Friday 8 February 2019 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 February 2019

Tuesday 19 February 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ms Vanessa Smith, Celebrant, Scottish Humanist Society, Aberdeen

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Response to the latest EU Exit vote in Westminster

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15536 James Kelly: Threatened Closure of the St Rollox Railway Works

Wednesday 20 February 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Preliminary Stage Debate: Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15541 Bob Doris: Efforts to Save St Rollox Railway Works

Thursday 21 February 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15696 Jamie Greene: Delivering Sustainable and Renewable Transportation for Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 February 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions followed by Topical Questions (if selected) followed by Stage 1 Debate: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill followed by Financial Resolution: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill followed by Committee Announcements followed by Business Motions followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions 5:00 pm Decision Time followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 February 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business
Thursday 28 February 2019
11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 12:45 pm Members' Business
- 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- followed by Stage 1 Debate: Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill
- followed by Business Motions
- followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

*<u>S5M-15784</u> Sandra White: WASPI Campaign—That the Parliament regrets what it sees as the UK Government's inaction to end the injustice experienced by women affected by the changes to state pension laws; welcomes the campaign by the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) group to achieve fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born in the 1950s affected by changes to state pension laws, including those in Glasgow Kelvin, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to urge the UK Government to provide a bridging pension that supplies an income until state pension age, which is not means tested, as well as compensation for the absence of a bridging pension to those who have already reached their state pension age, compensation to all those who have not started to receive a bridging pension to the beneficiaries of the estates of those who are deceased and failed to receive a bridging pension.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Shona Robison*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Baillie*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-15792</u> Neil Findlay: Housing Support Services Praised by Care Inspectorate—That the Parliament congratulates all staff at West Lothian's Housing Support Services, which was given an excellent report from the Care Inspectorate; understands that the housing needs service provides short-term housing support to people living in their own homes, in addition to those living in temporary tenancies; notes that this service enables practical support and assistance to those in need of it, and encourages the staff to keep up their fantastic work.

*<u>S5M-15791</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian Advice Shop Achieves National Standard—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian's council-run advice shops on achieving national standards on the services and advice that they provide to local people; understands that the advice shop has achieved national standard levels 1, 2 and 3, which covers money, housing and benefits advice; acknowledges that the advice shops have assisted over 12,000 people in the last year and

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secured an extra £28 million in benefits for local people, and thanks all staff at West Lothian advice shops for their commitment to this vital service.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

*<u>S5M-15789</u> Neil Findlay: Local Children Learn How to Write Best Selling Stories—That the Parliament notes the efforts of pupils at Knightsridge Primary School who have created their own stories with the support of the Scottish Book Trust "author in residence" programme; understands that pupils have been working with Carmondean Library to create their own books, talking books, comic books, in addition to a book written in braille; notes that these works were celebrated at an afternoon attended by the school community, and wishes all the children the very best with their future learning.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

*S5M-15788 Lewis Macdonald: Union Street Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme Nominated for Planning Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Union Street Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS), supported by Aberdeen City Council, Historic Environment Scotland and Aberdeen Inspired, on being named as a finalist in the Excellence in Planning for Heritage and Culture category at the prestigious Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Awards of Planning Excellence 2019; recognises that CARS has been nominated for a project that saw almost 400 primary school children from Albyn, Heathryburn, Kittybrewster, Middleton Park and Skene Square schools and Robert Gordon's College, develop their own creative ideas for how Aberdeen's main thoroughfare, Union Street, should look in the future; understands that the project was developed by CARS, the Aberdeen Urban Studies Trust and Aberdeen City Heritage Trust, and was supported by The Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and Built Environment at the Robert Gordon University and the Aberdeen Society of Architects; commends all those at the Aberdeen schools that were involved in this innovative project, and wishes CARS and its supporters the best of luck at the awards ceremony in London on 24 April 2019.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*, Maureen Watt*

*<u>S5M-15787</u> Neil Bibby: Birkmyre Gym's Success—That the Parliament notes that Birkmyre Gym, which is in Kilmacolm, has won the Best Gym category at the TRP Customer Engagement Academy's, Customer Experience Awards, which recognise and reward health and fitness club operators that consistently deliver above average experiences in their facilities, based on member feedback; acknowledges that Birkmyre Gym had the highest satisfaction rating across the UK, and congratulates its staff on their excellent efforts and on achieving this national award.

