limited, which has been completed on time and £100 million under budget.

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***[S5M-18373](#) Emma Harper: Renewed Vision for Bladnoch Distillery**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's most southerly distillery, Bladnoch, which is near Wigtown in south west Scotland, on its official reopening after almost six years of renovation; notes that Bladnoch has existed for 202 years, creating its unique lowland single malt whisky using mineral-rich water from the river Bladnoch; understands that the distillery has a dynamic new team in place, headed by the owner, David Prior, Manager, Neil Bulloch, and Master Distiller, Dr Nick Savage, who will ensure the world-class quality and standard of the products coming from Bladnoch; notes that the café will open in the coming weeks and that the visitor centre is already open and that tours are taking place; further notes the plans to engage with the community and businesses as facilities at Bladnoch can accommodate meetings, events and seminars; encourages everyone to visit and experience Bladnoch, and wishes the team every success as they take the business forward.

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***[S5M-18372](#) Colin Beattie: Play Midlothian Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Play Midlothian on receiving £1,000 of funding from Mactaggart & Mickel's Building Communities Fund; understands that this money will be used to support disabled children's play with their families in and around their home through the Play for All initiative, and wishes Play Midlothian all the best in carrying out this initiative.

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***[S5M-18371](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulating Kirkcudbright Arts and Crafts Trail**—That the Parliament congratulates the team of volunteers and organisation behind the Kirkcudbright Arts and Crafts Trail as it prepares to host the 16th year of the event over the first weekend of August 2019; notes that the Trail has won multiple awards, including the Epic Award for the whole of Scotland and Regional Winner for Glasgow and South West Scotland in the Thistle Awards; praises the community of Kirkcudbright, which is known as "The Artists Town" for its enthusiasm in supporting and promoting arts and crafts; encourages everyone to get involved in the all-inclusive and free Trail, and wishes the event all the best for this year and in the future.

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***[S5M-18370](#) Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott Helps Win Gold for Team GB in South Korea**—That the Parliament congratulates Duncan Scott, who grew up in Alloa, on helping win gold for Great Britain after producing the second fastest-ever freestyle split time in the anchor butterfly leg of the men's 4x100m medley relay; notes that Duncan's time was 46.14 seconds, which was the fastest achieved since American Jason Lezak's 46.06 seconds at the Beijing Olympics; acknowledges that the British team of Adam Peaty, James Guy, Luke Greenbank and Duncan Scott set a European record to edge ahead of the second-placed United States and third-placed Russia at the World Aquatics Championships in Gwangju, South Korea, on 28 July 2019; notes that the astonishing race saw 22-year-old Duncan take up the race on the last leg behind Russia and almost a full second behind the United States, who were expected to win; acknowledges that Duncan moved to Strathallan School on a sport scholarship at the beginning of secondary school and trained daily during these years; notes that he went on to the University of Stirling where he was awarded Swimming Athlete of the Year in 2018, at the same time that the university's High Performance Swim Coach, Steven Tigg, was named Swimming Coach of the

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Year, and commends Duncan on his focus, professionalism, integrity and sterling performances in the races and events that he has competed in.

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***S5M-18369 Gillian Martin: Garioch Charities Shop Donates £20,000 to Local Good**

Causes—That the Parliament congratulates Garioch Charities Shop on donating £20,000 to four local charities; notes that the charities benefiting from the funds are Friends of Inverurie Hospital, the Gaitherin, Gordon Dementia Services and Homestart Garioch; understands that the Garioch Charities Shop, located on the High Street in Inverurie, opened just over 20 years ago and in that time has raised over £500,000 for the local community; commends the effort of those involved, and wishes the Shop well.

