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# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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### **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

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## 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
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-18489](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Glasgow Clyde College**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Clyde College for its innovative recycling initiative, Gift-tech, which aims to help students and local communities by providing valuable resources for learning, as well as to reduce digital social exclusion; recognises the small team of volunteers who have dedicated their spare time to ensure the project gets off the ground; understands that up to 300 devices a year may be made available to students and local community groups; notes that the programme will support people who are facing hardship, on low incomes or benefits and who may be at risk of further social exclusion or dropping out of learning, and commends the College for its foresight to deliver a practical solution to ICT recycling for the education sector.

**\*[S5M-18487](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Art of Listening**—That the Parliament congratulates the Art of Listening at the Edinburgh International Festival, a project which engages P7 school pupils in songs and live performance; applauds the reach of the workshops in reaching over 1,500 pupils, most of whom attend primary schools in the Edinburgh Western constituency, including Cramond, Gylemuir, Fox Covert, Carrick Knowe, Craigmoynton and Blackhall primary schools; recognises the positive impact of this project on pupils by giving them a better understanding of what they hear when listening to music, which can develop their imaginations and advance their listening skills; commends the workshops for helping pupils to gain both a deeper knowledge of the positive impact of music on mental wellbeing and improving their patience and focus; thanks the organisers for providing this valuable and educational opportunity to students, and wishes this project the best of luck in continuing to provide this service to the young people of Scotland in future years.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S5M-18486](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Secondary Care Matters**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent report by the British Medical Association (BMA), *Secondary care matters: shaping the future of safe, sustainable hospital-based healthcare in Scotland*, which explores the future of secondary care in Scotland and the main challenges that it faces; notes with grave concern the view that 89% of surveyed doctors believe that current staffing levels to be inadequate to deliver quality patient care; understands that, in 2017-18, almost half of NHS expenditure, £5.7 billion, was on staffing costs; further understands that the projected NHS Scotland funding gap in 2023-

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24, based on Scottish Government analysis, is £159 million; is concerned that the number of patients in Scotland waiting for first hospital appointments has reportedly increased since 2014, by 26.9% for outpatient appointments and 34.9% for inpatient appointments; considers that, although consultant numbers have increased slightly, this remains outweighed by the number of consultant vacancies; recognises what it sees as the need to coherently and holistically plan secondary care to ensure its sustainability, and hopes that the Scottish Government will respond to the BMA's call for a collaborative and sustainable funded structure.

Supported by: Mark McDonald\* R

**\*S5M-18484 Anas Sarwar: Solidarity with Jammu and Kashmir**—That the Parliament expresses concern at the Indian Government's reported decision to revoke Article 370 of its constitution, which grants special status to Jammu and Kashmir; believes that this further undermines their autonomy and does nothing to further the principles of peace and justice; recognises the concerns of Kashmiri, Pakistani and Indian people living in Scotland who it considers want to see a de-escalation and all communities living side by side in peace, and calls on the Scottish Government, UK Government and international community to urge the Indian Government to reverse without delay what it considers this reckless decision, to demand an immediate end to the reported human rights abuses and to facilitate a meaningful dialogue between all parties so that the people of Jammu and Kashmir can have the right to self-determination that it understands they were promised.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Iain Gray\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bob Doris\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Andy Wightman\*

**\*S5M-18483 Edward Mountain: Grantown Show 2019**—That the Parliament commends the organisers of the annual Grantown Show, which took place on 8 August 2019; recognises the hard work and dedication of the Strathspey Farmers Club for organising the show, and praises farmers, businesses, volunteers and visitors for attending despite the appalling weather conditions. R

**\*S5M-18482 Gordon MacDonald: Colinton Village Enterprise Becomes a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation**—That the Parliament congratulates Colinton Village Enterprise on becoming a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO); notes that the SCIO status will enable the Enterprise to enter into contracts, employ staff and own property; appreciates that, as an organisation, Colinton Village Enterprise manages numerous local events, including Art in the Park, Arts by the Book, Colinton in Bloom, Christmas on the Corner and the upcoming, free-to-attend Curry in the Park, which takes place in conjunction with the Spylaw Tavern on 7 September 2019 in Spylaw Park; thanks the volunteers that run Colinton Village Enterprise on a non-profit basis, and recognises their significant contribution to the community and people of Colinton.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*S5M-18481 Peter Chapman: Pitmedden Cycling Fundraiser**—That the Parliament commends the team from the Pitmedden Cycle Collective for raising more than £3,500 from their recent charity bike ride; congratulates the group for managing to ride from the most westerly point on the Scottish mainland, Ardnamurchen, to the most easterly point, Boddam, in less than a day; welcomes that the money raised will be going to the ARCHIE Foundation, and wishes them well for their next fundraiser.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*

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**\*S5M-18480 Bill Kidd: Victoria Park, Best Park Nomination**—That the Parliament congratulates Victoria Park on its nomination for the Fields in Trust UK's Best Park Award 2019; considers that Victoria Park is treasured by people in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency; notes its historical significance in conserving Fossil Grove, allowing visitors to see fossilised stumps and roots with strata dating back to 325 million years ago; recognises the importance of the availability of green spaces throughout Scottish cities; acknowledges that the charity, Fields in Trust, helps to protect 273 parks and green spaces in Scotland, totalling over 2,000 hectares, for future generations to enjoy, and wishes Victoria Park the best of luck in the competition to win the Best Park Award 2019.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-18479 Pauline McNeill: Asda Walmart, Contract Imposition**—That the Parliament notes reports that Asda Walmart is seeking to impose new contracts on its predominately female supermarket workforce, under threat of dismissal; understands that the new contracts remove provision for paid breaks, reduce night shift premiums, reduce holidays and introduce a new flexibility clause giving the employer the ability to alter days, hours, rota start and finish times, with corresponding salary change simply reflective of rising legal minimums; notes the view of GMB Scotland that Asda Walmart's actions run counter to all principles of the Scottish Government's Fair Work agenda and that it should seek to address whatever business case it has for making such cuts to terms and conditions by negotiation with GMB Union, and that, if this is not possible, Asda Walmart's next step should be mediation under the auspices of ACAS, not the imposition of detrimental changes of terms and conditions on the thousands of working class women in Scotland employed in its supermarkets; understands that the backdrop to Asda Walmart's actions is the long-running issue of equal pay for supermarket workers, and notes the calls from across the political spectrum in Scotland for Asda Walmart to take the threat of dismissal off the table for all of its staff who decline to sign up to a new contract that they fear will make them poorer.

