

Friday 6 December 2019

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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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 December 2019

Tuesday 10 December 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Kenny Gillies, Pastor, Oasis Christian Centre, Livingston Elim Pentecostal Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

followed by Ministerial Statement: Performance in Scottish education – the PISA 2018 Results and Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Level 2018/19 Statistics

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Reaffirming Scotland's Support for Human Rights Defenders

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to the Code of Conduct

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-17959 James Dornan: Easing the Burden and Pain of Miscarriage

Wednesday 11 December 2019

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions

3:05 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 December 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 December 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 December 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1:45 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:45 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10 December 2019

34th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Ian Thomson, Head of Investigations, RSPB Scotland;
 - Karen Ramoo, Policy Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;
 - Ross Ewing, Political and Press Officer, Scotland, British Association for Shooting and Conservation;
 - Dr Ruth Tingay, Raptor Ecologist, Raptor Persecution UK;
 - Eddie Palmer, Chairman, Scottish Badgers;
 - Les George, Gamekeeper and Scottish Gamekeepers Association Committee member, Scottish Gamekeepers Association;
 - Liz Ferrell, LINK Wildlife Crime Subgroup Convener and Scottish Officer, Bat Conservation Trust, SE Link;
 and then from—
 - Mike Flynn, Chief Superintendent, SSPCA;
 - Detective Chief Superintendent Gary Cunningham, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland, Police Scotland;
 - Robbie Kernahan, Head of Wildlife Management, Scottish Natural Heritage;
 - Joanne Fairman, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Animal and Plant Health Agency;
 - Sara Shaw, Head of Wildlife and Environmental Crime Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider Petition PE1758, lodged by Gill Docherty on behalf of Scotland Against Greyhound Exploitation, which calls on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to put an end to greyhound racing in Scotland.
3. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10 December 2019

35th Meeting, 2019

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The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Bank Closures:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Pete Cheema OBE, Chief Executive, Scottish Grocers Federation;
 Andrew Cregan, Head of Payments Policy, British Retail Consortium;
 Barry McCulloch, Senior Policy Advisor, Federation of Small Businesses;
 Paul McBain, Non-Executive Director, National Federation of Sub-Postmasters;
 and then from—

Richard Cooper, EVP - International Product and Marketing, Cardtronics UK;
 Peter McNamara, NoteMachine UK Ltd, Chief Executive Officer;
 Adrian Roberts, Chief Commercial Officer, Link;
 Eric Leenders, Managing Director, Personal Finance, UK Finance;
 Martin Kearsley, Director of Banking, Post Office.

3. **Bank Closures:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 17 December. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10 December 2019

33rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Social Security Assistance \(Investigation of Offences\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Official Feed and Food Controls \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/407\);](#)

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/408\);](#)

[Official Controls \(Agriculture etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/412\)](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Case Management of Certain Personal Injuries Actions\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/404\);](#)

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[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Summary Applications, Statutory Applications and Appeals etc. Rules 1999 Amendment\) \(Proceeds of Crime\) \(No.2\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/405\);](#)

[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitory and Saving Provision and Commencement No. 4 and Saving Provision\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/406\);](#)

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act \(Actual Dates\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/410\);](#)

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/411\)](#)

5. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot on 0131 348 5212 or via email dplr.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-20183](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Good Causes Benefit from Co-op Customer Donations**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Action for Children, Livingston Athletic Club and Team Jak, which are all good causes based in West Lothian, on receiving support from the Big Co-op Payout; understands the Co-op is delivering £17 million to over 4,000 community groups thanks to customers using their membership cards to donate 1% of each transaction to a community cause; acknowledges that Action for Children was awarded £4,513, Team Jak, £4,641, and Livingston Athletic Club, £4,234; believes that this support will be of great benefit to children, young people and families in Livingston and throughout West Lothian, and wishes each of the groups every success.

***[S5M-20182](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Supports Local Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff of Asda Kilmarnock on their efforts to support the local charity, Cash for Kids, by taking part in a "Back to School" event, which raised £671 for the charity; further congratulates the customers of Asda Kilmarnock who, through the Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving programme, awarded £500 to Ayrshire Cancer Support and £200 each to SEA and No-one Dies Alone Ayrshire; commends Asda's staff and customers and the Asda Foundation for their commitment to supporting local charities, and thanks them for their contributions.