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***S5M-18368 Alasdair Allan: 24th Hebridean Celtic Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers and organisers of the widely praised and successful 24th Hebridean Celtic Festival (or HebCelt), which took place in Stornoway between 17 and 20 July 2019; recognises that the festival is a not-for-profit charitable event firmly rooted within its community and is almost entirely produced by voluntary effort; notes that this year's HebCelt featured more than 30 acts, such as KT Tunstall, Newton Faulkner, Tide Lines, Elephant Sessions, The Shires, the Hoojamamas, Face the West and Peat & Diesel; understands that the festival also featured a large programme of community concerts and events outside of the main festival enclosure in Stornoway; considers HebCelt to be the major event on the Celtic music calendar, attracting around 18,000 attendees over the four days, of which half come from outside the Western Isles; commends its focus on environmental issues and notes that it was the only Scottish festival to pick up a prize at the A Greener Festival Awards after last year's festival managed to either recycle or sent to a biodegradable waste digester 80% of the waste generated; further notes that 2018 saw HebCelt win Best Cultural Event or Festival at the Scottish Thistle Awards, Festival of the Year award and the Grand Prix prize at the 2018 Scottish Event Awards, and was named Best Cultural Event or Festival in the Highlands and Islands Tourism Awards for the second time in three years; praises the role that HebCelt plays in displaying the positive aspects of island life and for showcasing the islands as a culturally rich and vibrant place to live; acknowledges the substantial economic contribution the festival makes, having generated more than £25 million for the local economy since its inception in 1996, with this year's festival estimated to bring in over £2 million, and looks forward to celebrating next year's landmark 25th Hebridean Celtic Festival.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-18367 Gail Ross: Helping Hand (lodged on 26 July 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18366](#) Gail Ross: East Sutherland Rescue Association (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18365](#) Gail Ross: Assynt and Coigach Creatives (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18364](#) Gordon MacDonald: EU Doctors and Nurses Save the UK Billions (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18363](#) Bill Kidd: Advance on Metastatic Cancer Treatment by the Beatson (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18362](#) Monica Lennon: Safeguard Glasgow University's Forensic Toxicology Service (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: James Kelly*, Iain Gray*, Neil Findlay*, Pauline McNeill*, Elaine Smith*, Alison Johnstone*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, John Finnie*, Patrick Harvie*, Liam McArthur*, Jackie Baillie*, Mark McDonald*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-18361](#) Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Lawn Tennis Club Funding (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18360](#) Rona Mackay: Freya's Donation to the Little Princess Trust (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18359](#) Monica Lennon: Cadzow Nursery School Becomes Mum Friendly Workplace (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-18358](#) Sandra White: Glasgow in European Capital of Investment Top 12 (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-18357](#) Stuart McMillan: PG Paper's Beth MacLeod Wins Accountant of the Year (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-18356](#) Fulton MacGregor: Community-based Alternatives to Immigration Detention
(lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Mark McDonald*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18355](#) Alexander Stewart: 100th Anniversary of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund
(lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Gillian Martin*, Rachael Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*, John Scott*

[S5M-18354](#) Liam McArthur: Scottish Coastal Heritage at Risk Project (lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Tom Arthur*, Rhoda Grant*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-18353](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Firefighter Celebrates 40 Years of Service (lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Annabelle Ewing*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18352](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Bookseller Wins Young Bookseller Special Achievement Award (lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18351](#) Clare Adamson: BBC Children in Need Grant Success for The Miracle Foundation (lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18350](#) Murdo Fraser: New Lord Lieutenant of Perth and Kinross (lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18349](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Teenager Wins Gold in California (lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18348](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Teenager Set to Tour Scotland (lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*

