

Tuesday 10 December 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Oversight Board Update

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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- 1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the Royal Hospital for Sick Children is fit for purpose, in light of reports that the existing building needs over £700,000 of significant maintenance work. ([S5T-01916](#))
- 2. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reports on spending practices at the Scottish Qualifications Authority. ([S5T-01917](#))
- 3. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support small businesses. ([S5T-01920](#))

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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

[S5M-20192](#) Christina McKelvie: Reaffirming Scotland's Support for Human Rights

Defenders—That the Parliament notes that the International Day of Human Rights Defenders is celebrated each year on 9 December and that 2019 marks 21 years since the adoption by the UN General Assembly of the UN Declaration on Human Rights Defenders; appreciates the vital work that human rights defenders undertake around the world, often at considerable risk to themselves, their families and their communities; reaffirms its own support for, and commitment to, the work of human rights defenders in all states and nations, in keeping with the principles of the UN Declaration and in recognition of the critically important role of human rights defenders in working to eliminate all violations and abuses of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and commends and pays tribute to the contribution made by the participants in the Scottish Human Rights Defender Fellowship.

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

[S5M-20144](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Code of Conduct for Members—That the Parliament agrees to amend the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament by making the revisions set out in Annexe A of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 16th report 2019 (Session 5),

Code of Conduct for MSPs – proposed revisions to implement the recommendations contained in the Joint Working Group's Report on Sexual Harassment and Sexist Behaviour (SP Paper 637) with effect from 7 January 2020.

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

[S5M-17959 James Dornan: Easing the Burden and Pain of Miscarriage](#)—That the Parliament acknowledges that experiencing a miscarriage is an extremely traumatic and serious event; understands that many women in Scotland, including in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, feel that this is often not recognised by health professionals, family members and friends; believes that people's perceptions of a miscarriage need to change so that women do not need to feel that they must "carry on as normal" and that many couples need time to grieve, and notes the view that the Parliament can help lead change by looking at ways to ease the burden of people who experience a miscarriage at any stage in pregnancy in a way that gives couples time to grieve together and helps to remove the taboo of talking about miscarriage.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 34th Meeting, 2019

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

- 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;
Constable Charlie Everitt, Scottish Investigative Support Officer at the UK National Wildlife Crime Unit;
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.
- Public petitions:** The Committee will consider Petition PE1758, lodged by Gill Docherty on behalf of Scotland Against Greyhound Exploitation, calls on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to put an end to greyhound racing in Scotland.
- Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 35th Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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, Chief Executive Officer, NoteMachine UK Ltd;
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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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 \(SSI 2019/404\);](#)
[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 \(SSI 2019/405\);](#)
[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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 December 2019

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

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

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

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.

Motions for Debate

*[S5M-20192](#) Christina McKelvie: Reaffirming Scotland's Support for Human Rights

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Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S5M-20195](#) Bill Kidd: Sanna Marin—That the Parliament congratulates Sanna Marin on being sworn in as Finland's Prime Minister; understands that Marin is the world's youngest sitting Prime Minister; wishes her all the best with her administration's future endeavours, and looks forward to the future relations between Finland and Scotland.

*[S5M-20194](#) Christine Grahame: The Trussell Trust—That the Parliament notes with concern new figures from the Trussell Trust, which record that food bank usage in Midlothian more than doubled during Christmas 2018, leading the charity to predict that 2019 will be its busiest ever festive period; understands that 951 three-day emergency food parcels were handed out in Midlothian last year, including 490 to children; recognises that there are a number of other food banks in the area that are not affiliated with the Trust, meaning that the amount of people seeking help in the area will likely be much higher; notes that the charity's own data shows that the main reasons cited for people needing emergency food in Scotland are low benefit income (38%), and delays (19%) and changes (17%) to benefits being paid; believes that no-one in Midlothian or elsewhere across the UK should be unable to eat at Christmas or any other time, and that, in light

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Motions Glusadan				

of this, the UK Government must urgently reform its welfare policies, and thanks the staff and volunteers at food banks for their valuable work in the meantime.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-20193 Angus MacDonald: Westquarter & Redding Cricket Club's Scottish Sport Awards Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Westquarter & Redding Cricket Club on winning the Local Club of the Year Award at the recent Sunday Mail sportsotland Scottish Sport Awards; understands that the club won this award due to its efforts to make its facilities accessible to as many people as possible, and for putting the community at the heart of everything it does; notes that the club has worked extensively with disabled people, which has been recognised by Cricket Scotland, with the club set to become one of four disability hubs in Scotland in 2020; considers that the club's self-funded nursery, built within its grounds, has been important in boosting local employment by allowing 70 families to work and by employing 20 people at the nursery itself; recognises that the club's success can be gauged by its membership numbers, having grown from 40 to around 200 in five years; congratulates the club, its membership and everyone involved, and wishes them all continued success in the future.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