*<u>S5M-15786</u> Neil Bibby: Inverclyde Leisure, Quality Service Provider of the Year—That the Parliament notes that Inverclyde Leisure has been named as the Quality Service Provider of the Year in the small business category at the WOW Awards, which recognise outstanding customer service and are based purely on customer nominations; understands that the category that Inverclyde Leisure has won recognises small businesses that are consistently innovative and enthusiastic toward customers service; believes that the judges were impressed with the diverse range of activities that Inverclyde Leisure provides to its customers, and congratulates its staff and management on winning this prestigious national award.

*<u>S5M-15785</u> Neil Findlay: Scottish Government Cut of Over £600,000 to SLAB Funding for Citizens Advice Scotland Poverty and Advice Projects—That the Parliament notes with dismay that the number of children living in poverty in Scotland is reportedly over 230,000; understands that Citizens Advice Scotland has been advised that projects related to child

poverty/benefits and income maximisation/debt will end due to the Scottish Government ending funding for the Scottish Legal Aid Board's (SLAB) programme, Making Advice Work, which provides funding to Citizens Advice Scotland to carry out early intervention work with families, many of whom are among the poorest and most vulnerable in Scotland; notes that, in West Lothian alone, this programme reportedly helped 700 families in 2018, increasing their income by a total of £2 million; understands that, across Scotland, 25 jobs will be lost as a result of this funding reduction, affecting Citizens Advice Scotland projects in West Lothian, Dalkeith, Inverness, Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh, Penicuik, Galashiels, Peebles, East Dunbartonshire, Fife, Airdrie, Motherwell and Wishaw, North Glasgow and Argyll and Bute; calls on the Scottish Government to reverse this cut and ensure that Citizens Advice Scotland bureaux are properly funded to help people in greatest need, and believes that this decision contradicts the First Minister's stated priority to alleviate poverty and tackle inequality in Scotland.

*<u>S5M-15783</u> Alison Harris: Awards for Falkirk Business, Thomas Johnston Butchers—That the Parliament congratulates Thomas Johnston Butchers, which is in Falkirk, on its success at the prestigious Smithfield Awards in London, at which it won six golds and its gluten-free black pudding was named the winner of the coveted Best Scottish Beef Product title.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Golden*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-15782</u> Sandra White: Legendary Music Store Fopp Byres Road—That the Parliament notes with regret the decision by the new owners, Sunrise Records, to close the Fopp Byres Road branch in Glasgow, which was part of the HMV company; understands that Fopp began as a one-man stall in De Courcy's Arcade in 1981, expanding to over 100 stores across the UK; believes that Fopp Byres Road was one of eight remaining stores boasting a loyal customer following with extremely knowledgeable staff, and understands that the decision to close the Byres Road branch has been met with sadness by those who have been loyal customers, including the local student population, and members of the music industry, with many commenting that the Fopp Byres Road closure is the end of an era.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alasdair Allan*, Neil Findlay*, Adam Tomkins*

*<u>S5M-15781</u> Gillian Martin: Fly Cup Caterers Earns Healthyliving Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Fly Cup in Inverurie on earning the Healthyliving Award, which recognises caterers that use healthier ingredients and cooking methods; recognises that the award is supported by NHS Health Scotland and is the Scottish Government's flagship Scotland-only catering scheme; notes that the Fly Cup is a social enterprise that provides access to training and employment opportunities for adults with learning disabilities; commends the team at the Fly Cup on its success, and wishes all involved well.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

*<u>S5M-15780</u> Gillian Martin: Davidson's of Inverurie Success at Smithfield Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the butchers, John Davidson's, of Inverurie, on winning two diamond awards and three golds at the prestigious Smithfield Awards in London; understands that the awards are held annually by the Q Guild of Butchers to recognise the best artisan butchers in the country; recognises that Davidson's won diamond awards for its Christmas tinsel pancetta and Juicy Lucy burger, and gold awards for its wag n' char cheeseburger, farmhouse pork sausage