**\*S5M-18478 John Mason: Healthy Bowel Cancer Screening Statistics**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent Scottish Bowel Cancer Screening statistics for the first full year of the new simpler home screening test, which show an increase in testing from 55% to 64%; acknowledges the important rise in testing from 41.7% to 51.7% for those living in deprived areas; understands that these improvements are the result of the introduction of the Scottish Government's Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT), which makes testing easier and less intrusive; acknowledges the impact of the targeting of £5 million of funding to areas of deprivation where the uptake of testing is lowest, and recognises the need to continue investment and funding to improve testing rates, increase the chance of successful treatment and reduce health inequalities.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-18477 Liam Kerr: Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill Community**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill Community in Peterculter on being awarded £10,000 from Vattenfall's Unlock our Future Fund; understands that this will contribute to the purchase of an electric vehicle to complement the bicycles, eBikes and use of public transport at the home for adults with special needs in Aberdeen; believes that this will enable more people to access the benefits of the wider community as part of Scotland's drive towards a greener, more sustainable future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Peter Chapman\*, Liz Smith\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Donald Cameron\*, Bill Kidd\*

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**\*[S5M-18476](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Bids Farewell to its "Flying Banker"**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne Rendall on her retirement as the "flying banker" for the Royal Bank of Scotland in Orkney; understands that Anne took on this role in 1988 and has since taken over 12,000 flights as part of her inter-island commute in order to provide a banking service to some of Orkney's most remote communities; further understands that, as a result, she has been stranded on every island over the course of her career; notes that, in recognition of the dedication required to provide this service, Anne received an MBE in 2010; recognises that the relatively poor access to broadband in many parts of Orkney, including the Isles, has made the potential for online banking more limited, making the job performed by Anne over the years all the more important to the island communities she serves; acknowledges the benefits of having a friendly and familiar face, as well as someone with a wealth of experience, carrying out this role; thanks Anne for her outstanding service, and wishes her the very best with her retirement plans.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-18475](#) Peter Chapman: Fundraising for Shirley's Space**—That the Parliament applauds the friends and family of Shirley McCombie who have, in her memory, raised £40,000 for the Shirley's Space project; notes that the money will go towards the opening of a mental health drop-in centre in Crimmond aiming to help people with issues such as depression and loneliness; welcomes the plans for the project to expand to include a social media and text messaging service to enable easier access for more people, and wishes everyone involved in the project great success in the years to come.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liz Smith\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Richard Lyle\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*[S5M-18474](#) Alexander Stewart: Dawn Gibson from Menstrie Takes On the Dumyat Challenge**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dawn Gibson, a personal trainer from Menstrie, plans to embark on another gruelling challenge up Dumyat to support Rock2Recovery, an armed forces charity that is close to her heart; understands that, while she is used to running the equivalent distance of two marathons in a single day, she will have a new challenge on 10 August 2019, as her bid is to take on the local hill with a continuous loop for approximately 16 hours; acknowledges that she will undertake and repeat a 3.1 mile route up and down from daybreak to sunset, either power walking or running where appropriate, and aims to raise £1,000 for the charity; understands that, in 2018, Dawn, who is a former tank mechanic of 12 years in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, also supported the charity, Scotty's Little Soldiers, with a 24-hour running challenge, and wishes her all the very best in her very magnanimous efforts.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*[S5M-18473](#) Keith Brown: Alloa Post Office**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of the potential closure of Alloa Post Office and the loss of jobs for those working there; understands that this potential closure follows the closure of the Post Office in Drysdale Street in 2014 and further restriction of postal services for Alloa; recognises what it considers the importance of the Post Office to Alloa, acting as a local hub and providing a range of services for residents, families and businesses; considers that, following the closure of local bank branches, the Post Office provides banking services that are relied on by vulnerable and older members of the local community; believes that it is unacceptable that the closure of the Post Office will remove the postal service and further limit what it considers an already depleted banking service from the town; further believes that this will force residents to use Post Offices in surrounding areas such as

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Sauchie and Tullibody, and calls on Post Office Ltd to guarantee the future of the Alloa branch and to do all it can to secure premises for its continued use.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-18472 Alexander Stewart: Linda McLeod BEM and Breathe Easy**

**Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament commends the tireless work and tenacity of Linda McLeod BEM, Chair of the support group, Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire, in her continual push for the return of pulmonary rehabilitation exercise classes to Clackmannanshire for people with chronic lung diseases such as COPD; understands that January 2019 saw the closure of the tele-health conferencing services for pulmonary rehabilitation to Clackmannanshire Community Health Centre; is concerned that the relocation of pulmonary rehabilitation away from Forth Valley Hospital will disrupt access to these vital services; understands that Linda, along with the patients, campaigned tirelessly for this service to be introduced due to the high demand in Clackmannanshire; is worried at reports that this service has now reduced; understands that 6% of all deaths across Scotland in 2018 were attributed to chronic lung disease; considers that ensuring access to high-quality respiratory care should be an NHS priority; believes that it is critical that pulmonary rehabilitation services are retained locally to ensure that people with COPD who find it difficult to travel can access them easily, and congratulates Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire on being shortlisted as a finalist for the Best Not-For-Profit Organisation Award in the 2019 Clackmannanshire Business Awards, which will be held in Alloa Town Hall on 29 August 2019 and will celebrate and recognise local groups and businesses that contribute to the Wee County's local economy.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*S5M-18471 Gail Ross: UHI Introduces Graduation Bursary for Care Experienced**