***[S5M-20181](#) John Finnie: Poor Industrial Relations and Safety on Network Rail in Scotland**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned at reports that there are at least 219 unfilled track maintenance vacancies across Network Rail in Scotland; understands that this represents a vacancy gap of 10%; believes with alarm that this raises safety concerns and has also contributed to a management-driven culture of "job and knock", which seeks to cram and rush essential track safety maintenance work to meet performance targets; understands that this approach is leading to inconsistent management practices, which are resulting in workers being treated differently in different areas, including being subject to unfair dismissals, particularly in the Inverness area; is dismayed at reports that repeated warnings and representations by the RMT have been ignored by management and that what it sees as this toxic combination of unfilled vacancies and unfair management has now led to a dispute situation, and calls on Scotland's Railway Managing Director to intervene and meet the RMT's concerns and resolve this dispute and its root causes.

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***S5M-20180 John Mason: Falling Alcohol Death Rate**—That the Parliament welcomes recent Office for National Statistics figures, which it understands show that the alcohol death rate in Scotland has fallen over the last decade; believes that Scotland is the only UK nation to witness a falling rate this century, with a 25% drop in the rate for males and a 10% drop in the rate for females; recognises what it sees as the immediate impact of alcohol minimum pricing, which it understands saw alcohol consumption in Scotland fall by 3% in its first year, and considers that, while the figure for Scotland is still twice that of England, these improvements are hugely important for the health and wellbeing of the country.

***S5M-20179 Mark McDonald: Awards for Aberdeen International Airport**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen International Airport on a successful run of award wins; understands that the airport received the Sword of Honour title at the 2019 British Safety Awards; notes that this honour recognises companies for their exemplary management of health, safety and environmental risks; acknowledges that the airport also won the Working Together for Tourism award at the recent Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards, and understands that the airport's Therapets canine crew was awarded with the Iain Whyte Memorial Award by Canine Concern Scotland Trust in recognition of the contribution and impact that the airport has made to the Trust. Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-20178 Willie Coffey: The Beeches, 2020 Good Hotel Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaretta Richards and Phil Hunt, who are the owners of The Beeches bed and breakfast establishment in Kilmaurs, on it being a Good Hotel Award-winner for 2020; recognises that the bed and breakfast is only one of three establishments in Scotland to win this prestigious award; further recognises that over 10,000 votes were cast and, based on customer feedback, nominations and votes, The Beeches was a clear winner; commends everyone involved in this fantastic award, and wishes them further success in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-20177 Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly and Lochore Co-op's £18,000 for Community Groups**—That the Parliament notes the recent award of more than £18,000 to community groups by Lochgelly and Lochore Co-op; understands that this money was raised by customers throughout the year; notes that Lochgelly Gala Day received £6,111, Lochgelly Brass Band received £5,930 and Kids Come First received £6,398; welcomes the generosity of the Co-op's customers and staff; believes that this money will make a significant impact to the beneficiaries, and wishes all involved every success in the future.

***S5M-20176 Monica Lennon: Scottish Parliament Women's Network, Championing Gender Equality**—That the Parliament congratulates its Women's Network on winning the Championing Gender Equality category at the Scottish Public Services Awards, which were held on 4 December 2019; commends Sam Currie and the team on their work to establish period and menopause policies that benefit staff and visitors; considers that menstruation and menopause continue to be taboo subjects, with many having difficulty accessing period products during the working day; welcomes the steps that the Women's Network has taken to make the Parliament more period- and menopause-friendly, and encourages other workplaces, as well as public buildings and tourist attractions, to follow the Network's example and take similar steps to highlight the need to end period poverty and ensure equal access for all.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Iain Gray*, Sandra White*, Sarah Boyack*