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and char siu guanciale; recognises the importance of craft butchers to the food and drink sector to the Scottish economy; applauds Davidson's on its latest success, and wishes it well.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

*<u>S5M-15779</u> Bill Bowman: Angus Health Centre in the Frame for Recognition—That the Parliament congratulates Letham Health and Wellbeing Centre on being shortlisted in the innovative remote and rural services category of the annual Scottish Digital Health and Care awards; understands that the Angus facility was the first in the country to offer touchscreen health checks; further understands that these awards aim to recognise the creativity and innovation at the forefront of digital healthcare, and wishes the health centre success at the awards and in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, David Torrance*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Golden*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Maureen Watt*

*<u>S5M-15778</u> Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire Cancer Waiting Times—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire on, it understands, being one of the best performing boards in Scotland for cancer treatment waiting times; considers that NHS Lanarkshire consistently exceeds national waiting times standards; notes that the standards are that 95% of all patients will wait no more than 31 days from decision to treat to first cancer treatment, and that 95% of patients urgently referred with a suspicion of cancer will wait a maximum of 62 days from referral to first cancer treatment; understands that, for the 31-day standard, NHS Lanarkshire achieved 99.2%, and, for the 62-day standard, it achieved 95.7%; further understands that, while nine NHS boards met the 31-day standard, only one other board met the 62-day standard; considers that this is a great achievement for NHS Lanarkshire, and commends all its hardworking staff.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

*<u>S5M-15777</u> David Torrance: Congratulating Fife AC's Senior Women, European

Champions Clubs Cup—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Athletics Club senior women's team on being selected to compete at European Athletics' European Champion Clubs Cup in Portugal; recognises the team's achievement of becoming the first Scottish club to be selected to represent Team GB at the competition, and wishes all involved the best of luck in Albufeira.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

*<u>S5M-15776</u> David Torrance: Congratulating Beth Scoon, Team GB Ice Hockey—That the Parliament congratulates Beth Scoon on being selected to represent Team GB at the woman's ice hockey world championships in Dumfries; recognises the dedication and commitment that it takes to be chosen to represent your country, and wishes the team the best of luck in April 2019.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Monica Lennon*, Ruth Maguire*, Murdo Fraser*

*<u>S5M-15775</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Welcoming the Moray Blue Light Festival—That the Parliament welcomes the upcoming launch of the Moray Blue Light Festival, which will take place in Elgin on 23 March 2019; understands that the festival has been organised to recognise and

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celebrate the work of local emergency services across Moray; notes that the festival will include a series of exhibitions, stalls and demonstrations by local organisations, and wishes everyone involved in organising the event every success.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*

*<u>S5M-15774</u> Margaret Mitchell: Citylink Air Bus Service from Eurocentral to Edinburgh Airport—That the Parliament notes that Citylink Air operates a daily bus service that connects the Central Scotland region with Edinburgh Airport; understands that, at peak times, the service, which calls at Maxim Park, Eurocentral, operates every 30 minutes, and believes that this is convenient for people who wish to travel to the airport without using their car.

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*<u>S5M-15773</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Commending Orkney Rowing Club—That the Parliament acknowledges the four charitable donations of £1,185 made by Orkney Rowing Club to the local organisations, MS Orkney Therapy Centre, Y People Orkney, Home Start Orkney and RNLI Kirkwall; understands that Orkney Rowing Club raised much of this money by stewarding Orkney Vintage Club rallies, and commends the efforts of everyone at Orkney Rowing Club in supporting the local work of these four important charities.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*

*<u>S5M-15771</u> David Torrance: Coalfields Community Investment Programme, Investing in Coalfield Communities—That the Parliament recognises the continued work and investment of the Coalfields Community Investment Programme, which it considers improves the lives of people living in coalfield communities; commends it for awarding £2,730 to the Linton Lane Centre's Fun Down the Lane: Cooking and Learning group, and further commends it for continuing to support people back into work, investing in skills, tackling health inequalities and creating opportunities by developing community infrastructure.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