**Students**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) on its introduction of a bursary to support care experienced students to participate in graduation ceremonies; understands that the bursary, available from summer 2019, will provide assistance for costs such as gown hire, photography, travel and accommodation; notes that research shows that care experienced students often experience financial difficulties during their studies as they are unable to rely on additional support from family, and that the University's new initiative aims to address the barriers care experienced students may face in celebrating their success with their peers; welcomes the news that UHI is one of the first universities in Scotland to introduce a graduation bursary for care experienced students, and hopes that this initiative will have a positive impact on graduates' experiences.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-18470 Michelle Ballantyne: Alexander Clark, Riding for the Disabled**—That the Parliament congratulates Alexander Clark, who is a member of the Tweeddale Rideability Group, on placing third in Dressage at the Riding for the Disabled Association's National Championships; understands that Alexander faced competitors from across the UK at the Championships, which were held in Gloucestershire, and was also awarded a distinction in the Horse Care test; commends Alexander for the hard work he put into training for the Championships, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-18469 Stuart McMillan: Inverkip Primary School Holds its First Eco-day**—That the Parliament commends Inverkip Primary School for holding its first school beach clean and eco-day, with staff, pupils, parents and members of the local community all getting involved; notes that, during the day, all the lights in the classrooms were off, as were the computers and whiteboards and, instead of using electronics, all the pupils took part in eco-tasks; appreciates that each class was timetabled to walk to Ardgowan Beach and spend some time helping with the clean-up before returning to the school; understands that pupils from P1 to P4 also joined up with the local gardening group, Blooming Inverkip, to plant sunflower seeds; recognises that the school was supported in their efforts by staff from RBS, Co-Op Funeralcare and the local community council, with The Chartroom at Kip Marina providing refreshments, lunches and toilet access for volunteers; believes that events such as this help educate children and their families about how to "do their bit" for the environment, and that being involved in a beach clean or litter pick highlights the harmful impact of littering on wildlife and the planet; thanks all the staff at the school and local volunteers for organising the eco-day, and hopes other schools in Inverclyde and across Scotland host their own.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-18468 Stuart McMillan: Lewis Haig Crowned RYA Yachtmaster of the Year 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates Lewis Haig on being crowned RYA Yachtmaster of the Year 2018; understands that the 19-year-old, who is involved with the Inverkip-based charity, Ocean Youth Trust Scotland (OYTS), received the prestigious accolade for his demonstration of sailing skills during a 12-hour yachtmaster exam, where he was up against 3,000 candidates; recognises that Lewis was presented with the trophy by The Princess Royal, President of RYA; notes that Lewis first set sail on a school trip in 2014 with OYTS and continued his sail training, volunteering and eventually gaining a place on the cadet programme in 2017; believes that Lewis's achievements demonstrate the positive impact organisations such as OYTS have on young people in Inverclyde, and wishes the charity and Lewis all the best for the future. **R**

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-18467 Stuart McMillan: SPT Provides Funding for Ardgowan Hospice's Patient Transport Service**—That the Parliament acknowledges the generous funding award worth £22,500 from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) to Ardgowan Hospice's patient transport service, which helps get people to and from hospital for treatment; understands that this funding will be used to cover vehicle running costs and drivers' expenses; recognises the tremendous benefits this service brings to Inverclyde, with it being responsible for some 3,000 journeys covering in excess of 70,000 miles each year, and thanks the 34 volunteers involved for being so willing to use their own vehicles to pick patients up from their front door, and waiting until their treatment is finished before taking them back home again.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-18466 Jackie Baillie: New Year's Day Trading Consultation**—That the Parliament notes with disappointment reports that the Scottish Government has yet to consult on whether to limit New Year's Day trading in large stores; considers that evidence from USDAW trade union shows

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the effects that working long shifts in large stores on New Year's Day had on staff's mental and physical health; believes that the Scottish Government should have regard to both the evidence presented to it and the wellbeing of workers; considers that retail staff deserve a well-earned rest on New Year's Day after what is always an incredibly busy period for the industry; supports the continued calls from USDAW trade union to close large stores on New Year's Day, and calls on the Scottish Government to initiate a consultation with retail staff, their employers and the trade unions on New Year's Day closing. **R**

**\*S5M-18465 Angela Constance: West Lothian College Student Association Awarded Four Stars by Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College Student Association on being awarded four stars by the Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Awards; recognises that to be awarded this the Student Association introduced improved sport and recreational games, better signposting to student services and external organisations that provide support, working towards smoke-free campuses and educating staff and students about positive mental wellbeing through sports teams and fitness facilities; understands that options offered to students include free gym membership to the college gym and fitness classes, information on mindfulness and guidance on how to access services; notes that this will ensure students are well supported while studying, and wishes all students and staff well for the new session.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-18464 Angela Constance: Launch of Men's Mental Health Group in East Calder—**That the Parliament congratulates David Philip on launching a new Men's Mental Health Group in East Calder; acknowledges that this new group offers local men the opportunity to talk openly about any mental health issues such as depression, anxiety and OCD; understands that, due to the success of this initial group, David is hoping to open his own wellbeing service by September 2019 to enable more individuals to access this free service, and wishes the group all the best for the future.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-18463 Emma Harper: Rural Crime in Scotland—**That the Parliament expresses concern over the findings of a report published on 5 August 2019 by NFU Mutual on rural crime in Scotland, which states that incidences of rural crime have increased by 62% since 2018; notes that rural crime can be varied and range from farm machinery and tool theft to stealing and de-tagging livestock and attacks on livestock by out of control dogs in the countryside; understands that it is suggested by NFU Mutual and Police Scotland that rural crime is becoming more sophisticated and professional, with organised gangs now targeting farms due to their unique isolated locations and the perpetrator's low chance of being caught and prosecuted; further understands that the report also warns that farmers are increasingly vulnerable to cyber-attacks as they diversify into systems which require technology but without the support of a large company to provide online security; welcomes what it considers the trailblazing work of the Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime (SPARC), which is made up of Police Scotland, NFU Scotland, Dog's Trust, National Sheep Association and several other rural industrial leaders, in raising awareness of rural crime among Scotland's agricultural community; understands that SPARC is showing farmers and agricultural workers what steps they can take to prevent rural crime from happening; encourages Scotland's agricultural community to engage with the work of SPARC and to take time to understand how they can best protect their farm, livestock and equipment from

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being targeted by rural crime, and thanks the agricultural community in Scotland for working tirelessly to produce the nation's food and world-renowned produce. **R**

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*S5M-18461 Kenneth Gibson: City of Glasgow College Students to Compete at WorldSkills 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates both students from the City of Glasgow College who have qualified successfully for Team UK at WorldSkills 2019 in Kazan, Russia; applauds the Wall and Floor Tiling apprentice, Mark Scott, who is from Shotts, and the Visual Merchandising student, Konnar Doyle, who is from Kilbirnie, for their success in the multiple qualifying stages leading up to being selected for the team; commends both students for demonstrating the commitment and level of hard work required to qualify for this prestigious competition; acknowledges WorldSkills as the Olympic Games of skills; congratulates the Principal and Chief Executive, Paul Little, and the team at the City of Glasgow College for creating an environment and ethos that values skills, and wishes both Konnar and Mark every success at the competition and in the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-18460 Murdo Fraser: Alfred Smith**—That the Parliament expresses its condolences to the family of Alfred Smith, of St Madoes, formerly Scotland's oldest man, who recently passed away aged 111; notes that Mr Smith, who was born in 1908, served in the Home Guard during the Second World War and then farmed at Kinfauns, and further notes that he was a great supporter of St Madoes and Kinfauns Parish Church and attributed the secret to a long and happy life to eating porridge and having an enjoyable job.

