

Thursday 12 December 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Announcements

Chamber Desk Arrangements during the Christmas Recess

The Chamber Desk will close at 12.30 pm on Tuesday 24 December 2019 and will reopen at 10.00 am on Thursday 3 January 2020.

Topical Questions 7 January and First Minister's Questions 9 January 2020

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting questions for Topical Questions on 7 January and First Minister's Questions on 9 January 2020 is 12 noon on Monday 6 January 2020.

Portfolio Questions 8 January and General Questions 9 January 2020

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 8 January and General Questions on 9 January 2020 is 12 noon on Monday 16 December 2019.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 18 December 2019 to submit their questions.

The Portfolio questions will be Social Security and Older People, Finance, Economy and Fair Work, and Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 December 2019

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 Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-20197 Alex Rowley: A Menu for Change's Report, Found Wanting

Wednesday 18 December 2019

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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 — S5M-18859 James Dornan: Financial Abuse to be Recognised Fully as Coercive and Controlling Behaviour

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

Tuesday 7 January 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Local Government and Communities Committee Debate: Empty Homes in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 January 2020

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 January 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner 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

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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-20209](#) Miles Briggs: Research Projections into Place of Death in 2040**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *The impact of population ageing on end of life care in Scotland: Population-based projections of place of death and recommendations for future service provision*, by Marie Curie, the University of Edinburgh and Kings College London; praises this research, which explores projections for place of death by 2040; recognises that projected trends suggest that two thirds of people will die outside of hospital settings by 2040; acknowledges the report's findings that more investment in community-based care is needed, particularly an increase in care home capacity, to support this shift in care; further acknowledges that terminally ill people and those at the end of their lives should be a high priority for those that commission health and social care services, and notes the view that sustainable funding of services is needed; further notes the recommendations from the research that there is a need to upskill the health and social care workforce in palliative and end of life care through education, training and valuing of their work, explore digital solutions and technologies to support people in the community, and mobilise communities to support people needing care; commends Marie Curie's proactivity in encouraging early conversations about dying, death, bereavement and grief, and notes calls to encourage further public debate so that people have early conversations about end of life, and enable them to plan to die in their place of choice.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-20211](#) Shona Robison: Dundee and Angus College Wins Herald Pioneer Climate Neutral Award**—That the Parliament applauds Dundee and Angus College on winning the Herald Pioneer Awards Climate Neutral 2019 Award; recognises that, in the last few weeks, the college's winning team, which it believes to have one of the largest enrolments in Scotland, has also added the College Development Network Award for Sustainability for Project Plastic as well as the National Green Gown Award for sustainability in campus health, food and drink; considers that the college is leading in the climate-neutral research sector and has reduced its carbon footprint by over 50% in the last seven years; welcomes the increased focus on climate-saving initiatives

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Motions Glusadan				

throughout Scotland's universities, colleges and schools, and encourages the people of Scotland to follow Dundee and Angus College's example in working for a brighter climate future.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-20210](#) Mark McDonald: 700th Anniversary of the Stocket Charter**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 700th anniversary of the Stocket Charter, which took place on 10 December 2019; understands that this iconic document was signed by King Robert the Bruce in 1319 as a reward to the Granite City for sheltering him as an outlaw; notes that the charter was displayed in Cowdray Hall during a talk on 10 December and is ordinarily held in the Town House in Aberdeen; appreciates that King Robert gave Aberdeen the Forest of Stocket, now the Midstocket area of the city, in return for a yearly rent; understands that the Common Good Fund was created as a result of finances generated from the forest; recognises that this fund helped to create Marischal College and is still used to support a number of charitable causes in the city every year, and looks forward to this fund continuing to benefit the citizens of Aberdeen for many more years to come.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Alasdair Allan*, Christine Grahame*

***[S5M-20208](#) Mark McDonald: Charlie House's Big Build Ball**—That the Parliament congratulates Charlie House on raising £147,000 at its Big Build Ball; understands that nearly 500 people attended the black-tie event at P&J Live; notes that the money will go directly towards the charity's £8 million fundraising target for the Charlie House Specialist Support Centre, and wishes it every success with this and its other work.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Maureen Watt*