*<u>S5M-15770</u> John Finnie: Save Hakeem—That the Parliament notes the case of Hakeem al-Araibi, a refugee who it understands has spent nearly two months in unlawful detention in a Thailand prison while awaiting the outcome of proceedings to have him extradited to Bahrain; further understands that Hakeem, a former Bahraini national football team player, found refuge and safety in Australia after fleeing torture and persecution in his home country; notes the calls from FIFPro, the world's players' union, for him to be freed to return to Melbourne, where he is a player for Pascoe Vale FC, and allowed to live in peace; commends Amnesty for raising awareness by launching an online petition, which has gathered over 50,000 signatures to date, and calls on the SFA, other federations, and FIFA to bring all influence to bear to secure Hakeem's release. **R**

Supported by: Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Ruth Maguire*

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*S5M-15769 Margaret Mitchell: Success of Hamilton Park Racecourse—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton Park Racecourse on a groundbreaking 2018, in which it collected multiple accolades and awards alongside record attendees and major growth in its conference and events business; recognises that Hamilton Park Racecourse was crowned Showcase Champion at the ninth RCA Showcase Awards, where venues from across the UK were recognised for showing excellence and innovation in customer experience, which is the first time that a small racecourse has won the top award; notes that the venue was named Best Small Racecourse in Scotland and The North by members of the Racegoers Club for going above and beyond to ensure a great customer experience; understands that it has become one of only three five-star racecourses in Scotland following a grading from VisitScotland, which is recognises the entire visitor experience and investment in the business to make it as economically sustainable and profitable as it can be; highlights that Hamilton Park Racecourse was also recently named among the best in the country for racehorse owners; notes that it will hold Gold Standard status for the next 12 months and that it is the fourth year in a row that the venue has achieved the coveted status from the Racehorse Owners Association, and understands that work is currently underway to open a £10 million hotel in the summer of 2019, which will create 20 new jobs and generate an additional £5.9 million in annual visitor expenditure.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Richard Lyle*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Golden*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*

*<u>S5M-15755</u> Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Builder, Ian Welsh, Represents Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Ian Welsh, who is from Sauchie and is a senior site manager for CALA Homes, on representing Scotland at the NHBC Supreme Awards at the Hilton London Metropole Hotel on 25 January 2019, following his success at the Scottish regional awards in October 2018; notes that he was named runner-up at the national awards in the Large Builder category for his work at Mayburn Park, Straiton, and commends Ian and his colleagues on their excellent work, which saw them adhering resolutely to the highest possible standards.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-15768</u> Clare Adamson: Cathedral Primary School Promotes Internet Safety (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Alasdair Allan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15767</u> Gil Paterson: St Stephen's Primary, Clydebank, Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

S5M-15766 Gil Paterson: Golden Friendships Clydebank (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15763</u> Gil Paterson: Scotland Rugby Squad to Visit Clydebank's Community Sports Hub (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*, Monica Lennon*

<u>S5M-15762</u> Sandra White: Chinese Community Development Partnership Celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15761</u> Monica Lennon: Buchanan Galleries to Provide Free Period Products (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15760</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Kilimanjaro Charity Climb (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15759</u> Jenny Gilruth: Girls Tackle Stereotypes at Glenrothes Rugby Club (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15758</u> Jenny Gilruth: Kenneth Jennings, New Year's Resolution Run (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Keith Brown*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15757</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Airport and the Sunnyside Ocean Defenders, Working to Alleviate Single-use Plastic (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15756</u> Bruce Crawford: Official Opening of Strathyre Primary School (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Keith Brown*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15753</u> Alexander Stewart: Charity Event in Sauchie Raises £1,800 for Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ruth Maguire*

S5M-15746 Miles Briggs: Parkinson's in Scotland (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-15745</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Nurse Honoured for 40 Years of NHS Service (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15744</u> Gordon MacDonald: Centre for Robotics PhD Students Funding (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Neil Findlay*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15743</u> Tavish Scott: Légion d'honneur Awarded to Geordie Mainland (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15742</u> Jackie Baillie: Hermitage Academy, First in Scotland to Gain Investors in Young People Status (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Neil Bibby*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15741</u> Maureen Watt: Impact of Universal Credit (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Keith Brown*, Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15739</u> Lewis Macdonald: Local Authorities Follow Aberdeen and Glasgow on CPR Training in Schools (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15738</u> Alex Neil: Benedict Morris, Young Traditional Musician of the Year (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15737</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Balerno Cash for Scottish Poppy Appeal (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Golden*