Supported by: Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**\*S5M-18459 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Youngsters Get Football Training from Benfica Coaches**—That the Parliament welcomes the arrival of experts from SL Benfica, who spent two days in Glenrothes working with youngsters from Glenrothes Athletic; understands that the exciting training opportunity comes from an ongoing partnership with Coerver Coaching; notes that this gave the young footballers a taste of life as a young professional player in Lisbon; acknowledges that Glenrothes Athletic continue to reap the rewards of being a Coerver partner club, with exciting opportunities for monthly training, online learning systems and regular holiday club programmes, and wishes all involved at Glenrothes Athletic the very best for the future.

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**\*S5M-18458 Keith Brown: Tillicoultry Community Week 2019**—That the Parliament welcomes the seventh annual Tillicoultry Community Week, a well-established and successful end-of-summer celebration which will run in the town from 11 to 18 August 2019; recognises the wide range of events for all the family, from kids to grandparents, the majority of which are free; understands that the organising group of just eight volunteers, supported by many organisations, groups and businesses in the town who give their time and talents freely, organise this event to bring the people of the town together, to enhance the sense of community, appreciate the town's diversity and inclusivity and offer the opportunity to try new activities; looks forward to the residents being able to take part in activities such as Syrian food tastings, lawn bowling, tubing at Fir Park ski slope, allotment open days, Bookbug sessions and Meet the Author at the Ben Cleuch Centre and walking groups, culminating in the Tilly in the Park free family music event in

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Tillicoultry Public Park on 17 August 2019; hopes everyone involved enjoys all that is on offer, and wishes the event continued success.

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**\*S5M-18457 Alexander Burnett: Huntly Rugby Club Named an RBS 2019 Star Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Huntly Rugby Club for being named as a Royal Bank RugbyForce 2019 Star Club, one of only eight clubs in Scotland to receive the award in 2019; welcomes the news that the Club will receive a grant of £1,000, as well as attendance by Scottish rugby personalities on RugbyForce weekend; notes that the Royal Bank RugbyForce is a grassroots initiative run by the Royal Bank of Scotland in association with Scottish Rugby, and 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. **R**

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**\*S5M-18456 John Mason: Increasing Concentration of Wealth**—That the Parliament notes the report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies, which highlights an increasing concentration of wealth in London and the south east of England, where it states the percentage of the top 1% of UK earners has increased from 29% to 35% between 2000-01 and 2014-15; considers that inequality has increased as a result of austerity, stagnant wage growth for the average worker and the UK Conservative administration's policies; believes that it is clear that austerity has served only to entrench inequality and has not worked for Scotland, and urges all parties in the Scottish Parliament to demand greater tax raising and social welfare provision powers to reduce the impact of austerity on growing inequality.

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**\*S5M-18455 Bill Bowman: Dundee Footballers Raise Money for Archie Foundation**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a group of Dundee footballers raised £1,500 for charity by visiting all 200 Oor Wullie statues; understands that the footballers, who dubbed themselves the Fantastic Five, managed to visit all the statues in just 60 hours travelling approximately 1,000 miles in total; further understands that the money raised is to be donated to the Archie Foundation, and thanks the five footballers involved for their fundraising efforts.

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**\*S5M-18454 Murdo Fraser: The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Perth**—That the Parliament congratulates The Black Watch Castle and Museum on holding a book festival, entitled Words of War, at its premises in Perth on 21-22 September 2019; notes that the book festival builds on the successful lecture programme that it has hosted for the last five years; further notes that there will be an opportunity to listen and meet authors who have written about the varied aspects of war at the event along with providing children with a chance to experience a replica First World War trench, and wishes The Black Watch Castle and Museum all the best for its future.

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**\*S5M-18453 Bill Bowman: Dundee Karate Club Raises Money Completing the Three Peaks Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates instructors and students from Saltire Karate in

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Dundee on completing the three peaks challenge in under 24 hours; understands that the group climbed a combined 23 miles up Snowdon, Scarfell Pike and Ben Nevis in 23 hours and 48 minutes; acknowledges that the group have just returned from representing Scotland at the Karate World Championships in Bratislava where they won eight gold, five silver and seven bronze medals; understands that they hope to raise £1,000 through their efforts, which will go towards the costs of competing at the European Championships in Denmark in October 2019, and wishes them luck with their fundraising and at the competition in October.

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**\*S5M-18452 Jenny Gilruth: Chernobyl Youngsters Visit Leven Specsavers—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the team at Specsavers Leven welcomed a group of seven youngsters from Belarus who were affected by the Chernobyl disaster; understands that the children and their two interpreters were given free eye examinations during the visit and were given glasses if required; notes that the children live in an area of Belarus still affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and were in Scotland on a recuperative holiday, and wishes both the children and the team at Specsavers all the best in the future.

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**\*S5M-18451 Jenny Gilruth: Sainsbury's Staff Firewalk for Colleague—**That the Parliament commends staff from Sainsbury's in Leven who took part in the Phoenix Firewalk to raise funds in memory of a much loved colleague, Laurna Cunningham, who sadly died from cancer; understands that over 40 colleagues, family and friends took part in the firewalk, stepping over hot coals at Balbirnie House; notes that a race night was also held at The Thistle, where one colleague got their head shaved to raise more funds; commends the £5,080 raised for the Victoria Hospice, where Laurna spent time, and congratulates everyone involved on the wonderful fundraising success.