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***S5M-20175 Mark McDonald: Check for Mouth Cancer Campaign**—That the Parliament acknowledges the launch of NHS Grampian's campaign to highlight oral cancer and the importance of checking your mouth regularly; understands that an Aberdeen taxi cab has been specially branded with key messages to encourage everyone to "check their mouth" for signs of mouth cancer; notes that passengers will be able to ask their driver for information about the campaign and its messages; believes that Scotland has the highest rate of mouth cancer in the UK, and understands that survival from the condition is dramatically improved by early diagnosis and treatment.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-20174 Miles Briggs: Braille Rugby Programme**—That the Parliament acknowledges the partnership between Edinburgh Rugby, BATs Rugby and the Royal Blind School to develop a braille rugby pitch; understands that it is the first of its kind and allows people who are visually impaired to follow a rugby match, along with the help of audio commentary; notes that a guide is able to move the visually impaired spectator's fingers across the braille rugby board to illustrate where the match is in real time while providing an FM radio channelled to BBC Radio Scotland; congratulates all involved in the project, including pupils from the Trinity Academy who volunteered trialling out the braille rugby board at a recent game against Bordeaux Begles in the Challenge Cup; recognises that the partnership is currently in discussion with companies to design and produce a 3D braille rugby pitch to enhance the experience further, and understands that it is also keen to explore funding opportunities to roll out the concept, and to hear from anyone interested in being part of this unique project.

***S5M-20173 George Adam: Davy Provan and his Valuable Support for the Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal**—That the Parliament thanks Davy Provan, Scotland and St Mirren supporter and founder and sole member of the Cyprus Tartan Army, who has, through his personal efforts, arranged travel for Scotland supporters attending away matches involving approximately over 100 coaches in four different countries; notes that proceeds from the coaches and other charitable exercises undertaken have resulted in contributions to the Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal, totalling in excess of £12,000; understands that the Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal contributes to children's charities in every country in which the Scotland national football team plays and that this magnificent sum enables them to carry on their valuable and inspiring charitable work, and believes that these selfless actions by Davy are an example to all and allows the Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal to continue to present the best aspects of Scottish philanthropy to the international community.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Maureen Watt*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-20172 Peter Chapman: Animal Sanctuary**—That the Parliament recognises Willows Animal Sanctuary in Strichen and supports its forthcoming fundraiser; understands that bad weather has impacted the number of visitors to the north east animal sanctuary, increasing the demand for operating funds; notes that the fundraiser will be on 14 December 2019 and that all of the money raised will go directly to helping the charity, and wishes Willows Animal Sanctuary further success in its work supporting animals.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Alexander Burnett*

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***S5M-20171 Peter Chapman: Volunteer Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Macduff resident, Claire Nicholson, on being awarded the Clan Society Quaich in honour of her dedication to volunteering; notes that Claire is a charity champion and knitted more than 800 poppies in 2018; notes that she is following in her mother's footsteps, who won the award 13 years ago; further notes that Claire also volunteers for a number of other projects such as the Blythswood Christmas Shoebox Appeal and Support Our Soldiers, and wishes Claire further success in supporting her community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-20170 Gail Ross: Ross-shire Graduate Recognised for Engineering Excellence**—That the Parliament congratulates Brian Johnstone from Alness on winning the Willie Printie Prize for Engineering Excellence, which is awarded annually in recognition of academic excellence in engineering; notes that winners are selected from graduating engineering students from across the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) partnership; understands that Brian was chosen for his academic and professional development, which saw him progress from an electrical apprenticeship to a university degree, then into a senior position in NHS Highland's facilities department; wishes Brian all the best for the future, and congratulates all those who were nominated for the prestigious award.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Edward Mountain*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Joan McAlpine*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-20168 Bill Bowman: Dundee's Former Executive Director of City Development, Mike Galloway**—That the Parliament congratulates Mike Galloway, who served as Dundee's executive director of city development, on being awarded an Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society in recognition of his work overseeing the regeneration of the city's waterfront; acknowledges that Mike was presented with this award at the University of Dundee, and wishes him continued success.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Maureen Watt*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-20167 Neil Findlay: Rise in Rent Arrears Across West Lothian**—That the Parliament notes with alarm the reported rise in rent arrears across West Lothian; understands that this has increased by nearly £1 million in the last year and that the switch to universal credit (UC) has greatly contributed to this rise, and believes that that UC should be scrapped as a matter of urgency and replaced with an alternative that will work better for people.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sarah Boyack*