[S5M-18347](#) Gail Ross: Volunteer Tech Awards (lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18346](#) Alexander Burnett: Vatenfall Donates to Climate-friendly Community Projects
(lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18345](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Gala Success (lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Rowley*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-18344](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Samaritans Awareness Day (lodged on 24 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-18343](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Gala Day Success (lodged on 24 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-18342](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Gala Success (lodged on 24 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-18341](#) Stuart McMillan: Keep Scotland Beautiful Award for River Clyde Homes (lodged on 24 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18340](#) Stuart McMillan: Success for Vango at the Outstanding Outdoor Awards (lodged on 24 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18339](#) Stuart McMillan: Beacon Arts Centre, Green Arts Initiative Winner (lodged on 24 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18338](#) Rona Mackay: A Tribute to the Guide Dog, Jack (lodged on 24 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*, Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18337](#) Liam McArthur: 70th Anniversary of Holm Sailing Club in Orkney (lodged on 24 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18336](#) Joan McAlpine: South Scotland Businesses Participating in the ASDA Scottish Supplier Development Academy (lodged on 24 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-18335](#) Michelle Ballantyne: James Hamilton from Peebles, Invictus Games' Trialist (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18334](#) Mark McDonald: North East Foodbanks Experience Summer Spike (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18333](#) Gail Ross: Caithness World Record Success (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18332](#) Gail Ross: SkiffeWorlds Coastal Rowing Championships (lodged on 23 July 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18331](#) Gail Ross: Loch Duart Salmon (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18330](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 12th Scottish Young Carers Festival (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Alex Rowley*, John Mason*

[S5M-18329](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations to Jo Swinson on Being Elected Leader of the Liberal Democrats (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18328](#) Dean Lockhart: Wemyss Caves (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Alex Rowley*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18327](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Man Raises Funds for MacMillan Cancer Support (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18326](#) Ruth Maguire: First Modern Apprenticeship for Irvine's Maritime Museum (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18325](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Aldi Prevents Hunger (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18324](#) Ruth Maguire: Boost for Kilwinning Community FC (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18323](#) Maurice Golden: EDICT, Kirkintilloch (lodged on 23 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18322](#) Alexander Stewart: The Neil's Hugs Foundation (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Liz Smith*

[S5M-18320](#) Mark McDonald: Bridge of Don Men's Shed (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Gillian Martin*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18319](#) Bill Kidd: Allow the Chagos Islanders to Return Home (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, John Mason*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18318](#) Peter Chapman: Asda Scottish Supplier Development Academy (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Liz Smith*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-18317](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Epilepsy Scotland's 65th Anniversary (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Alison Johnstone*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-18316](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Awards in Coatbridge and Chryston (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18314](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Burns Association (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18313](#) Emma Harper: Farm Safety Week 2019 (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18312](#) Jackie Baillie: Changing Places Awareness Day 2019 (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, John Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18311](#) Gillian Martin: Methlick Cycle Challenge Raises £3,500 for Local Good Causes (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18310](#) Gillian Martin: Haddo and Aden Country Parks Earn Green Flag Awards (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18309](#) Liam McArthur: Natwest International Island Games 2019 (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18308](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Named Top Cruise Destination (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18307](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Girls' National Engineering Championship Win (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18306](#) Angus MacDonald: Carron Bathrooms Staff Raise £34,000 for CHAS (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-18305](#) Neil Findlay: West Calder Hairdressers Recognised at National Awards (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18304](#) Neil Findlay: Surge in Foodbank Demand in West Lothian (lodged on 19 July 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S5M-18303 Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi Pays Tribute to Robbie McArthur (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Neil Bibby*, Alex Rowley*, Jeremy Balfour* **R**