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**\*S5M-18450 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Taekwondo Club Wins British and International Titles—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish team that competed, and won, against others from England, Wales and the United States across five different age groups at the ITS International Team Taekwondo Championships in Worcestershire; notes that Scotland had never previously won the event but this time won with a lead of over 450 points; understands that the majority of the five different age groups won gold in their categories; acknowledges all the hard work from the team and its Glenrothes-based instructor, Ross Fisher, and wishes all involved the best of luck in the upcoming Scottish Championships and beyond.

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**\*S5M-18449 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Accountants Raise Money for Maggie's Centre—**That the Parliament commends the team at Eden Fyfe Accountants for raising £1,800 for Maggie's Centre Kirkcaldy by completing the Twilight Walk; understands that the Eden Fyfe director, Lisa Bray, and her team took part to support the local centre, which supports those whose lives are affected by cancer; notes that the funds raised will make a positive impact on people with cancer

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and their family and friends during challenging times, and wishes the team at Eden Fyfe the best in their future fundraising endeavours.

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**\*S5M-18448 Jenny Gilruth: New Funding for FEAT “Oan Yer Bike” Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the funding for FEAT’s new “Oan Yer Bike” project; understands that the funding award is going to enable Silverburn Park to have a bike hire scheme for individuals and families looking to cycle around Silverburn and onto the Fife Coastal Path; notes that the £3,520 was awarded to the organisation by The Coalfields Regeneration Trust that works and invests in projects tackling health inequalities and creating opportunities by developing community infrastructure; acknowledges that the desire from the local community was identified through a survey that ran earlier in 2019, and wishes the “Oan Yer Bike” project success.

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**\*S5M-18447 Jenny Gilruth: New Collydean Community Kitchen Has Recipe for Success**—That the Parliament welcomes the newly opened Collydean Community Kitchen that has opened within the Collydean Neighbourhood Centre; understands that the Centre already provides vital support services for people of all ages within the local community; notes that the addition of the kitchen is the latest in an ongoing programme of improvement to the centre which is fast becoming a central hub for people in the area; acknowledges that the revamp was made possible thanks to a cash award made by ASDA’s Community Fund at the Glenrothes store following a £10,000 financial contribution from Fife Council, and wishes all involved with the improvement programme at Collydean Neighbourhood Centre the very best.

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**\*S5M-18446 Bill Bowman: Professor at Dundee University's School of Dentistry Made Honorary Member of the IAPD**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Mark Hector, Dean of Dundee University’s school of dentistry, on his appointment as honorary member of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD); understands Professor Hector was instrumental in securing the future of the association when first appointed to the bard in 1989, and further understands that this is only the 19th time in the 50-year history of the IAPD that an honorary membership has been awarded and is the highest honour that can be bestowed on a member.

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**\*S5M-18445 Maureen Watt: Aberdeen FC, On the Ball Campaign**—That the Parliament commends Aberdeen FC for participating in the On the Ball campaign to provide free sanitary products at football stadiums; notes that Aberdeen has partnered with the local social enterprise, CFINE, the Scottish Government FairShare Initiative and its own partner charity, the Aberdeen FC Community Trust, to help raise awareness and tackle period poverty; understands that all female toilets in Pittodrie Stadium will now provide free sanitary products, starting with the league season curtain-raiser against Hearts, and commends the club, campaign organisers and all charity partners for helping to tackle period poverty so that all women, regardless of income, can have access to essential items for daily life.

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**\*S5M-18444 Colin Beattie: Stewart Brewing Beer Stocked in Asda**—That the Parliament congratulates Stewart Brewing, which is based in Loanhead, on securing a contract with Asda to stock its quality craft beer in 53 Asda stores across Scotland; acknowledges that Asda stores across Scotland stock more than 80 Scottish beers, ales and ciders, and welcomes the supermarket helping local companies to grow their businesses and supporting Scottish products.

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**\*S5M-18443 Neil Findlay: Men's Mental Health Group Launches in East Calder**—That the Parliament congratulates David Phillip on launching a Men's Mental Health Group in East Calder to help men in West Lothian with issues such as anxiety, depression, PTSD, OCD, addiction and panic attacks; understands that the group is growing regularly and that David hopes to launch a wellbeing service with a local hub by September 2019; recognises that suicide is the biggest killer of men under the age of 50 across the UK, and commends groups such as this for speaking honestly about mental health problems and seeking to find collective help among people experiencing them.

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**\*S5M-18442 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Schoolboy Collects Football Kit for Kids Going Without**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mid Calder Primary School pupil, Euan Scott, on his efforts to collect football kit for children across the world who are going without; understands that Euan has collected over 100 pairs of football boots for the Hertfordshire-based charity, KitAid; further understands that he is also fundraising to help get the donations to the charity headquarters so they can be distributed around the world, and welcomes this example of commitment to selflessly helping others shown by young people across West Lothian.

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**\*S5M-18441 Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the Death of James Watt**—That the Parliament commemorates the 200th anniversary of the death of the Scottish inventor, mechanical engineer and chemist, James Watt, who was born in Greenock in 1737 and died on 25 August 1819; understands that Watt trained as a mathematical instrument maker and in 1757 opened a workshop in the University of Glasgow, where he became friends with the renowned academics, Joseph Black and Adam Smith; recognises that, during his time in Glasgow, Watt was tasked with repairing a model Newcomen steam engine and discovered that it wasted nearly three quarters of the steam produced, which inspired him to invent the Watt steam engine in 1776; considers that the Watt steam engine immensely improved the power, efficiency, and cost effectiveness of steam engines and therefore was fundamental to the changes brought about by the Industrial Revolution; notes that, because of Watt's contributions to science and industry, the watt, or unit of power in the International System of Units equal to one joule of work performed per second, was named after him; further notes that a number of important Scottish academic institutions, such as Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh and the James Watt College in Greenock, were also named after him, and believes that this important bicentenary should be used to celebrate the life and legacy of one of history's most influential Scots.