***S5M-20166 Neil Findlay: Blackburn United's Food Bank Donation**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Blackburn United; understands that the club donated 597.8kg of food, which is equivalent to 1,423 meals, to West Lothian Foodbank through its club-wide appeal in November 2019, and believes that this is an excellent initiative by a community football team to help people less fortunate.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-20165 Neil Findlay: Max McDougall's Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament congratulates Max McDougall, who is a school pupil from Fauldhouse, on his fundraising efforts; understands that Max raised £261.50 for Poppyscotland by selling home-made poppies at school

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and at his father's football match; believes that this is an excellent initiative, and sends its best wishes to Max.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*

***S5M-20164 Gil Paterson: Mummers Theatre Group Performs Chicago**—That the Parliament congratulates Mummers Theatre Group on its performance of the Broadway smash hit, *Chicago*; believes that the production, which it understands received rave reviews on social media, has sold out the Denny Civic Theatre for the first time in the group's history, and wishes it success in its upcoming production of *Sister Act*, to be staged in May 2020.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Edward Mountain*, Maureen Watt*, Joan McAlpine*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-20163 Emma Harper: Wilson Auto Repairs in Stranraer and NHS Dumfries and Galloway Receive MoD Award**—That the Parliament applauds Wilson Auto Repairs in Stranraer and NHS Dumfries and Galloway for their outstanding collaborative efforts in supporting reservists, service leavers, veterans and their families across Wigtownshire; recognises that this work, which has been ongoing for some time, has been recognised by the MoD through its presentation of an Employer Recognition Scheme Silver Award, and acknowledges that two of the 11 most recent such awards were given to organisations in the Dumfries and Galloway area.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson* R

***S5M-20162 Beatrice Wishart: Start-up Award for Glansin Glass**—That the Parliament congratulates Cheryl Jamieson of Glansin Glass from Unst in Shetland on winning a start-up award from W-Power, a Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme dedicated to women entrepreneurs; understands that the prize and mentoring will be used to develop the global profile of the business; acknowledges the strong competition from 15 teams across Northern Europe, and wishes Cheryl every success in the future with the business.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-20161 Angela Constance: West Lothian Chamber of Commerce Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of various awards at the West Lothian Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards, which were held on 29 November 2019; acknowledges that the awards are held to celebrate the success and achievements of local businesses; understands that the Best Business and Environmental Champion Award was won by The Glenmorangie Company, the Business Growth Award was won by Incovo, the Business Innovation Award was won by Elite Control Systems, the Business Start-up Award was won by Turtle Pack and the Woman in Business Award was won by Angela Moohan, founder of The Larder Cook School, all based in Livingston, and wishes the organisers and sponsors of each award as well as the winners every success for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Alexander Burnett*

***S5M-20160 Neil Findlay: Angela Moohan, Winner at the West Lothian Chamber of Commerce Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Angela Moohan, founder and manager of The Larder Cook School on winning the Shona Sibbald Women in Business Award at the West Lothian Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards 2019; understands that the Larder is a social enterprise that uses food to change lives and build resilient communities by working directly with schools, community centres, businesses, adults and children; notes that it supports

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young people experiencing barriers into work in the hospitality sector, tries to get as many people in West Lothian cooking their own food and provides delicious food for customers in community cafes across West Lothian, and wishes Angela and everyone at the cook school future success in all that it does.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*