S5M-15736 Maureen Watt: CityFibre in Aberdeen (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15735</u> Alexander Burnett: Kintore Runners Jog on for 100 hours in Wintry Conditions (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Golden*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15734</u> Bruce Crawford: CPR in Stirling Council Schools (lodged on 05 February 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15727</u> Bill Bowman: Millie's Pet Services, Carnoustie (lodged on 05 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15726</u> Stuart McMillan: Texas Instruments Saved from Closure (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Angela Constance*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15725</u> Jenny Gilruth: Auchmuty High School Digital Workshop First in Scotland (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*, Maureen Watt*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15722</u> Rachael Hamilton: Mental Health in the Hospitality Industry (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15721</u> Rona Mackay: Celebrating the Award-winning Recovery Life Cafe in Kirkintilloch (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15720</u> Claudia Beamish: Santander Closures in Scotland (lodged on 05 February 2019) New Support: Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Claire Baker*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-15719</u> Dean Lockhart: Echoes Fae Fife (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15718</u> Alexander Stewart: The Flying Scotsman (lodged on 05 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15717</u> Brian Whittle: Centrestage Communities Ltd (lodged on 05 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15716</u> Brian Whittle: Council of Voluntary Organisations East Ayrshire (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15715</u> Brian Whittle: Our Wee Place - Shortlees Clan (lodged on 05 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15714</u> Brian Whittle: The Carrick Centre (lodged on 05 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15713</u> Gil Paterson: Lee Steen Wins a Bronze Medal at the Shipyard Apprentice of the Year Awards (lodged on 05 February 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-15712</u> David Torrance: Congratulating Joe Pirrie on Promoting Foundation Apprenticeships (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-15710</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Ceilidh Band Tours Pakistan (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-15709</u> Stuart McMillan: Removing Barriers to Help 1,000 Children Take up Golf (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-15707</u> Gordon MacDonald: Hard-line Visa Controls' Impact on Edinburgh's Festivals (lodged on 04 February 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-15706</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Tweed Forum Funding (lodged on 04 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-15703</u> Iain Gray: CPR in East Lothian Secondary Schools (lodged on 04 February 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15702</u> Jackie Baillie: GMB Secures Collective Agreement with Hermes to Delivering a Voice for its Workers (lodged on 04 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-15700</u> Sandra White: Donald MacLeod Inducted into Barrowland Hall of Fame (lodged on 04 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Maureen Watt*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-15698</u> Colin Smyth: CPR Training in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 04 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15696</u> Jamie Greene: Delivering Sustainable and Renewable Transportation for Scotland (lodged on 04 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Lewis Macdonald*

<u>S5M-15695</u> Angus MacDonald: World Hijab Day (lodged on 04 February 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Maureen Watt*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-15694</u> Jenny Gilruth: LGBT History Month (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15693</u> Gordon MacDonald: EVOC's 150th Anniversary (lodged on 01 February 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15692</u> Lewis Macdonald: Congratulations to Aberdeen Businesses Nominated for Awards (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15691</u> Neil Findlay: John Thompson from Craigshill, Raising over £60,000 for Charity (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15690</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Student Association Shortlisted for Accolade (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

S5M-15688 Michelle Ballantyne: TD1 Youth Hub (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15687</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar Grammar School Pupils Supporting the My Name'5 Doddie Foundation (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15686</u> Elaine Smith: BBC Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year (lodged on 04 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15685</u> Gordon MacDonald: Scotland Leading the Way for Eco-living (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15684</u> Clare Adamson: Jordan McKenzie from Wishaw, Representing Scotland at the Young Chef Olympiad (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15683</u> Gail Ross: Celebrating the Parliament's Staff (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*, Neil Findlay*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15682</u> Tom Mason: £30,000 Raised for the ARCHIE Foundation (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15681</u> Liam Kerr: 230th Anniversary of the Ropey (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15680</u> Tom Mason: Aberdeen Student Reaches Finals of Surgical Skills Competition (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15678</u> Liz Smith: Centenary of the Death of Sir Hugh Munro (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maurice Golden*, Donald Cameron*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15676</u> Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust Shortlisted at Glaxo Smith Kline Impact Awards (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15674</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club's Fundraising Achievements (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15673</u> David Torrance: Erin Taylor, Scottish Schools' Champion Swimmer (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*, Maureen Watt*