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**\*S5M-18440 Stuart McMillan: Financial Fitness Secures £6 Million in Unclaimed Welfare Benefits for Inverclyde Residents**—That the Parliament commends Financial Fitness, which is a charity that aims to tackle poverty in Inverclyde, on securing £6 million in unclaimed welfare benefits for the area's most vulnerable people in the last year; recognises that the charity, which was set up 20 years ago, has now won the backing of the UK's leading money saving expert, Martin Lewis, who has praised its "incredible achievements"; understands that the eight-strong team take on around 2,000 new clients every year and warn that demand for their services is set to increase due to further welfare reform; appreciates that during the year, advisers secured £1 million in employment support allowance, as well as personal independence payments worth £1.7 million, and people on Universal Credit were £550,000 better off thanks to the charity; notes that 65% of people using the service come from the poorest areas in Inverclyde; acknowledges that the charity also runs outreach services in the Carers' Centre, Oak Tree Housing and the Community Development Trust, offering a money advice service, and that over the year the advice service has helped write off £163,000 worth of debts and secured £850,474 worth of pension payments; believes that charities such as Financial Fitness make a huge difference to the lives of people in need, and thanks the charity's staff for their hard work to help the people of Inverclyde.

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**\*S5M-18439 Stuart McMillan: Scottish Brothers to Take Part in Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge**—That the Parliament commends the hard work of the Scottish brothers, Ewan, Jamie and Lachlan Maclean, in their efforts to become the first three brothers, and youngest trio, to row across the Atlantic Ocean while competing in the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge; understands that the Atlantic rowing race, which was founded in 1997, is widely recognised as "the world's toughest row"; further understands that more people have been into space or climbed Mount Everest than have rowed the 3,000 plus miles across the Atlantic; appreciates the brothers' commitment to raising funds and awareness for Scotland's national children's charity, Children 1st, and the sustainable development charity, Feedback Madagascar, to support both charities' vital work in helping the most vulnerable in society; understands that the brothers have set themselves a target of raising £250,000 for these charities, and recognises their dedication to pushing the limits of human endurance, determination and empathy in a manner which reflects the hearts, wills and minds of people in Scotland.

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**\*S5M-18438 Bill Kidd: Award to Kirsty Solman**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Solman, who is from Drumchapel in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency, on winning the Parent to Parent Award at the annual Parent Network Scotland Awards 2019; understands that this award is in recognition of Kirsty's efforts in bringing services to families who have children with additional support needs and also for assisting in running the PNS Drumchapel Hub, which provides free food and activities for families; commends Parent Network Scotland for providing flexible interactive courses and developmental opportunities, and for sharing skills and experiences with others; applauds both Kirsty and Parent Network Scotland for their work within the Glasgow Anniesland community and throughout Scotland, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-18437 Jackie Baillie: Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton, Nominated for Best Park 2019](#)**  
(lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S5M-18436 Neil Bibby: Just Trading Scotland's Kilombero Rice, the UK's Most Ethical](#)**  
(lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Smyth\*, James Kelly\*

**[S5M-18434 Liam McArthur: Orkney, Fairtrade Community of the Month](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S5M-18433 Neil Findlay: Closure of the National Autistic Society's NASplus Project in West Lothian](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-18431 Alasdair Allan: Scotland's Debut Eurovision Performance](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Donald Cameron\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-18430 Neil Findlay: Stoneyburn Children's Gala Day, 100th Anniversary](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-18428 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Cadets, Champion Company](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18425 Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Teenager, Anna Hemphill, Receives the Diana Award](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-18424 Stuart McMillan: Gourock Golf Day Raises Over £20,000 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18423 Alexander Stewart: Public Defibrillator for Coalsnaughton](#)** (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

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**[S5M-18422](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding Award for Alloa Amateur Boxing Club** (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18421](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding Award for Forth Valley College STEM Hub** (lodged on 02 August 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18420](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Death Public Health Emergency** (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-18416](#) Gordon MacDonald: EIF Working with Schools and Community Groups** (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-18415](#) Bob Doris: North Glasgow Police Scotland Youth Volunteers** (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18414](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Hockey Team Wins the Lady Hamilton Cup** (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18412](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Film Wins Award at Scottish Short Film Festival** (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18411](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust** (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18410](#) Liam Kerr: The Queen's Award for Caledonian Railway** (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18409](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Retirement of Helen Mellis** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18408](#) Miles Briggs: CHAS, Keeping the Joy Alive** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18407](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Shopping Week 2019** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18405](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Gorebridge Gala Day Committee** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

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New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18404](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Caddon Design's Tour of Britain Trophy** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18403](#) Jenny Gilruth: Inaugural Largo Art Week** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18402](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingsley's Cubs Launched at The Kingdom Shopping Centre** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18401](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association's 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18400](#) Jenny Gilruth: Julie Campbell from Markinch Publishes Comic Book** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18399](#) Jenny Gilruth: Stuart Padley at the Invictus UK Trials** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18398](#) Jenny Gilruth: YMCA Glenrothes Receives Lottery Funding** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18397](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: MIRO Coxswain Donald Watson** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18396](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: St Magnus Way, Orkney** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18395](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Win Milne Cup** (lodged on 31 July 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18389](#) Sandra White: EU Child Poverty Funding Unspent by UK Government** (lodged on 30 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18388](#) Bob Doris: Ng Homes and University of Glasgow Activate Graduates** (lodged on 30 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18383](#) Colin Beattie: Choir Donation for Headway East Lothian** (lodged on 30 July 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18382](#) Alison Johnstone: Awards Success for Queen Margaret University Staff and Students** (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18381](#) Alison Johnstone: UK Government Mishandling of Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived** (lodged on 30 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18380](#) Tom Mason: Opening of the Scottish Specialist Transport and Retrieval (Scotstar) North Base** (lodged on 30 July 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18379](#) Tom Mason: Medical Advancements Made at Albyn Hospital** (lodged on 30 July 2019)

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**[S5M-18378](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Culture Walk Raises Money for Maggie Centre** (lodged on 30 July 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18377](#) Rona Mackay: Bill and Clarice Celebrate 60 Years of Marriage** (lodged on 29 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18376](#) David Torrance: Funding for Kirkcaldy Foodbank** (lodged on 29 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18375](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Kinghorn Ecology Centre** (lodged on 29 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18374](#) Gail Ross: Beatrice Offshore Windfarm** (lodged on 29 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18373](#) Emma Harper: Renewed Vision for Bladnoch Distillery** (lodged on 29 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18372](#) Colin Beattie: Play Midlothian Receives Funding** (lodged on 29 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18371](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulating Kirkcudbright Arts and Crafts Trail** (lodged on 29 July 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

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**[S5M-18370 Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott Helps Win Gold for Team GB in South Korea](#)**  
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New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-18369 Gillian Martin: Garioch Charities Shop Donates £20,000 to Local Good Causes](#)**  
(lodged on 29 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18368 Alasdair Allan: 24th Hebridean Celtic Festival](#)** (lodged on 29 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18367 Gail Ross: Helping Hand](#)** (lodged on 26 July 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18362 Monica Lennon: Safeguard Glasgow University's Forensic Toxicology Service](#)**  
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New Support: Andy Wightman\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Tom Arthur\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S5M-17502](#) Sandra White: National Success for the Mackintosh at the Willow** (lodged on 03 June 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged from 03 August 2019 to 09 August 2019

**S5W-24618 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many breaches of the General Data Protection Regulation it reported to the Information Commissioner's Office between 25 May 2018 and 25 May 2019.