***S5M-20191 Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Recognised for Holocaust Education**—That the Parliament congratulates Lenzie Academy, which has been awarded a Level 1 Vision Schools Award for excellent whole school practice in Holocaust Education by the University of the West of Scotland's School of Education; understands that this was presented in recognition of the Academy's incorporation of six weeks of cross-departmental Holocaust education to S1 pupils, including in History, English, Religious and Moral Education and Modern Studies classes; acknowledges that the school holds a Holocaust Memorial Day Assembly each year and participates in the Holocaust Educational Trust's programme, Lessons from Auschwitz, in which two S6 pupils travel to Poland to visit the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp and pass their learning on to younger pupils; notes that pupils and teachers will be striving over the next two years to work towards the Level 2 and the Silver Rights Respecting Schools awards, and wishes everyone involved with this all the very best.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-20189 Alexander Stewart: Cycling Award for Clackmannan Development Trust (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*

S5M-20188 Alexander Stewart: The Welcome Café Initiative Comes to Alloa (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jackie Baillie*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Alex Rowley*

S5M-20187 Neil Findlay: 20 Years of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*

S5M-20186 Gil Paterson: Morrison Community Care Group Named the World's Best (lodged on 06 December 2019)

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New Support: Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20185](#) Gil Paterson: West College Scotland Success at College Development Network Awards (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20184](#) Monica Lennon: World Cancer Day 2020 (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20183](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Good Causes Benefit from Co-op Customer Donations (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20182](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Supports Local Charities (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-20181](#) John Finnie: Poor Industrial Relations and Safety on Network Rail in Scotland (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20180](#) John Mason: Falling Alcohol Death Rate (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20178](#) Willie Coffey: The Beeches, 2020 Good Hotel Award Winner (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20177](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly and Lochore Co-op's £18,000 for Community Groups (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20176](#) Monica Lennon: Scottish Parliament Women's Network, Championing Gender Equality (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20175](#) Mark McDonald: Check for Mouth Cancer Campaign (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-20174](#) Miles Briggs: Braille Rugby Programme (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, Finlay Carson*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-20173](#) George Adam: Davy Provan and his Valuable Support for the Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-20172](#) Peter Chapman: Animal Sanctuary (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-20171](#) Peter Chapman: Volunteer Award (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-20170](#) Gail Ross: Ross-shire Graduate Recognised for Engineering Excellence (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20169](#) Gil Paterson: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice's Christmas Bus (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20167](#) Neil Findlay: Rise in Rent Arrears Across West Lothian (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20166](#) Neil Findlay: Blackburn United's Food Bank Donation (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20164](#) Gil Paterson: Mummers Theatre Group Performs Chicago (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20163](#) Emma Harper: Wilson Auto Repairs in Stranraer and NHS Dumfries and Galloway Receive MoD Award (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20161](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Chamber of Commerce Awards (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20160](#) Neil Findlay: Angela Moohan, Winner at the West Lothian Chamber of Commerce Awards (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alex Rowley*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*, Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20108](#) Ross Greer: TSB Branch Closures in the West of Scotland (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-20100](#) Richard Lyle: Taiwan Overseas Youth Engagement in Public, Social and Political Affairs (lodged on 02 December 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-20096](#) Alexander Burnett: Jamie Liversidge, Retail Delivery of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-20095](#) Alexander Burnett: Royal Northern Agricultural Society Awards (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20087](#) Angela Constance: Town Centre Fund for Almond Valley Heritage Trust (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20086](#) Angela Constance: Grant for Kirknewton Community Development Trust (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20085](#) Angela Constance: St Margaret's Wins British Council Award (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20078](#) Annabelle Ewing: Sheila Stewart and Isabel Murray, Dalgety Bay's Black Belt Grannies (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20077](#) Annabelle Ewing: John Irvine's 150k in 30 Days Challenge to Tackle Marfan Syndrome (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-20076](#) David Torrance: Success for Fife College at CDN Awards (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20075](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Dental Practice Teams Up with Local Firefighters to Raise Funds for Charity (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20074](#) Gil Paterson: Sports Development's Event for Primary Pupils from Clydebank (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20073](#) Gil Paterson: FireCloud at Holy Redeemer Church House (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20071](#) Gil Paterson: Awards for West College Scotland (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20069](#) James Kelly: LEAP is Herald Society's Older People's Project of the Year 2019 (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20067](#) Stewart Stevenson: Successful Renovation of Barclay Park Community Pavilion in Peterhead (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20066](#) Stuart McMillan: Care Inspectorate Praises Inverclyde Nursery and Early Learning Services (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20064](#) Angela Constance: St Margaret's Academy Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20063](#) Stuart McMillan: John McMenamin Named Scottish Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20061](#) Alison Johnstone: Deductions from Universal Credit (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20059](#) Linda Fabiani: Duncanrig Secondary School Achieves Silver LGBT Charter Mark (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-20058](#) Gil Paterson: Laura Gray School of Dance Fundraising for Children's Cancer Ward (lodged on 26 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20055](#) Gil Paterson: The Cochno Stone and the Social Value of Scotland's Prehistoric Rock Art (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20050](#) Alex Rowley: Cuts to Public Swimming Services in Fife (lodged on 26 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20048](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes & Area Heritage Centre Awarded Visitor Attraction Status (lodged on 26 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20047](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 26 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20044](#) Stuart McMillan: Craigmearloch School to Visit Castle Semple Outdoor Centre (lodged on 26 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20043](#) Stuart McMillan: Success for Nairne Gillespie from Inverclyde at the Mission Discovery Programme (lodged on 26 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20042](#) Neil Findlay: Universities on Strike (lodged on 26 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20041](#) Gillian Martin: Katie Low, Award-winning Film Maker (lodged on 26 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20039](#) John Finnie: Robert MacIntyre, the European Golf Tour's Rookie and Graduate of the Year (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20038](#) Clare Adamson: Success for New College Lanarkshire Students at WorldSkills 2019 (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20037](#) Clare Adamson: Fair Trade Recognition for Carol Clarke (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-20036](#) Clare Adamson: Success for University Hospital Wishaw's Student-led Styles and Smiles (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20034](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Big Climate Fightback (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20026](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife River Clean Up (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20023](#) Keith Brown: Dunblane High School, The Sunday Times Scottish State Secondary School of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20015](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre Pedal Power (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20005](#) Gil Paterson: New Active Schools Training Programme (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19986](#) Stewart Stevenson: AbilityNet Increases Technology Accessibility (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 10 December 2019

- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the Royal Hospital for Sick Children is fit for purpose, in light of reports that the existing building needs over £700,000 of significant maintenance work. ([S5T-01916](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reports on spending practices at the Scottish Qualifications Authority. ([S5T-01917](#))
- Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support small businesses. ([S5T-01920](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 11 December 2019

- Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03779](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03780](#))
- Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03781](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will ban the use of snares. ([S5F-03782](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what assistance the Scottish Government is providing to public services and the third sector to address the issue of loneliness among older people over the festive period. ([S5F-03792](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to research suggesting that children in poorer areas have almost 10% fewer choices of subjects in secondary schools than those in better-off areas. ([S5F-03787](#))
- Angus MacDonald:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is working with international partners to tackle climate change. ([S5F-03789](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 18 December 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 11 December 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 December 2019.

Education and Skills

- Alexander Burnett
- Ross Greer
- Colin Smyth
- Angus MacDonald
- Kenneth Gibson
- Gil Paterson

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Liam Kerr
8. Donald Cameron

Health and Sport

1. Sarah Boyack
2. Murdo Fraser
3. Maurice Corry
4. Bob Doris
5. Edward Mountain
6. Stewart Stevenson
7. Peter Chapman
8. Willie Coffey

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 19 December 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 11 December 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 December 2019.

Communities and Local Government

1. Claire Baker
2. Jamie Greene
3. Fulton MacGregor
4. Tom Arthur
5. Colin Beattie
6. Jeremy Balfour
7. Mike Rumbles
8. John Finnie

Members selected for General Questions on 19 December 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 11 December 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 December 2019.