S5M-18301 Liam Kerr: Hydrogen Buses for Aberdeen (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-18300 Bill Bowman: Broughty Ferry Club Brings Home Gold Medal (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-18299 Alexander Stewart: Green Flag Awards for Pittencrieff Park and Aberdour Silver Sands (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-18298 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Airport Recognised for Service and Accessibility (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-18297 Edward Mountain: Seaforth House, Golspie (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-18296 Edward Mountain: Dingwall Gala Week (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-18295 Stuart McMillan: Newark Primary Pupils' Tribute to Jayden Orr (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Alison Johnstone*, David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-18294 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Catering Staff Recognised with National Award (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-18293 Stuart McMillan: Abbeyfield Greenock Wins UK-wide Award (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-18291 Richard Lyle: 1st Bellshill and Mossend Scouts Prepare to Celebrate 100 Years (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-18288 Edward Mountain: Caithness County Show and Sutherland Agricultural Show (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-18287](#) Edward Mountain: Thurso Grows (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18285](#) Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18284](#) Brian Whittle: Girvan Youth Trust Secures Young Start Funding (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18283](#) Brian Whittle: Darcy's Equine Assisted Learning Centre CIC (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18282](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Minority Deaf Children's Society (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18281](#) Brian Whittle: Girvan Attractions/Girvan & District Attractions & Entertainment Association (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18280](#) Brian Whittle: Stewarton Academy (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18279](#) Brian Whittle: Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18278](#) Brian Whittle: Netherthird Community Action Training (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18277](#) Brian Whittle: Muirkirk Gala Day Committee (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18276](#) Brian Whittle: Dalmellington Community Futures Steering Group (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18275](#) Edward Mountain: NHS Highland Visiting Times (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18274](#) Tom Mason: Grampian Women's Aid Receives Funding (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18273](#) Tom Mason: Elphinstone Institute Funds Home Projects (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-18272](#) Tom Mason: 700th Anniversary of the Stocket Charter (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18271](#) Tom Mason: James Hutton Institute Launches the International Society for Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions World Congress (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18270](#) Tom Mason: Ancient Civilisations and Engineering Workshops in the North East (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18269](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Rainbow Rogues Receive School Holiday Funding (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18268](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Award-winning Dunbar Post Office (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18267](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Keith and Marie Briggs, Inspirational Family of the Year (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18266](#) Liam Kerr: Heart of the Travellers (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18265](#) Bill Bowman: International Award for Abertay University and Poppyscotland (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18264](#) Bill Bowman: Smithies Gin, Arbroath (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18263](#) Miles Briggs: Opening of Jak's Den Mark 2 (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18261](#) Liam Kerr: Brechin Youth Project (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*

[S5M-18260](#) Miles Briggs: 30th Linlithgow Scotch Hop (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18258](#) Jeremy Balfour: British Liver Trust (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18257](#) Neil Findlay: Trump's Racism (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-18256](#) Murdo Fraser: Alyth Parish Church (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18246](#) Alexander Burnett: University of Edinburgh's Attempt to Save Lyell's Notebooks (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18244](#) Bill Bowman: Defibrillator Installed at Dundee's Botanic Garden (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18243](#) Bill Bowman: Six Dundee Beauty Spots Named Among Scotland's Best Green Spaces (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18241](#) Bill Bowman: Menzieshill Community Centre Raises Money for Ninewells Hospital (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18239](#) Bill Bowman: Top 100 Young Chartered Accountants of 2019 (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18238](#) Bill Bowman: Hailey Austin Publishes Her First Comic (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18237](#) Bill Bowman: Pure Gym Dundee to Fundraise for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18231](#) Peter Chapman: The Knightsridge Adventure Project Receives Funding (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*

[S5M-18228](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: P-8 Poseidon Aircraft to be Stationed at RAF Lossiemouth (lodged on 15 July 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*

[S5M-18214](#) Stuart McMillan: Alison Bunce, Scotland's Caring Champion (lodged on 15 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18213](#) Stuart McMillan: Blooming Inverkip (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18207](#) Stewart Stevenson: Retirement of Clare Russell (lodged on 12 July 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18206](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Gala Success (lodged on 12 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-18158](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognition for Dumbarton Football Hero for 25 Years of Service to the Sport (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18155](#) Gail Ross: World Cup Success (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18139](#) Iain Gray: Celebrating the International Year of the Periodic Table (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*

[S5M-18121](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Headteacher Receives Prestigious Honour on Retirement (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18120](#) Stuart McMillan: Aulds Bakery Success at Scottish Baker of the Year Event (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18119](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Bees Knees Awards Winners 2019 (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18083](#) Maurice Golden: West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Service Awarded £5,000 (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18081](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrew YMCA Awarded £3,000 (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18040](#) Dean Lockhart: Bucket Trail Artist (lodged on 16 July 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17231](#) Neil Findlay: Rise in Registration Fees for Health Professionals (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 27 July 2019 to 02 August 2019

[S5W-24413](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23920 by Jeane Freeman on 9 July 2019, what its response is to the findings of the recent study, *Early Cancer detection Test – Lung cancer Scotland*, regarding screening for high-risk individuals.