**S5W-24619 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its decision in August 2018 to retain free concessionary bus travel for over 60s, whether it can confirm that it has no plans to review this policy.

**S5W-24620 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24211 by Clare Haughey on 18 July 2019, what action it has taken to locate and support people with mental health issues specifically in rural, remote or isolated areas.

**S5W-24621 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24211 by Clare Haughey on 18 July 2019, whether it has carried out research into the mental health and wellbeing, including the risk of suicide, of other types of farm or agricultural workers besides farmers, and, if so, whether it will provide this information.

**S5W-24623 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the continuation of the Children Experiencing Domestic Abuse Recovery (CEDAR) programme in South Lanarkshire, which is operated by Women's Aid South Lanarkshire and East Renfrewshire.

**S5W-24624 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not provided an answer to question S5W-24139, which was due on 31 July 2019, and whether it will provide an update on any progress that has been made in bringing the United States-based mesh surgeon, Dr Veronikis, to Scotland.

**S5W-24625 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that all single-use glass drinks containers returned via its proposed deposit return scheme will be recycled as part of a Scottish domestic circular economy and not exported elsewhere.

**S5W-24626 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the 90% target of obligated drinks put on the market and collected as part of its proposed deposit return scheme will be recycled.

**S5W-24627 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether consumers will have a legal right to have deposits redeemed in cash rather than as store vouchers as part of its proposed deposit return scheme.

**S5W-24628 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what amendments have been made to its proposed deposit return scheme design since its publication as a direct result of engagement with (a) equality and disability organisations, (b) the glass industry, (c) business representatives, including members of the Implementation Advisory Group, (d) local authorities and (e) the waste processing industry.

**S5W-24629 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) domestic and (b) international evidence it has considered regarding the potential for drinks producers to switch from using glass to using PET and other materials as a result of its proposed deposit return scheme.

**S5W-24630 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether drinks producers will switch from using glass containers to using containers made from PET and other materials as a result of any additional fees associated with the use of glass as part of its proposed deposit return scheme.

**S5W-24631 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been referred to the Interventions for Vulnerable Youth service in each year since its inception.

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**S5W-24632 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the Interventions for Vulnerable Youth service is no longer accepting referrals, what will happen to (a) existing and (b) new referrals.

**S5W-24633 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to establish an alternative provider for the Interventions for Vulnerable Youth service.

**S5W-24634 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether an impact assessment of the closure of the Interventions for Vulnerable Youth service has been carried out and, if so, what the conclusions were.

**S5W-24635 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it began negotiations to try to relocate the Interventions for Vulnerable Youth service.

**S5W-24636 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23897 by Paul Wheelhouse on 23 July 2019, how much marine fuel was used on each route operated by CalMac Ferries in 2018-19.

**S5W-24637 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Multiplex's suitability for future (a) public projects and (b) NHS projects, in light of its work building the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh and the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow.

**S5W-24638 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date the drainage issue at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People was first reported to (a) it and (b) the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and on what date it was advised by "those involved in addressing the issue and the board" that the problem had been resolved, as stated by the health secretary on *Good Morning Scotland* on 5 August 2019.

**S5W-24639 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) drainage and (b) water issues at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People involve; what percentage of the site's footprint is affected, and how accessible the areas that require remedial work are.

**S5W-24640 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many floods have been recorded at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People; what areas have been affected; what damage each flood caused; what the source was; how deep the water was recorded to be on each occasion; where the problematic drains are located, and at what capacity the drainage system has been operating compared to that expected when the hospital is fully operational.

**S5W-24641 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the ventilation issue at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People involves, and what percentage of the site's footprint was found to have ventilation that did not meet the required standards.

**S5W-24642 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the current ventilation issues at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People are different to those that caused NHS Lothian to reportedly threaten in April 2018 to take legal action against Integrated Health Solutions Lothian, and how that dispute was resolved.

**S5W-24643 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the air rate change per hour was found to be in critical care wards at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, and how this compares to that required in regulations.

**S5W-24644 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the BBC report, *Union warns Edinburgh's £150m hospital may never open*, whether it has assessed the risk that the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People may have to be "ripped down" and what (a) percentage chance and (b) risk category this has been given. **R**

**S5W-24645 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, prior to the opening being postponed in July 2019, how many patients were scheduled to have appointments at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, broken down by month.

**S5W-24646 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what risk analysis has been undertaken regarding the time of year for the opening of the Royal Hospital for Children and

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Young People and transfer from the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, including how this will be impacted by weather, the number of daylight hours, the number of procedures planned and overall sickness levels, and whether it will place a copy of this analysis in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

**S5W-24647 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is still the plan to close the Royal Hospital for Sick Children on the same day that the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People opens, as was scheduled on 9 July 2019 alongside a 10-day transfer of patients and equipment; whether it or its partners received any representations advising against this arrangement, and, if so, whether it will place a copy of these in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

**S5W-24648 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what services at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children have already ceased or closed in anticipation of the move to the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, and on what dates.

**S5W-24649 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) at what points in the process and (b) on what dates it approved the (i) overall design and (ii) opening arrangements of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People.

**S5W-24650 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport was first informed of the problems that subsequently led to her postponing the opening of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People.

**S5W-24651 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government who is on the project board of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, and whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) the (a) minutes of the board's meetings and (b) feedback provided to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport by the Scottish Government representatives on the board.

**S5W-24652 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-01841 by Shona Robison on 5 September 2016, which states that completion of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People was expected in 2017, what other dates it has previously given for its opening.