***[S5M-20207](#) Linda Fabiani: Gold for East Kilbride Gymnastics Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the gymnasts, Mia Costello and Brenna Cruickshank, from East Kilbride Gymnastics Club, on winning a gold medal treble at the Pan American Cup in Mexico; notes that Brenna and Mia competed as part of Team GB in the 12-18 Years Pairs category and won a gold medal in each of their three routines, Balance, Dynamic and Combined; notes the hard work and effort of Mia and Brenna, their coaches and all at the club in both training and raising funds to cover the cost of the trip, and wishes Brenna, Mia and East Kilbride Gymnastics Club future success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-20190](#) Ross Greer: Bearsden Academy's Harry Talbot Reaches Debate Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Harry Talbot from Bearsden Academy on making the final of the English-Speaking Union's St Andrew's Day Debate; notes that this is the latest in a string of impressive results for Harry and Bearsden Academy's debating team, which was one of four schools from around Scotland to make the final debate in the Parliament chamber; understands that the topic debated was, This house believes that the government should prioritise relocating people away from areas at risk of climate change damage (e.g. coasts) over making these areas safe to live in, and that the final was chaired by the Parliament's Deputy Presiding Officer, Christine Grahame; notes that this is the 13th time that the St Andrew's Day Debate has been held in the Parliament; believes that debating and public speaking experiences should be available to all young people in Scotland during their education, and wishes Harry and the Bearsden Academy Debating Society all the best for the future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-20204](#) Maurice Corry: Bagpiping Stunt Raises Funds for CHAS (lodged on 10 December 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-20203](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Man Publishes Book on Scottish Creatures (lodged on 10 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20198](#) Neil Findlay: The Ashwood Scotland Foundation (lodged on 10 December 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-20197](#) Alex Rowley: A Menu for Change's Report, Found Wanting (lodged on 10 December 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, George Adam*, Mark Ruskell*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Neil*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-20196](#) Monica Lennon: Rape Crisis Scotland, 16 Pounds for 16 Days Campaign (lodged on 10 December 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20195](#) Bill Kidd: Sanna Marin (lodged on 09 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Willie Coffey*, David Torrance*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20194](#) Christine Grahame: The Trussell Trust (lodged on 09 December 2019)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20193](#) Angus MacDonald: Westquarter & Redding Cricket Club's Scottish Sport Awards Success (lodged on 09 December 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20191](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Recognised for Holocaust Education (lodged on 09 December 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alison Johnstone*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20168](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee's Former Executive Director of City Development, Mike Galloway (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

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New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20159](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen City and Shire Tourism Awards (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-20158](#) Alexander Burnett: Green Token Giving Award Winners (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-20130](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Dalgety Bay (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-20129](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda Alloa (lodged on 03 December 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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[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: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20079](#) Alasdair Allan: Gaelic Added to Duolingo (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20065](#) Stuart McMillan: Whinhill Primary School's Success at the Royal National Mod (lodged on 27 November 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-19935](#) Rhoda Grant: 25 Years of Friends of the Far North Line (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-19920](#) Bruce Crawford: Shelter Scotland's Are You With Us? Campaign (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 18 December 2019

Education and Skills

- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to reports that knowledge of changes in pupil performance is at a 70-year low. ([S50-03917](#))
- Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the review of coordinated support plans for children with additional needs will be conducted as part of or subsequent to the Morgan review of additional support needs. ([S50-03918](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when the root cause analysis report on the North West Community Campus in Dumfries will be published. ([S50-03919](#))
- Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest teacher number statistics, and what steps it is taking to retain teachers at all levels of education. ([S50-03920](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will provide to North Ayrshire Council to support the construction of a new Ardrossan Academy. ([S50-03921](#))
- Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve teacher recruitment. ([S50-03922](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the performance of Scotland in maths and science that was recorded in the recent PISA results is its poorest. ([S50-03923](#))
- Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support pupil learning in the Highlands and Islands region. ([S50-03924](#))

Health and Sport

- Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been of the Scottish Ambulance Service's response times policy. ([S50-03925](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, since 2009, the number of GP practices in NHS Tayside has fallen from 69 to 63, while the average practice list size has increased. ([S50-03926](#))
- Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports of worsening delays in the waiting times for children and young people to receive mental health treatment. ([S50-03927](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to extend access to palliative care services for homeless people. ([S50-03928](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist NHS Highland to reduce its reliance on locum staff. ([S50-03929](#))
- Stewart Stevenson:** [Not Lodged]
- Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it plans to take in response to statistics showing that 65.4% of patients referred to NHS Grampian were treated within 18 weeks. ([S50-03931](#))

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8. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in East Ayrshire receive free personal or nursing care; what the qualifying age groups are to receive this, and what the annual cost is. ([S50-03932](#))

Communities and Local Government

- 1. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding streams and other support are available for alternative mechanisms to the business improvement district model. ([S50-03933](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling social inequalities within communities. ([S50-03934](#))
- 3. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage more housebuilding in heavily populated urban towns and areas, such as Coatbridge. ([S50-03935](#))
- 4. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports communities in tackling inequality. ([S50-03936](#))
- 5. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how its planning policy and guidance to local authorities on takeaway food outlets take account of its policies on healthy eating. ([S50-03937](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its answer to question S50-03821, what plans it has to require privately owned flats in tower blocks over 11 meters high to have fire safety certification. ([S50-03939](#))
- 8. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government when the planning decision on the proposed development of a golf course at Coul Links will be announced. ([S50-03940](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 19 December 2019