[S5W-24505](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not published expanded accounts for 2017-18, which were due to be published by the end of March 2019.

[S5W-24506](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has consulted on the development of expanded accounts for 2017-18, which it was due to do in early 2019.

[S5W-24507](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it first committed to publishing the whole of its accounts, and for what reason it has not done so.

[S5W-24508](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a consolidated account for the Scottish public sector.

[S5W-24509](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23848 by Jeane Freeman on 5 July 2019, what it is doing to mitigate the effects on local communities of contracts being handed back.

[S5W-24511](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how many official visits the First Minister has undertaken in Scotland since 16 May 2007, broken down by (a) year and (b) parliamentary constituency and region.

[S5W-24512](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of premises in the Western Isles have access to broadband speeds that are (a) greater than 24Mbps and considered "superfast", (b) between 10Mbps and 2Mbps and (c) less than 2Mbps.

[S5W-24513](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update its social security position papers to take account of the revised delivery dates for devolved benefits.

[S5W-24514](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Support for Carers position paper stating that it would take place between June and August 2019, for what reason the consultation on the Carers Strategic Policy Statement has not begun, and whether this will lead to a delay in the final statement being published in early 2020.

[S5W-24515](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that councils comply with their statutory duty to keep a register of contaminated land.

[S5W-24516](#) Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its £50 million town centre fund.

[S5W-24517](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the trading update that was issued in July 2019 by the consortium member, Galliford Try, which referred to continuing negotiations on "the significant claim with the client" in relation to the AWPR, whether it will provide an update on these negotiations.

[S5W-24518](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to implement the findings of its 2018 consultation regarding the promotion of junk food.

[S5W-24519](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by Obesity Action Scotland in its July 2019 newsletter that, "food is a human right".

[S5W-24520](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21823 by Clare Haughey on 6 March 2019, whether it plans to produce a tailored mental health training package specifically for school staff and, if so, when it will do so.

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[S5W-24521](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the use and licensing arrangements of Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) by NHS Health Scotland, and what plans there are for future use and licensing.

[S5W-24522](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to NHS Health Scotland for mental health first aid instructor training courses in 2019-20; how many courses are being run, and what plans it has for the future of mental health first aid.

[S5W-24523](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what the suicide rate within the veterinary profession has been in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018 and (d) 2019.

[S5W-24524](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that vascular surgery patients are being sent to the University Hospital Hairmyres rather than being treated at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, and for what reason this is happening.

[S5W-24525](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish an analysis of the impact of the Business Growth Accelerator.

[S5W-24526](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many commercial premises have been in receipt each year of the Business Growth Accelerator business rates discount, and how many applications there were.

[S5W-24527](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Business Growth Accelerator has cost each year, and how much was budgeted for it.

[S5W-24532](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how often it meets its target to pay suppliers of public contracts within 30 working days.

[S5W-24533](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that sub-contractors carrying out public contracts are paid on time.

[S5W-24534](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its analysis of the wildlife crime penalties' consultation, which closes on 16 August 2019, and by what date it will introduce any subsequent legislation.

[S5W-24536](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when the final neurological conditions national action plan 2019-2024 will be published, in light of the consultation period on the draft plan ending in February 2019.

[S5W-24537](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that no drugs are included on the NHS Lothian prescribing list for the treatment of gram-negative bacterial infections contracted by people who are allergic to penicillin.

[S5W-24538](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is provided to GPs regarding prescribing drugs for the treatment of gram-negative bacterial infections contracted by people who are allergic to penicillin.

[S5W-24539](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided funding for the Pause Programme in Dundee and, if so, whether it plans to continue to do so in future years.