1. Jamie Halcro Johnston
2. Anas Sarwar
3. Rona Mackay
4. Mark Ruskell
5. Alex Rowley
6. Pauline McNeill
7. Adam Tomkins
8. Michelle Ballantyne
9. Linda Fabiani
10. Bill Kidd

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 09 December 2019

[S5W-26682 Annabelle Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on the outcome of the recent summit meeting of the British-Irish Council.

Written questions lodged on 09 December 2019

[S5W-26662 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, between 15 November and 6 December 2019, Network Rail did not cover 264 shifts across its four overhead line depots in Scotland, and what impact any subsequent overhead line faults had on passengers.

[S5W-26663 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the overhead line coverage provided by Network Rail in Scotland, including the operator's ability to respond to faults; what discussions it has had with it regarding the adequateness of this, and what the outcome was of these discussions.

[S5W-26666 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the Cabinet Secretary for Justice has met the Chair of the Scottish Police Authority since December 2017, and whether it will publish the minutes.

[S5W-26667 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to improve police scrutiny since the publication of the HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland report, *Thematic Inspection of the Scottish Police Authority - Phase 1 Review of Openness and Transparency*, and what progress it has made in implementing each of the report's recommendations.

[S5W-26669 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23182 by Roseanna Cunningham on 22 May 2019, in light of the cabinet secretary's comment that the Water Industry Commission's updated decision paper was due to be published in the summer, whether it will confirm what the reason has been for the delay in it subsequently doing so, and by what date the report will be published.

[S5W-26670 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how abolishing the uniform business rate and handing the control of business rates to local authorities could impact on its proposed rates relief for shops and others hosting deposit and return reverse vending machines.

[S5W-26671 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether cold-spell heating assistance will be paid to people who receive universal credit.

[S5W-26672 Colin Smyth](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many and what percentage of railway stations offer full accessibility to disabled people.

[S5W-26673 John Finnie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26417 by Paul Wheelhouse on 2 December 2019, what the average operational carbon footprint per journey has been for NorthLink Ferries in each of the last five years.

[S5W-26674 John Finnie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26417 by Paul Wheelhouse on 2 December 2019, what the operational carbon footprint of NorthLink Ferries has been in each year since 2012.

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[S5W-26675](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26417 by Paul Wheelhouse on 2 December 2019, what the operational carbon footprint has been for each ferry in the NorthLink Ferries fleet in each of the last five years.

[S5W-26676](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the climate emergency, what steps it is taking to ensure that public authority board meetings are accessible by public transport, and encourage the board members attending to travel using this.

[S5W-26677](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the investment that it has made in the business, what discussions it has had with Burntisland Fabrications Ltd (BiFab) regarding the reason that the firm's complete 2017-18 accounts are reportedly overdue for submission to Companies House, and by what date these will be submitted.

[S5W-26679](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress is being made in bringing the mesh surgeon, Dr Veronikis, to Scotland, and whether (a) his visit has received GMC approval and (b) a contract of employment been drawn up.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 9 December 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 20

Ben Macpherson

- 1 In section 20, page 8, line 35, leave out from <an> to end of line 37 and insert <a constable must not authorise an enforcement officer or any person assisting the officer to use force against an individual.>

Section 31

Ben Macpherson

- 2 In section 31, page 12, line 15, at end insert—
<() This section does not apply to regulations under section 34(1A).>

Section 32

Ben Macpherson

- 3 In section 32, page 12, line 34, leave out <Police Scotland> and insert <the Police Service of Scotland>

Section 33

Ben Macpherson

- 4 In section 33, page 14, line 1, leave out <Police Scotland> and insert <the Police Service of Scotland>

Section 34

Ben Macpherson

- 5 In section 34, page 14, line 6, leave out <2, 3 and 4> and insert <1 to 7, 11 to 13, 25 and 28>

Long Title

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- 6 In the long title, page 1, line 2, after <Associations> insert <European>

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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,**

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Ruth Davidson, Rachel Hamilton, Claire Baker, Rhoda Grant, Dean Lockhart, Michelle Ballantyne, Alexander Stewart, Donald Cameron, Adam Tomkins, Liam Kerr, Peter Chapman, Maurice Corry, Bill Bowman, Elizabeth Smith, Alexander Burnett, Graham Simpson, James Kelly, Oliver Mundell, Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*, Mark Griffin*

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, Neil Findlay, John Finnie, Mark Griffin* R, Colin Smyth, *Rhoda Grant, *Richard Leonard

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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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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 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

[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

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

Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2019

[Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts \(Disabled Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (06 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

[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)

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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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