- 1. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what update it can provide on legal action in relation to Northern Isles Ferry Services. ([S50-03941](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide additional welfare support for people in need over the Christmas and New Year period. ([S50-03942](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent figures from Rape Crisis Scotland, which state that, on a typical day, 1,035 people are waiting to access rape crisis support. ([S50-03943](#))
- 4. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 survey is taking place over the Christmas holiday period. ([S50-03944](#))
- 5. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to address reported staffing shortages in prisons. ([S50-03945](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that there are regular breaches of the time limits aimed at preventing delay in High Court trials. ([S50-03946](#))
- 7. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Electoral Commission since the Referendums (Scotland) Bill completed stage 2. ([S50-03947](#))
- 8. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the Scottish Growth Scheme. ([S50-03948](#))

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9. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government when the next Joint Ministerial Committee meeting will take place. ([S5O-03949](#))

10. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports low-income families with young children. ([S5O-03950](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 11 December 2019

[S5W-26696](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many Social Security Scotland staff are based at (a) Dundee House, Dundee, (b) High Street, Glasgow and (c) other (i) Social Security Scotland and (ii) Scottish Government premises, also broken down by (A) band and (B) grade.

[S5W-26697](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the vacancy rate is in (a) its social security directorate and (b) Social Security Scotland.

[S5W-26699](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many interviews for roles in Social Security Scotland have taken place at (a) Dundee House, Dundee, (b) High Street, Glasgow, (c) Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, (d) St Andrew's House, Edinburgh, (e) Atlantic Quay, Glasgow and (f) other (i) Social Security Scotland and (ii) Scottish Government premises.

[S5W-26700](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many roles in Social Security Scotland it has advertised for employment in (a) Dundee House, Dundee, (b) High Street, Glasgow, (c) local government sites and (d) other Scottish Government premises.

[S5W-26701](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the maximum backdating period is for the Scottish Child Payment.

[S5W-26703](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making toward its ambition that by 2021 everyone who needs palliative care will have access to it.

[S5W-26704](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent research by Marie Curie, the University of Edinburgh and King's College London in the report, *The impact of population ageing on end-of-life care in Scotland: Population-based projections of place of death and recommendations for future service provision*, how it plans to ensure adequate investment in community-based care, particularly increasing care home capacity, to support projected trends that two thirds of people will die outside of hospital settings by 2040.

[S5W-26705](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it is upskilling a health and social care workforce in palliative and end of life care education and training.

[S5W-26706](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what mandatory training and education in palliative and end of life care health and social care staff working in all care settings are required to complete.

[S5W-26707](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make dying, death and bereavement a public health priority.

[S5W-26708](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders it plans to consult as part of its review into traffic regulation orders.

[S5W-26709](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when its review of traffic regulation orders will be complete.

[S5W-26710](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how consultation responses to the National Transport Strategy will be used to inform the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

[S5W-26711](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline is for consultation on the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

[S5W-26712](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when the Parliament will be consulted on the draft second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2).

[S5W-26713](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what review will take place of outstanding projects in the Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR) ahead of their potential inclusion in STPR2.

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[S5W-26714](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the question being asked as part of the Scottish Health Survey 2018 but the findings not being made public, whether it will confirm how many people taking part in the survey said that they would like to give up smoking, broken down by (a) age group and (b) Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) quintile.

[S5W-26715](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26368 by Fergus Ewing on 21 November 2019, what action it is taking to ensure that Highlands and Islands Enterprise carries out the due diligence promptly; by what date it expects the funicular to be fully repaired, and whether it believes that it will be open to the public by the end of 2020.

[S5W-26716](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what the terms were for NHS Highland being placed at level 4 of the NHS Board Performance Escalation Framework, and what key performance indicators it will use to determine whether this status should be retained or changed.

[S5W-26717](#) Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 29 October 2019, *Safeguarding environmental standards*, whether it will confirm who it has appointed to its advisory panel to ensure that environmental standards are maintained in the event of a no deal Brexit, and what the process was for making these appointments.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 December 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill – Stage 3

Section 3

Jackie Baillie

1 In section 3, page 3, line 10, at end insert—

- <() For the avoidance of doubt, the articles of association may provide that the Bank may give financial assistance to a third sector body (as defined by section 37 of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016).>

Referendums (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 3

Michael Russell

6 In section 3, page 1, line 24, leave out from <, and> to end of line 27

Michael Russell

7 In section 3, page 2, line 4, leave out from <, and> to end of line 8

Michael Russell

8 In section 3, page 2, leave out line 40

Michael Russell

9 In section 3, page 3, line 3, at end insert—

- <() As soon as reasonably practicable after being consulted under subsection (2), (3) or (10), the Electoral Commission must—
- (a) lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement of any views of the Commission on the matter, and
 - (b) publish the statement in such manner as the Commission may determine.>