[S5W-24540](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the uptake for the influenza vaccine reportedly decreasing since 2013-14, how it plans to increase the uptake for (a) people aged 65 and over and (b) other at-risk groups during the 2018-19 vaccination programme.

[S5W-24541](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, what its response is to reports of high influenza activity early in the season in Australia and across the Southern Hemisphere; what impact this could have on influenza activity in Scotland, and what action it will take in response to this.

[S5W-24542](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the report required by section 29 of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016.

[S5W-24543](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by the 2013 independent expert review of opioid replacement therapies (ORTs) in Scotland, what

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action it has taken to (a) monitor the quality of ORTs and (b) demonstrate the progress of individuals receiving ORTs.

[S5W-24544](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by the 2013 independent expert review of opioid replacement therapies (ORTs) in Scotland, what action it has taken to “better facilitate universal and effective partnerships” in the delivery of care to substance users.

[S5W-24545](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by the 2013 independent expert review of opioid replacement therapies (ORTs) in Scotland, what action it has taken to address “the lack of institutional memory in the planning, delivery and governance” of care given to substance users.

[S5W-24546](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by the 2013 independent expert review of opioid replacement therapies (ORTs) in Scotland, what action it has taken to develop a national research programme in collaboration with the academic community to address key substance use questions.

[S5W-24547](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to address the reported limited domestic water supply capacity in Gretna, and what assessment it has made of the impact of this on fulfilling the local development plan.

[S5W-24548](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans Transport Scotland has to install a pedestrian crossing on Main Street, Kirkconnel, on the A76.

[S5W-24549](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of looked-after children achieved three or more qualifications at SCQF (i) 5 and (ii) 6 in the most recent educational outcomes statistics.

[S5W-24550](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many residential rehabilitation and detox services have been registered in each year since 1999.

[S5W-24551](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review breast screening for people aged over 80.

[S5W-24552](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been reported as going missing while under the care of mental health services in each year since 1999.

[S5W-24553](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much each integration joint board has allocated to (a) alcohol and drug partnerships and (b) other services in each year since 1999.

[S5W-24554](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on ministerial photographers in each year since 2007.

[S5W-24555](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many journeys have been made by ministerial car in each year since 1999, and at what cost.

[S5W-24556](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been diagnosed with ADHD in each year since 1999.

[S5W-24557](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a strategy for the early identification of and support for people with ADHD.

[S5W-24558](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to help identify and support school pupils with ADHD.

[S5W-24559](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to intercept drugs being distributed through the postal service.

[S5W-24560](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been to access residential drug rehabilitation services in each year since 1999, broken down by alcohol and drug partnership.

[S5W-24561](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage natural prescribing.

[S5W-24562](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage electronic prescribing.

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[S5W-24564 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide computer game addiction services.

[S5W-24565 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many temporary ward closures there have been due to staff shortages in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-24566 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time for an endoscopy has been in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-24567 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been referred by each NHS board for an endoscopy in the independent sector in each year since 1999.

[S5W-24568 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what auditing is in place for the £859 million Waiting Times Improvement Plan.

[S5W-24569 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of social care capacity in each local authority area.

[S5W-24570 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the estimate by the Royal College of Emergency Medicine that 200 more hospital beds are required in Scotland.

[S5W-24571 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the roles and settings included in the "other settings" category of the quarterly performance updates for action 15 of the mental health strategy.

[S5W-24572 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish a detailed report on graduate apprenticeships.

[S5W-24573 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the gender breakdown is for the 921 graduate apprenticeships starts in the recently published 2018-19 Skills Development Scotland figures.

[S5W-24576 Bill Bowman](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Dundee and Tayside have not been included in the invitation to participate in public workshops on the Big Climate Conversation 2019, which was announced on 8 July, and whether Dundee will be a listed destination for one of the six follow-up public workshops.

[S5W-24577 Alison Harris](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that asbestos-related cancer deaths in Falkirk are at their highest level since records began.

[S5W-24579 Alison Harris](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it expects NHS Forth Valley to meet its target of treating 90% of patients within 18 weeks of referral.