**S5W-24653 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government who independently certified and signed off the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People on 22 February 2019 when it was handed over to NHS Lothian; who appointed the independent certifier; how long the assessment took; what it involved, and whether (a) it and (b) NHS Lothian agreed with the findings.

**S5W-24654 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) all (a) correspondence and (b) minutes of meetings it has had with NHS Lothian in the last two years regarding the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and closure of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children.

**S5W-24655 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it instructed or advised NHS Lothian not to talk to unions regarding the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and, if so, whether it will place a copy of this advice in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

**S5W-24656 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government who is on the Oversight Board established to provide coordinated advice on the readiness of, and migration to, the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People; on what dates the board (a) has met and (b) plans to meet, and whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe), as it receives them, the board's advice and reports to it and NHS Lothian.

**S5W-24657 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the BBC report, *Union warns Edinburgh's £150m hospital may never open*, which states that UNISON claims that NHS Lothian has paid millions of pounds in a settlement to help resolve some of the problems at

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the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, how much has been paid; when this was approved; who approved it; when the Scottish Government learned of the arrangement, and whether it will place the details of the arrangement and all accompanying documentation in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

**S5W-24658 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost is of repairing the parts of (a) the ventilation, (b) the drainage and (c) any other system that have been found to be faulty since the handover of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People from Integrated Health Solutions Lothian to NHS Lothian in February 2019, and who is liable to pay each cost.

**S5W-24659 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Royal Hospital for Sick Children was due to be handed to developers; what flexibility there is in this arrangement, and whether NHS Lothian will incur any penalties for a late handover.

**S5W-24660 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being considered unsafe to open, for what reason NHS Lothian is reportedly paying approximately £1.4 million per month for the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People; whether the (a) Scottish Government and (b) Scottish Futures Trust (i) advised on or had sight of the agreement and (ii) sought to remove or limit the impact of the contractual obligations that led to this situation, and whether it will place all documentation associated with this arrangement in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

**S5W-24661 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS Lothian has paid in repayments for the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People to date, and how much it is expected to pay in each of the next 12 months.

**S5W-24662 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any part of the financing or management of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People project is included in its target for the Scottish Futures Trust to save between £100 and £150 million a year across its infrastructure programmes.

**S5W-24663 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports in *The Herald* on 6 August 2019, whether its representatives on the project board of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People were aware of the minutes of a meeting of NHS Lothian's Finance and Resources Committee in September 2018, which refer to "residual technical issues" impacting on the project "with the key issue being around drainage systems", and on what date these issues were communicated to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport.

**S5W-24664 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what contracts Multiplex (a) previously held and (b) currently holds for projects across the Scottish public sector.

**S5W-24665 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £80 million of enabling and equipment works at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Edinburgh; who payments will be made to; whether the Scottish Government approved this and, if so, on what date, and who it informed of this.

**S5W-24666 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport approved the payment of £11.6 million made by NHS Lothian to Integrated Health Solutions Lothian to facilitate resolution of issues at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services project; what other options were considered, and who it informed of the existence of the payment following the Scottish Government's approval in August 2018.

**S5W-24667 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what learning it has shared with other bodies in the course of building the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Edinburgh; what this related to, and who it was shared with.

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**S5W-24668 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government which non-profit distributing contracts since 2007 have involved repayments being made between the certification of a facility or project and prior to it becoming operational; how long each period lasted, and how much was repaid, broken down by facility or project.

**S5W-24669 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle workplace bullying in publicly-funded industries and services.

**S5W-24670 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what preventative measures it is taking to mitigate any impact on NHS Lothian services from the extra costs incurred in building the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People.

**S5W-24671 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase resilience in the Highlands and Islands' (a) rail, (b) roads, (c) air and (d) NHS board infrastructure to ensure the long-term wellbeing of communities and businesses.

**S5W-24672 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24316 by Derek Mackay on 1 August 2019, for what reason it has closed new applications for the (a) New Entrants Capital Grant, (b) New Entrants Start Up Grant, (c) Young Farmers Start Up Grant and (d) Food Processing, Marketing and Cooperation, despite there being an underspend in each of these grant schemes. **R**

**S5W-24673 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent announcement by ScotRail that Glasgow Queen Street, Aberdeen, Inverness and Fort William train stations will not remove charges for access to toilets and plan to increase charges from 30p to 50p.

**S5W-24674 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement by ScotRail that toilet charges will continue in four stations in Scotland, what its response is to research by Age Scotland that states that older people may not make journeys that do not have a convenient toilet stop.

**S5W-24675 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement by ScotRail that toilet charges will continue in four stations in Scotland, what support it will offer to older people and those with medical conditions who require the use of toilet facilities at train stations where a charge is applied.

**S5W-24676 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research by the University of Edinburgh that states that one in 125 people in Edinburgh have Crohn's or ulcerative colitis, and that this figure is expected to increase to one in 98 by 2028.

**S5W-24677 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to Anaphylaxis Campaign's Making Schools Safer Project.

**S5W-24678 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the annual accounts timetable set out in exhibit 4 in the *Social Security Scotland Annual Audit Plan 2018/19*, on what date the (a) third, (b) fourth, (c) fifth, (d) sixth and (e) seventh key stage was completed.

**S5W-24679 Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on local authorities charging for non-residential social care services if a service user is receiving compulsory care and treatment under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

**S5W-24680 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a ban on biodegradable municipal waste going to landfill will come into force on 1 January 2021. **R**

**S5W-24681 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24329 by Roseanna Cunningham on 2 August 2019, where the 70 free water bottle refill points will be located, and whether it has considered installing more refill points.

**S5W-24683 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage public bodies to provide free water bottle refill points.

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**[S5W-24684](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to install free water bottle refill points in Scotland's (a) four major cities, (b) island communities and (c) busiest (i) tourist destinations, (ii) train stations and (iii) bus stations.

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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

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

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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

### **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

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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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### **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

## Petitions

**The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 2 August 2019:**

PE1727 by Frances Nixon on Reporting crime in Scotland.

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### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 5 August 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, Report to the Scottish Parliament – August 2019 SG/2019/128** laid under Section 29(2)(a) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 9 August 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**SCOTTISH CIVIL JUSTICE COUNCIL - SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT AND PROGRAMME – SCJC/2019/01** laid under section 5(4) of the Scottish Civil Justice Council and Criminal Legal Assistance Act 2013

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