Michael Russell

10 In section 3, page 3, line 3, at end insert—

- <() If the Scottish Parliament resolves to consult the Electoral Commission on the wording of a question or statement in a referendum, the Commission must, as soon as reasonably practicable—
- (a) lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement of any views of the Commission on that question or statement, and
 - (b) publish the statement in such manner as the Commission may determine.>

Section 37

Adam Tomkins

- 11 In section 37, page 18, line 14, after <Commission> insert <and such other persons as they consider appropriate>

Adam Tomkins

- 12 In section 37, page 18, line 16, at end insert—

- <() When laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must also lay before the Parliament a document giving details of—
- (a) the consultation carried out under subsection (4),
 - (b) any representations received as a result of the consultation, and
 - (c) the changes (if any) made to the proposed draft regulations as a result of those representations.>

Schedule 3

Adam Tomkins

- 13 In schedule 3, page 98, line 29, at end insert—

- <(1A) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), no material—
- (a) of a kind described in sub-paragraph (1)(a) or (d) is to be published during the relevant period,
 - (b) of a kind described in sub-paragraph (1)(b) or (c) is to be published during the referendum period,
- by or on behalf of the Scottish Ministers or any other part of the Scottish Administration.>

Adam Tomkins

- 14 In schedule 3, page 98, leave out line 32

Adam Tomkins

- 15 In schedule 3, page 99, line 1, leave out <Sub-paragraph (2) does> and insert <Sub-paragraphs (1A) and (2) do>

Michael Russell

- 16 In schedule 3, page 99, line 35, after <individual> insert <other than a relevant person>

Michael Russell

- 17 In schedule 3, page 99, line 38, at end insert—

- <() In sub-paragraph (2A), “relevant person” means an individual—
- (a) who is a permitted participant,
 - (b) who is a responsible person in relation to a permitted participant,
 - (c) who falls within one of the following categories of person in relation to a permitted participant—
 - (i) if the permitted participant is a body corporate (other than a limited liability partnership), a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body,
 - (ii) if the permitted participant is a limited liability partnership, a member of that partnership,
 - (iii) if the permitted participant is a Scottish partnership, a partner of that partnership,

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- (iv) if the permitted participant is an unincorporated association other than a Scottish partnership, a person who is concerned in the management or control of the association.>

Schedule 4

Michael Russell

18 In schedule 4, page 126, line 25, at end insert—

- <(i) is a body that is not a permitted participant and the Commission have reasonable grounds for believing that the body has published material to which paragraph 28(1) of schedule 3 applies.>

Michael Russell

19 In schedule 4, page 126, line 25, at end insert—

- <() In sub-paragraph (2)(f), “relevant donation” includes, in the case of a permitted participant, any donation received at a time before the individual or body became a permitted participant, if the donation would have been a relevant donation had the individual or body been a permitted participant at that time.
- () In sub-paragraph (2)(g), “regulated transaction” includes, in the case of a permitted participant, any transaction entered into at a time before the individual or body became a permitted participant, if the transaction would have been a regulated transaction had the individual or body been a permitted participant at that time.>

Michael Russell

20 In schedule 4, page 127, line 5, at end insert—

- <() In the case of a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(i), a disclosure notice may also require the person to whom it is given to provide the Commission, or a person authorised by the Commission, with any information or explanation reasonably required by the Commission for the purposes of carrying out their functions under paragraph 28 of schedule 3.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 11 December 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/421)

Laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972.

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, David**

Stewart, Joan McAlpine*, Patrick Harvie*, Emma Harper*, Liam McArthur*, Clare Adamson*, Sandra White*, Neil Bibby*, Colin Beattie*

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, Liam Kerr, Peter Chapman, Maurice Corry, Bill Bowman, Elizabeth Smith, Alexander Burnett, Graham Simpson, James Kelly, Oliver Mundell, Monica Lennon, Elaine Smith, Mark Griffin. Mark McDonald*, Patrick Harvie*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Johnstone***

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, Claudia Beamish, Alex Rowley*, Patrick Harvie*, Willie Rennie*, James Kelly*, Lewis Macdonald*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Mark Ruskell*, Mark McDonald*, Daniel Johnston*, Patrick Harvie*, Ross Greer*, Jeremy Balfour*, Anas Sarwar*, Jenny Marra*, Alison Johnstone*, Andy Wightman***

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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

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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 completed, 4 December 2019

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

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

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 January 2020

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 16 January 2020
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 10 January 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

[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

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[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)

Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/421) (11 December 2019)

[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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 11 December 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Queen's Printer for Scotland Annual Report covering the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 SG/2019/247 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government.

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