[S5W-24580 Alison Harris](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the link between NHS Forth Valley's funding per head of population compared with most other NHS boards and its performance in meeting the eight key national targets in 2018-19.

[S5W-24581 Alison Harris](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Forth Valley's performance in relation to chronic pain waiting times reportedly worsened in 2018-19, and what action it has taken to improve its performance.

[S5W-24583 Bill Bowman](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the most frequent assistance provided through Fair Start Scotland is.

[S5W-24584 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent communication it has had with (a) third sector organisations and (b) integration joint boards regarding providing care and support to people with MS.

[S5W-24586 Bill Bowman](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to streamline the Fair Start Scotland provider scheme.

[S5W-24587 Bill Bowman](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the underspend or overspend was of the £96 million allocated to Fair Start Scotland in the period March 2018 to March 2019, broken down by local authority.

[S5W-24588 Bill Bowman](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in addition to the 9,789 people referred between April and September 2018, and the 4,978 who started the programme in that

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period, how many people have (a) been referred to First Start Scotland and (b) started the programme since then, broken down by local authority.

S5W-24589 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address the reported gap between reconciliations and its annual borrowing limit for forecast error.

S5W-24590 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on collating Whole of Government Accounts in preparation of the 2021 fiscal framework review, and for what reason this practice was not adopted when Scotland was given greater fiscal responsibility in 2016.

S5W-24591 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried of what risk is involved in increasing the borrowing limit to the fiscal framework.

S5W-24592 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it has taken in response to the report in the *Herald on Sunday* on 17 February 2019 that that nearly 30 tonnes of high-risk clinical waste appears to have gone missing.

S5W-24593 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the report in *The Guardian* on 25 July 2019 regarding hazardous clinical waste originating from the UK that has recently been discovered in Sri Lanka, what information it has regarding whether this includes clinical waste originating from Scotland.

S5W-24594 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether clinical waste will be exported to other countries under its contract with Tradebe.

S5W-24595 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the due diligence that it carried out prior to appointing Tradebe to dispose of clinical waste, and what consideration it made of the reported penalties that the company had been subject to because of environmental and workplace health and safety violations.

S5W-24596 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the management of fiscal framework, following reports that this has resulted in £1 billion worth of reconciliations.

S5W-24597 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that earnings in Scotland are underperforming compared with the rest of the UK; what analysis it has carried out of this, and how it is addressing any imbalance.

S5W-24598 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government when the findings for the first international independent review of the Scottish Fiscal Commission will be published.

S5W-24599 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the Michelin plant closure in Dundee on the (a) Tayside and (b) Scottish economy.

S5W-24600 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research suggesting that the level of inflammatory bowel disease in Scotland is double the previous estimate and, in light of this, what workforce planning is in place to address the reported shortage of gastroenterologists.

S5W-24601 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has withdrawn funding from the NASplus autism service in West Lothian.

S5W-24602 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of the impact of the withdrawal of funding for the NASplus autism service in West Lothian.

S5W-24603 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many young people and families have received support each year from the NASplus autism service in West Lothian.

S5W-24604 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how the young people and families who use the NASplus autism service in West Lothian will be supported after the service closes.

S5W-24605 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24070 by Joe FitzPatrick on 26 July 2019, whether it will provide the figures for the period broken down by year.

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[S5W-24606](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve broadband in Kingholm Quay, Dumfries.

[S5W-24607](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it plans in light of the findings of the paper, *Review of Tenancy Deposit Schemes in Scotland*.

[S5W-24608](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to work with tenancy deposit schemes to deal with unclaimed deposits.

[S5W-24609](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to work with colleges and universities to ensure that students, including those from overseas, claim back any deposits from private-rented tenancies.

[S5W-24610](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address the findings in the paper, *Review of Tenancy Deposit Schemes in Scotland*, that nearly half of landlords did not know about letting agent registration or the letting agent code of practices, and that over 60% did not know about the First-Tier Tribunal for Scotland.