S5M-15672 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Raith Rotary Club, Helping People in Ghana (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15671</u> David Torrance: Congratulating Cameron Robertson on Winning the Character Design Competition, In the Footsteps of Kings (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15670</u> David Torrance: Congratulating Cerys Paton on Winning the Narration Competition, In the Footsteps of Kings (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15669</u> David Torrance: 25 Years of Home-Start Kirkcaldy (lodged on 31 January 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-15665 Angela Constance: Simply Play Expanding After-school Care to Pumpherston and Uphall Station Community Primary (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-15664</u> Gil Paterson: Dynamite Gymnastics Club in Clydebank (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15663</u> Gil Paterson: Active Schools Primary Basketball Competition (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-15662 Gil Paterson: Duntocher Black Stars (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15661</u> Neil Findlay: 20th Anniversary of the Death of Michael McGahey (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15660</u> Gil Paterson: Monte Carlo Rally in Clydebank (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15658</u> Angela Constance: Livi Aid Live Founder, Linda Tierney, Passes Away (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15656</u> Angela Constance: Team Jak Livingston Secures Funds to Provide Increased Support to the Local Community (lodged on 31 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

S5M-15653 Anas Sarwar: Adrian Williams (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15652</u> Shona Robison: The Empowered Women Project, Highlighting the Negative Impact of False Advertising (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15648</u> Monica Lennon: Mental Welfare Commission's New Guidance on Alcoholrelated Brain Injury (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15645</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Athletes Selected for the European Youth Olympics (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-15644</u> Bob Doris: Congratulations to ANDESCOT on Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15643</u> Bob Doris: Congratulations to Rosemount Development Trust on Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15642</u> Neil Findlay: Students Raise Money for Alzheimer's Charity (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15641</u> Neil Findlay: Katie and Rowan are Local Heroes (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15638</u> Maureen Watt: Children in Need Funding for Charlie House (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

S5M-15637 Michelle Ballantyne: Street to be Named After Late Charity Fundraiser, Vera Ingle (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15636</u> Bill Bowman: Cash Boost from Ukelele Club for Dundee Charities (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15635</u> Michelle Ballantyne: LIVE My Future Programme (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15633</u> Stuart McMillan: Ruth Miller Helps People in Need (lodged on 30 January 2019) New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15631</u> Christine Grahame: Ally Bally Bee (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15630</u> Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Businesses in the Running for Awards (lodged on 30 January 2019) New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15616</u> Pauline McNeill: Congratulations to the BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year, Benedict Morris (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15459</u> Sandra White: Funding Success for Glasgow's Golden Generation (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15458</u> Angela Constance: 150 Years of The People's Friend (lodged on 17 January 2019) New Support: Liam McArthur*

<u>S5M-15455</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell Friendship Club for Over 50s (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15444</u> Tom Arthur: Wallace Letter to Remain in Scotland (lodged on 17 January 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15230</u> Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC on its 150th Anniversary (lodged on 03 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 07 February 2019

<u>S5W-21475</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03037 by John Swinney on 7 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 9), what (a) economic modelling and (b) impact assessment it will carry out on the possible impact of workplace parking levies.

<u>S5W-21476</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03037 by John Swinney on 7 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 9), which organisations it has met to discuss workplace parking levies, and on what dates.

<u>S5W-21477</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03037 by John Swinney on 7 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 9), how many workplace parking spaces there are on its estate, broken down by local authority area; what the impact would be on its employees who use these spaces if a workplace parking levy similar to that used in Nottingham was introduced, and what information it has regarding the number of parking spaces in the estates of other public bodies and the impact on their employees.