***S5M-20159 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the winners at the Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards; notes the accomplishments of the Fife Arms Hotel, which was named as the Most Hospitable Hotel, with the Tor Na Coille being highly commended in that category; acknowledges that the Lys-na-Greyne won the Most Hospitable B&B/ Guest House award and applauds Downies Cottage and Sweetheart Cottage, which were the highly commended in the Best Self-Catering Accommodation category, and commends all of the nominees for their hard work in promoting tourism. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Mark McDonald*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-20158 Alexander Burnett: Green Token Giving Award Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates Huntly Christmas Lights, which received £500, and Gordon Rural Action and Insch Primary School PTA, which each received £200, from the Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving awards to support their upcoming projects; acknowledges the high levels of community support for these worthy projects, with the awards being voted for by Asda customers, and sends its best wishes to each of the groups.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-20096 Alexander Burnett: Jamie Liversidge, Retail Delivery of the Year Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Jamie Liversidge, who is a pupil at Banchory Academy, on winning the Retail Delivery of the Year for Aberdeen and the Shire category in the DC Thompson Home Delivery Awards 2019 in recognition of his newspaper delivery for WH Smith; commends all of the paperboys and girls who were nominated for their excellent delivery service, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-20095 Alexander Burnett: Royal Northern Agricultural Society Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Malcolm Allan, Gordon Christie, Dr Jenna Ross and David Scott Rosin on their success at the 2019 Royal Northern Agricultural Society awards lunch; acknowledges the successful and innovative contributions that these four farming stalwarts from the north east have made to the industry; commends all of those nominated at the awards, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-20157 Alexander Burnett: 25th Anniversary Ordination of Women to the Priesthood of the Scottish Episcopal Church (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Maureen Watt*

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[S5M-20156](#) Maureen Watt: Becca's Care Packages Reaches 500 People (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20155](#) Gil Paterson: Roma St Andrew's Day Celebrations in Clydebank (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-20154](#) David Stewart: Target for OUTREACH4CLAN Campaign More than Doubled (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20153](#) Brian Whittle: Kieran McMaster is Sportscotland Young Coach of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Maureen Watt*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20152](#) Alexander Stewart: The Bottle Genies and O-I Glass, Reducing Clackmannanshire's Carbon Footprint (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20151](#) Keith Brown: Decrease in the Projected Life Expectancy of Children Born in the UK (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maureen Watt*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-20150](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Mixed Martial Arts Group Supports Duchenne UK (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20149](#) Angela Constance: West Calder High School, Education Building Project of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20148](#) Bill Bowman: David Mackenzie from Arbroath Recognised at Apprenticeship Awards (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20147](#) Peter Chapman: Asda Foundation Community Project in Fraserburgh (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Maureen Watt*

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[S5M-20146](#) Peter Chapman: Asda Foundation Community Project in Peterhead (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20145](#) Stewart Stevenson: Fraserburgh Academy Success at the Shell's Girls in Energy Conference (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20143](#) Elaine Smith: End the Injustice for Mitie Cleaners (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, James Kelly*

[S5M-20142](#) Bill Kidd: Anne Glass, Community Coach of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20141](#) Jeremy Balfour: St John the Baptist Primary School, Fauldhouse (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20140](#) Jeremy Balfour: Our Lady of Lourdes Primary, Blackburn (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20139](#) Willie Coffey: Kieran McMaster, Young Coach of the Year (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20138](#) Angela Constance: CEDAW's 40th Anniversary (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20137](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Rachel Evans on Winning the Uspardie Trophy (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20135](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen City Council Nominated for Council of the Year Award (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20134](#) Annabelle Ewing: Mowi Rosyth British Retail Consortium Audit (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maureen Watt*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-20133](#) Maurice Corry: Most Hospitable B&B/Guest House Award Winner for West Scotland (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Maureen Watt*

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[S5M-20132](#) Stewart Stevenson: Very Good Rating for the Jarvis Court Sheltered Housing Complex, Fraserburgh (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20131](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Dunfermline (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20128](#) Christine Grahame: Borderline Helpline (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-20127](#) Maurice Corry: Regional Rising Star Award Winner for West Scotland (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20126](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Surgeons Perform Robotic-assisted Surgery (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20125](#) Stewart Stevenson: Home-Start Deveron and the Spotty Bag Shop Launch the Deveron Giving Tree 2019 Appeal (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20118](#) Stewart Stevenson: Andrew Davidson's Fraserburgh Film Archive (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20117](#) Maurice Corry: Scottish Submarine Centre Wins Innovation in Tourism Award (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20116](#) Peter Chapman: North East Woman Donates Pet Equipment to Inverurie Firefighters (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20115](#) Peter Chapman: Buchan Community Farm Expanding Care Services (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20114](#) Maureen Watt: Asda Foundation's Green Token Giving Programme Winners (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20113](#) Donald Cameron: Top VisitScotland Award for Cruachan Power Station Visitor Centre (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R, Maurice Corry*, Maureen Watt*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-20112](#) Shona Robison: Asda Foundation's Green Token Programme (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20111](#) James Dornan: Awards Success for Glasgow Clyde College (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20109](#) Bruce Crawford: Sheila Swan, Sportscotland's High Performance Coach of the Year (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20107](#) Stuart McMillan: Vanda Nicholls of the Greenock Air Cadets Recognised for Long Service (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20106](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde HSCP's Awards Success (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20105](#) Stuart McMillan: Kathleen Orr Recognised at the St Andrew's First Aid Awards (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20104](#) Keith Brown: University of Stirling Receives Queen's Anniversary Prize 2019 (lodged on 04 December 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Rowley*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20102](#) Neil Findlay: Call for a Parliamentary Inquiry into the Appointment of the SNIB Chair (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-20101](#) Richard Lyle: Taiwan's Professional, Pragmatic and Constructive Participation in the UNFCCC (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20098](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at Scottish Young Farmers' Regional Competitions (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20094](#) Sandra White: University of Strathclyde, University of the Year 2019 (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20092](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College's Award Success (lodged on 02 December 2019)