[S5W-24611](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that (a) tenants and (b) landlords are better informed about the rights of private-rented sector tenants.

[S5W-24612](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how it will work with tenancy deposit schemes to ensure that all tenants receive their deposits back on time, in light of the finding in the paper, *Review of Tenancy Deposit Schemes in Scotland*, that one-third did not.

[S5W-24613](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to support tenancy deposit schemes whose account surpluses might be affected by the impact of low interest rates.

[S5W-24614](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what proof of residency in Scotland is required when applying for the free bus pass offered to older people.

[S5W-24615](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many peripheral nerve experts there have been in each of the last 10 years, broken down by NHS board.

[S5W-24616](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that the general standards in neurological health services are implemented universally across NHS.

[S5W-24617](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to monitor the implementation of the general standards in neurological health services across NHS boards.

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 01 August 2019 and is subject to the provisional affirmative procedure—

Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019 SSI 2019/261 laid under section 14(2)(b) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 2 completed, 20 June 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 25 June 2019

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Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 12 June 2019

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 27 June 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 30 July 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 26 June 2019

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 28 May 2019

Lead Committee – Finance and Constitution

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 25 June 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

Introduced, 20 June 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 26 June 2019

Stage 3 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.

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

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

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

Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill LCM-S5-26

Lodged on 25 July 2019

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)

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Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2019

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (07 June 2019)
(Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead Committee report due by 23 September 2019

[Historical Sexual Offences \(Disregarded Convictions and Official Records\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) (13 June 2019) (Equalities and Human Rights)

Lead Committee report due by 30 September 2019

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[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) (19 June 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead Committee report due by 02 October 2019

[Carer's Assistance \(Young Carer Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (21 June 2019) (Social Security Community)

Lead Committee report due by 05 October 2019

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (24 June 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 07 October 2019

[Additional Powers Request \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (05 July 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (27 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Tenancy Deposit Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (28 June 2019) Local Government and Communities

Lead Committee report due by 11 October 2019

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2019 SSI 2019/261](#) (01 August 2019) Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/190\)](#) (30 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/191\)](#) (30 May 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/193\)](#) (31 May 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 September 2019
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[Private Landlord Registration \(Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/195\)](#)

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(03 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 22 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 16 September 2019

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/204\)](#) (11 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 25 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

[Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/209\)](#) (14 June 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/210\)](#)
(14 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 29 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

[University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/212\)](#) (18 June 2019)
(Education and Skills)

[Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh \(Scotland\) Amendment Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/213\)](#) (18 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 07 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 30 September 2019

[Police \(Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/231\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

[Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles \(Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/230\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 08 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 07 October 2019

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/232\)](#)
(27 June 2019) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 11 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 7 October 2019

[Plant Health \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/242\)](#)
(12 July 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament:

30 July

PE1725 by Ann Marie Coccozza on behalf of Families and Friends Affected by Murder & Suicide (FAMS) on Suicide awareness and support for young people

1 August

PE1726 by Fiona Killen on Primary Hyperparathyroidism and PE1727 by Frances Nixon on Reporting crime in Scotland.

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 July 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Annual Report and Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 2019 SG/2019/122 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Northern Lighthouse Board Inspection/Audit of Local Aids to Navigation Offshore Structures & Aquaculture Sites 2018/19 Report SG/2019/124 laid under Section 55 of the Scotland Act 2016

MG ALBA Annual report & statement of accounts 18-19 SG/2019/125 laid under paragraph 12 of Schedule 19 to the Broadcasting Act 1990

MG ALBA Aithisg bhliadhnaile & aithris nan cunntasan 18-19 SG/2019/126 laid under paragraph 12 of Schedule 19 to the Broadcasting Act 1990

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/93 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/92 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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

Report to the Scottish Parliament on Orders Regulating the Management of Shellfisheries Under the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 SG/2019/117 laid under Section 6 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019: Statement of Reasons SG/2019/129 laid under section 14(2)(b) of the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 25 July 2019—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-26)

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