<u>S5W-21478</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03037 by John Swinney on 7 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 9), how much each local authority could raise in the first full year of a workplace parking levy if a model similar to that used in Nottingham was introduced.

<u>S5W-21479</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03037 by John Swinney on 7 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 9), what information it has regarding how many employers in each local authority area provide 11 or more staff parking spaces for employees.

<u>S5W-21480</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, S5F-03037 by John Swinney on 7 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 9), what analysis it has carried out of the potential modal shift that could be achieved through workplace parking levies.

<u>S5W-21481</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03037 by John Swinney on 7 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 9), how many public transport timetable changes would be required in travel-to-work areas to ensure that (a) 50, (b) 60, (c) 70, (d) 80, (e) 90 and (f)100% of employees could travel to work without use of a private car in less than (i) one hour, (ii) two hours and (iii) three hours.

<u>S5W-21482</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03037 by John Swinney on 7 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 9), which organisations are the 10 largest private employers in each parliamentary region, also broken down by which it has met to discuss (a) employee travel to work and (b) workplace parking levies.

<u>S5W-21483</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03042 by John Swinney on 7 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 22), for what reason it considers that all NHS workplaces should be exempt from workplace parking levies.

<u>S5W-21484</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03042 by John Swinney on 7 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 22), what its response is to the call by the EIS for schools to be exempt from workplace parking levies. Questions | Ceistean

<u>S5W-21495</u> John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what the reason was for incorrect warning letters being issued to farmers taking part in the Beef Efficiency Scheme. **R**

<u>S5W-21496</u> John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what technical measures have been put in place to prevent incorrect letters from being issued again to participants in the Beef Efficiency Scheme. **R**

<u>S5W-21497</u> John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the decline in total farm income from £729 million in 2017 to £672 million in 2018. **R**

<u>S5W-21498</u> John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it can take to support the sectors in the recently released Total Farm Income (TFI) figures where the decline in income is greatest. **R**

<u>S5W-21525</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 17 August 2018, *9% pay rise for NHS workers*, by what date it will publish the details of the proposed changes to the terms and conditions of the "Agenda for Change" staff.

<u>S5W-21526</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17457 by John Swinney on 17 July 2018, whether it will provide the same information for 2017-18.

<u>S5W-21527</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01479 by Humza Yousaf on 5 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c 7), how many complaints it has received regarding the reported allegations of mismanagement and a cover-up at the former Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency.

<u>S5W-21528</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01479 by Humza Yousaf on 5 February 2019 (*Official Report*, c 7), whether it will provide an update on its scrutiny of the reported allegations of mismanagement and a cover-up at the former Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency after the relevant legal decisions have been made.

<u>S5W-21529</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government under what protocol might it invite another police force to carry out an investigation into policing in Scotland.

<u>S5W-21530</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many large housing development sites with outline planning permission there are in each local authority area, broken down by the number of houses.

<u>S5W-21531</u> Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the build-out rate for large housing development sites in each local authority area.

<u>S5W-21532</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether Social Security Scotland has set its risk appetite.

<u>S5W-21533</u> John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how much business rates relief has cumulatively saved businesses since 2007, broken down by local authority area.

<u>S5W-21534</u> John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in each local authority area will be exempt from business rates in 2019-20.

<u>S5W-21535</u> John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of how much the cap on the increase in the rates poundage in Scotland will save businesses, broken down by local authority.

<u>S5W-21536</u> John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses it expects will benefit from the extension of transitional relief for the hospitality sector, broken down by local authority.

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<u>S5W-21537</u> John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses it expects will benefit from its extension of transitional relief for offices in Aberdeen city and Aberdeenshire until the next revaluation.

<u>S5W-21538</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the "technical issue" that is currently affecting data from 2014-15 on its Crime and Justice – Publications – Prisons webpage.

<u>S5W-21539</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a demographic breakdown of the current prison population, disaggregated by ethnicity.

<u>S5W-21540</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take to increase the scale of development and investment in district heat networks as part of its proposed package of regulation for the sector, and what plans it has to provide direct support to projects to mirror the Heat Networks Investment Project, which will provide funding up to 2022 in England and Wales.