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New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20091](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Rowing Success (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20090](#) Bill Bowman: The Meze Grill, Broughty Ferry (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20089](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon Ice Skater Invited to International Competition in Budapest (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20088](#) Angela Constance: Town Centre Funding for Knightsridge Community Centre (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20084](#) Gail Ross: Year of Coasts and Waters 2020 (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20068](#) Alexander Stewart: Closure of Dollar Golf Club (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-20040](#) Dean Lockhart: Burntisland High Street (lodged on 26 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20031](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall High Street Wins Scotland's Most Beautiful High Street Award (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20025](#) Liam McArthur: Alistair Buchan's Retirement as Chief Executive of Orkney Islands Council (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20016](#) Dean Lockhart: Institute of Aquaculture Awarded The Queen's Anniversary Prize (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20009](#) Jeremy Balfour: Heriot-Watt University Announces Strategic Development in Dubai (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-20008](#) Annie Wells: MENSELF £8,000 Cash Boost from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-20007 Annie Wells: Govan Youth Information Project Receives £10,000](#) (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19995 Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Unwrapped](#) (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19982 Richard Lyle: Jordan Fairlamb, Apprenticeship Awards Winner](#) (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19964 Liam McArthur: 10th Anniversary of the UHI Student Development Fund](#) (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19942 Brian Whittle: Kayleigh Haggio Sets Race Running World Record](#) (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19930 Liam McArthur: Harve Symond, Young Achiever Award Winner](#) (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19925 Dean Lockhart: Castleview School in Stirling to Purchase a VeloPlus Bike](#) (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19907 Neil Bibby: Respect for Shopworkers Week 2019](#) (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19900 Gail Ross: The Caithness Broch Project](#) (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19892 Liam McArthur: Ness of Brodgar Excavation Site Receives Global Recognition](#) (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19889 Iain Gray: From Dunbar to Dubai, Celebrating Maria Lyle's World Para-Athletics Championship Medals](#) (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19880 Liam McArthur: Malcolm Johnston from Orkney Recognised by the Royal British Legion](#) (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19879 Ruth Maguire: Scottish Apprentice of the Year 2019](#) (lodged on 14 November 2019)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19878](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Kilwinning Campus Graduation (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19877](#) Ruth Maguire: Diamond Wedding Celebrations for Irvine Couple (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19876](#) Liam McArthur: Margaret Tait Honoured in St Magnus Cathedral (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-19874](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Pentlands Men's Shed (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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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 on 05 December 2019

S5W-26600 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the research carried out by Dr Dale Bredesen, of the University of California, Los Angeles, into preventing and reversing cognitive decline.

S5W-26605 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to the wording, premise and terms of the Memorandum of Understanding it signed jointly with London Heathrow Airport in October 2016, and whether it remains its position that "Heathrow's plan offers significant job creation, major investment opportunities and, crucially, seeks to address how all of Scotland's airports benefit from the new runway capacity when it comes and also in the lead-up period", as stated in its public announcement of 10 October 2016.

S5W-26606 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the (a) revised timetable for the delivery and (b) total estimated cost of completion of the two CMAL ordered vessels being built by Ferguson Marine in Port Glasgow and the reason for the delay to completion, and for what reason the information has not been made public, despite assurances from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work to the Parliament on 3 September 2019 that this information would be forthcoming by the end of October.

S5W-26607 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Ferguson Marine now being under full public ownership, whether it will provide an update on the current (a) list of clients or customers under contract with the yard and (b) order book of contracts, both potential or confirmed that it holds, and whether it will publish a full report on which orders the yard held when it entered into administration and which remain on the order book.

S5W-26608 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the implications and consequences of public ownership of the Ferguson Marine shipyard in Port Glasgow in relation to EU state aid rules on its ability to participate in tenders for external non-governmental commercial works, compete as part of consortia in tenders and its ability to function as a fully commercial yard without limitations.

S5W-26612 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many gritters and winter salt treatment vehicles there are, and how this compares with each year since 2007.

S5W-26613 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update the 1996 guidance to NHS boards regarding patient transport and travel expenses.

S5W-26614 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the campaign by Money and Mental Health Policy Institute for GP practices to abolish fees for completion of debt and mental health evidence forms and for alternative evidence to be used in debt remedies.

S5W-26615 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26426 by Humza Yousaf on 2 December 2019, for what reason it did not follow the instruction at paragraph 75 of its September 2017 paper, *Guidance for Scottish Government Officials on Scottish Parliamentary Questions*, which sets out how it should respond to questions that relate to operational matters of its agencies, including publishing the response of the head of that agency in its answer, and whether it will now provide the information that was requested regarding question S5W-26105 concerning how many complaints have been made in each of the last five years about people being taken into police custody and not having access to a duty solicitor, also broken down by how many were upheld.

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Questions Ceistean				

S5W-26616 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26426 by Humza Yousaf on 2 December 2019, for what reason Police Scotland has responded privately to the Member and treated the question as a Freedom of Information request and not a parliamentary question.

S5W-26618 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22955 by Jeane Freeman on 7 June 2019, which NHS boards have (a) agreed and (b) published online their Annual Operational Plans.

S5W-26619 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Grampian is not achieving its Waiting Times Improvement Plan target.

S5W-26620 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will allocate to the Waiting Times Improvement Plan in 2020-21.

S5W-26621 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23401 by Jeane Freeman on 4 June 2019, how much of the money allocated to the Waiting Times Improvement Plan has been spent, broken down by NHS board, and what plans it has to review the Plan.

S5W-26622 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23401 by Jeane Freeman on 4 June 2019, what the new models of care to support the reduction in the number of patient cancellations for non-clinical reasons will be.

S5W-26624 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23403 by Jeane Freeman on 5 June 2019, which NHS boards have access to the Attend Anywhere online service; by what date this will be available to all boards, and how much this will cost.

S5W-26625 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23395 by Jeane Freeman on 4 June 2019, how much it has received in Barnett consequential from increased NHS spending in each year since 2017-18, also broken down by how much of this has been allocated to its Health and Social Care Directorate.

S5W-26626 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23404 by Jeane Freeman on 5 June 2019, which NHS health boards operate GP-mentoring programmes, and how much time GPs in the north east allocate to these.

S5W-26627 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25182 by Jeane Freeman on 17 September 2019, in light of the changes to the 2014 legislation, what plans it has to review Reshaping Care for Older People: A Programme for Change 2011-2021.

S5W-26628 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23380 by Derek MacKay on 4 June 2019, whether it will provide a breakdown of the methodology reported as "experimental statistics on the expenditure approach to GDP in real terms" in the publication, *GDP Quarterly National Accounts, Scotland, 2018 Q4*.

S5W-26629 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23380 by Derek Mackay on 4 June 2019, whether any analysis has been done on how targeting enabling sectors such as tourism, creative industries and education and skills will influence Scotland's savings ratio.

S5W-26630 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Research Forum for Palliative and End of Life Care (a) last met and (b) will next meet.