<u>S5W-21546</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21148 by Roseanna Cunningham on 1 February 2019, whether it will name the senior members of the stakeholder organisations that are represented on the multi-stakeholder group.

<u>S5W-21547</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21152 by Roseanna Cunningham on 1 February 2019, whether it considers Age Concern to be a group with "relevant interests" in relation to the discounts that apply to water and sewerage charges and, if so, whether it will work with the charity regarding any consultations on the proposed plans to remove the single person discount.

<u>S5W-21548</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21153 by Roseanna Cunningham on 1 February 2019, which stakeholders it will work with regarding the discounts that apply to water and sewerage charges; what form this work will consist of, and how customers will be able to participate in the process.

<u>S5W-21549</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21154 by Roseanna Cunningham on 1 February 2019, on what dates the ministerial discussions took place, and who participated.

<u>S5W-21550</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21158 by Roseanna Cunningham on 1 February 2019, in addition to the public liability and service standard failures, how much compensation has been paid out by Scottish Water and Business Stream to customers in each of the last four years, also broken down by the (a) average and (b) largest amount paid each year.

<u>S5W-21551</u> David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20862 by Kate Forbes on 23 January 2019, whether it will provide the information that was provided expressed as a percentage of (a) each NHS board's and the (b) total NHS workforce.

<u>S5W-21552</u> Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) social housing, (b) private rented sector and (c) owner occupier properties do not currently have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of at least band C.

<u>S5W-21553</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding the Scottish Legal Aid Board has received in each of the last five years.

<u>S5W-21554</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has made of the Scottish Legal Aid Board's funding for the programme, Making Advice Work.

<u>S5W-21555</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many families have been supported by the funding for the Scottish Legal Aid Board programme, Making Advice Work.

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<u>S5W-21558</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is reducing funding for the Scottish Legal Aid Board programme, Making Advice Work.

<u>S5W-21559</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how the reduction to its funding for the Scottish Legal Aid Board programme, Making Advice Work, supports its commitment to reducing child poverty.

New Bills | Bilean Ùra

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 7 February 2019

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 29A) (Government Bill)

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Stuart McMillan: Proposed Recovery of Medical Costs for Industrial Disease (Scotland) Bill — Proposal for a Bill to enable Scottish Ministers to recover, from the party responsible for causing an industrial disease, certain costs incurred by the NHS in providing care and treatment to those suffering from that disease. (lodged 1 February 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

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/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.

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2019 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 6 February 2019 Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 February 2019 Amendments should be lodged by 4.30 pm on Friday 8 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 February 2019

Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Friday 8 February 2019

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 October 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 5 February 2019

Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 22 January 2019 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 February 2019 Stage 1 Report - Local Government and Communities Committee (2nd Report, 2019)

Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 5 February 2019 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 February 2019 Stage 1 Report – Health and Sport Committee (2nd Report, 2019)

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 February 2019 Preliminary Stage Report - Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee (1st Report, 2018)

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 7 February 2019 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 6 February 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 30 January 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 6 February 2019

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.

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 5 February 2019 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 2018

Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20

Lodged on 1 November 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 4 December 2018

Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill LCM-S5-18

Lodged on 7 September 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018 Rural Economy and Connectivity, 23 January 2019

Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21

Lodged on 6 December 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 16 January 2019

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15

Lodged on 15 March 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-17

Lodged on 3 September 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-13

Lodged on 5 March 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017 Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2019

Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] (11 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

<u>Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] (11 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) [withdrawn and re-laid on 22 January 2019]

Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] (15 January 2019) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 5 March 2019

Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] (16 January 2019) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 7 March 2019

Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 2019 [draft] (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 [draft] (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

Lead committee to report by 10 March 2019

Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 [draft] (21 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work) **[withdrawn and re-laid on 29 January 2019]**

Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019

INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] (22 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work) [withdrawn and re-laid on 23 January 2019]

Lead committee to report by 13 March 2019

<u>Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019</u> [draft] (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 14 March 2019

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] (25 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft]</u> (25 January 2019) (Education and Skills)

Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage (Same Sex Couples)) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] (25 January 2019) (Justice)

Lead committee to report by 17 March 2019

Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] (28 January 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 20 March 2019

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