New Subordinate Legislation

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 5 December 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2019/draft)
Laid under section 10(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid on 5 December 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/414)
Laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Environmental Impact Assessment (Transport) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/415)
Laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 5 December 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/413 (C.22))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Members' Bills Proposals

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Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

Final Proposals for Member's Bills

Claire Baker: Proposed Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to amend the law of culpable homicide to ensure that where loss of life is caused by the recklessness or gross negligence of individuals, companies or organisations that, where proved, the wrongdoer can be convicted of the offence that reflects the appropriate seriousness and moral opprobrium of what occurred.

(lodged 12 November 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Jenny Marra, Richard Leonard, Neil Findlay, Rhoda Grant, Daniel Johnson, Johann Lamont, Colin Smyth, Alex Rowley, Iain Gray, John Finnie, Mark Ruskell, Jackie Baillie, Claudia Beamish, Lewis Macdonald, Bill Kidd, Monica Lennon, Pauline McNeill, Sarah Boyack, James Kelly, Mark MacDonald, Alison Johnstone, *Elaine Smith**

Margaret Mitchell: Proposed Mediation (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to increase the use and consistency of mediation services for certain civil cases by establishing a new standardised process for mediation in Scottish courts which includes provision of a mandatory information process (lodged 12 November 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: ***Joan McAlpine, *Clare Adamson, *Christine *Grahame, *Johann Lamont, *Jackie Baillie, *Liam McArthur, *John Finnie, *David Stewart, *Miles Briggs, *Alison Harris, *Edward Mountain, *Finlay Carson, *Jamie Halcro Johnston, *Jamie Greene, *Sandra White, *Bill Kidd, *Richard Lyle, *Rona Mackay, *Mike Rumbles, *Annie Wells, *Murdo Fraser, *Tom Mason, *Brian Whittle, *Jeremy Balfour, *Sarah Boyack, *Stuart McMillan, *Jackson Carlaw, *Maurice Golden, *Ruth Davidson, *Rachel Hamilton, *Claire Baker, *Rhoda Grant, *Dean Lockhart, *Michelle Ballantyne, *Alexander Stewart, *Donald Cameron, *Adam Tomkins,**

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***Liam Kerr, *Peter Chapman, *Maurice Corry, *Bill Bowman, *Elizabeth Smith, *Alexander Burnett, *Graham Simpson, *James Kelly**

Pauline McNeill MSP: Proposed Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to protect private sector tenants by introducing measures to limit rent increases and to increase the availability of information about rent levels (lodged 14 November 2019).

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Iain Gray, Monica Lennon, Claire Baker, *Elaine Smith. *Johann Lamont

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 4 December 2019

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 10 December 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (briefing, lead committee (Justice)), 26 November 2019

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 31 October 2019

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 26 November 2019

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 December 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 20 November 2019

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2019

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 3 December 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Local Government and Communities Committee), 4 December 2019

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 20 November 2019

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 4 December 2019

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 December 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 12 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 26 November 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 28 November 2019

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 5 December 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 19 November 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 26 November 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 December 2019

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Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 10 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

The UK Parliament dissolved on 6 November 2019. There are currently no Legislative Consent Memorandums being considered by the Scottish Parliament.

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

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

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 09 December 2019

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (31 October 2019) (Social Security)

Lead Committee report due by 10 December 2019

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Support for Vulnerable Persons\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (01 November 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 10 December 2019

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (08 November 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (08 November 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead Committee report due by 20 January 2019

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[Social Security Assistance \(Investigation of Offences\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (26 November 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 29 January 2019

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/346\)](#) (30 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/347\)](#) (30 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/356\)](#) (30 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/357\)](#) (31 October 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/358\)](#) (31 October 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 09 December 2019

[Robert Gordon University \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/375\)](#) (05 November 2019) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 13 January 2020

[Police Pensions Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/380\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/381\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension and Compensation Schemes \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/382\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

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[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/384\)](#)
(14 November 2019) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 13 January 2020

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/393\)](#) (18 November 2019)
(Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 22 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

Official Feed and Food Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/407) (28 November 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 26 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/408\)](#) (02 December 2019) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 27 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

[Official Controls \(Agriculture etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/412\)](#) (03 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 29 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 27 January 2020

[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/414\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/415\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Rural economy and Connectivity)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 06 February 2020

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 November 2019 for approval—

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SG/2019/248) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 ((S/2019/249) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

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