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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

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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

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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

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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

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followed by Stage 1 Debate: Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 19 February 2019 6th Meeting, 2019

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

- Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 2. **Biodiversity approach (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to its work on biodiversity.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 19 February 2019 6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
- 2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft];

Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/24);

Fertilisers and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland)(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.)

Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/25);

Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/26); Animal Welfare (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/34).

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—

<u>Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft].</u>

4. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage (Same Sex

Couples)) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft];

Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment)

Regulations 2019 [draft];

Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft];

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Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft];

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2019 [draft].

5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following— Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/21);

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/23);

Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/24);

Fertilisers and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/25);

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI2019/27);

<u>Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/28);</u>

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/29);

Food Standards and Hygiene (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/33);

Animal Welfare (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/34); Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/35).

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

Act of Sederunt (Computer Evidence in the Sheriff Court) (Revocation) 2019 (SSI 2019/22).

7. **Planning (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 26 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 19 February 2019 6th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Construction and Scotland's Economy: The Committee will take evidence from-

Nicola Barclay, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland:

Shona Glenn, Head of Policy & Research – land, Scottish Land Commission;

Craig McLaren, Director of Scotland and Ireland, Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI); Nicola Woodward. Senior Director. Lichfields UK.

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Electronic Invoicing (Public Contracts etc.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/7)
- 4. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

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5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 19 February. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Health and Sport Committee 19 February 2019 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Community Care
 (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
 Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Mike Liddle, Adult Social Care
 Policy, and Anne Mathie, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation: Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport to move—S5M-15752—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland)
 Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/12); and

The National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/13).

- 4. Review of progress with integration of health and social care: The Committee will take evidence on the Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care report from—Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Malcolm Wright, Director General Health & Social Care and Chief Executive NHSScotland, and Alison Taylor, Head of Integration Division, Scottish Government; Councillor Stuart Currie, Spokesperson for Health and Social Care, and John Wood, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, COSLA.
- 5. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—PE01611 by Angela Hamilton on Mental Health Services in Scotland, and

PE01568 by Catherine Hughes on Funding, access and promotion of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care.

6. Review of progress with integration of health and social care (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence on the Ministerial Strategic Group for Health and Community Care report heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, DavidCullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthandsport@parliament.scot

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Justice Committee 19 February 2019 6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] from— Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Walter Drummond-Murray, Courts and Tribunals Policy Officer, and Samantha Rore, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move— S5M-15526—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
 - Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Philip Lamont, Criminal Justice Division, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- 5. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move— S5M-15527—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
- 6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 7. Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 February, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of a draft report on post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 20 February 2019 6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- 1. Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 2. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 3. Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Neil Greig, Policy & Research Director, IAM RoadSmart; Paul White, Deputy Director, Scotland, Confederation of Passenger Transport - Scotland;

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Tony Kenmuir, Chairman, Scottish Taxi Federation;

Martin Reid, Policy Director (Scotland and Northern Ireland), Road Haulage Association;

Eric Bridgstock, Independent Road Safety Researcher, on behalf of the Alliance of British Drivers.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Zootechnical Standards(Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/5)
- 5. Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill at item 3.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 February, the Committee expects to consider the Stage 1 draft report on South of Scotland Enterprise Bill and subordinate legislation.

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

Education and Skills Committee 20 February 2019 6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] from—
 - Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Scottish Government.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People to move—

S5M-15747—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment order 2019 [draft] be approved.

3. **Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government.

4. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier as part of its inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Additional Support Needs in School Education inquiry. For further information, contact the Roz Thomson Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Local Government and Communities Committee 20 February 2019 6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

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2. **Staff absenteeism in local authorities:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—

Nikki Bridle, Chief Executive, and Chris Alliston, HR Service Manager,

Clackmannanshire Council;

Paul McGowan, Head of Human Resources, East Ayrshire Council;

Drew Duffy, Public Services Senior Organiser, GMB Scotland;

Sharon McKenzie, President, Society of Personnel and Development Scotland;

Johanna Baxter, Head of Local Government Bargaining, UNISON Scotland.

3. **Staff absenteeism in local authorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on city region deals and to consider subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 20 February 2019 1st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
- 3. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
- 4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 5. **Timing of the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will consider the timing of its inquiry.
- 6. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
- 7. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will announce any decisions on its approach to the inquiry.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at Susan.Duffy@parliament.scot

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S5M-15855 Christine Grahame: Men's Sheds—That the Parliament recognises the important contribution that the Men's Sheds movement makes to people's wellbeing; notes that there are now sheds running or in development across the length and breadth of the country, including in Lauder, Galashiels, Peebles, Mayfield and Roslin; understands that the activities and groups vary from community to community but that, by and large, the sheds provide a meeting place for men to undertake activities in a friendly, supportive and social environment; believes that such groups can have a positive impact on men's mental health and wellbeing by providing supportive groups that offer an opportunity for them to feel more able to open up about anything bothering them as well as helping them build positive ties in their community, and hopes that more sheds can continue to be established.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Liam McArthur*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Smyth*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-15808 Christine Grahame: Threatened Closure of Newtongrange and Gorebridge Libraries—That the Parliament notes with considerable concern the threatened closure of the libraries at Newtongrange and Gorebridge by Midlothian Council; notes that both libraries, as well as providing modern library services including IT suites, host many local groups, including at Newtongrange Library, which hosts a reminiscence group, Village Voices, a Job Club providing support and advice on CVs and other employment matters, Book Bug for new parents and carers, a Lego club, Peep, a class for mothers and toddlers, among many others; understands that Newtongrange Library is also a registered Third Party Reporting Centre and Keep Safe Building; notes that Gorebridge Library hosts computer classes, a job club, a Citizens Advice Bureau, a knitting group and, for children, Bookbug sessions, a study club, craft and Lego clubs and many more, which, like Newtongrange Library, provides all of these facilities free of charge, and considers that, as with libraries throughout Scotland, these facilities are crucial and that any such closure would be a retrograde step and highly detrimental to local communities and their residents.

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Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-15876 Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council Commits to Delivering CPR training in all Secondary Schools—That the Parliament welcomes the commitment by Midlothian Council to deliver training for all secondary school pupils in lifesaving CPR; understands that this decision has been taken in response to poor cardiac arrest survival rates in Midlothian and across Scotland; notes that this decision sees Midlothian join with other local authorities in Scotland in committing to delivering this vital training, and considers that, if the remaining councils in the country were to make a similar commitment, approximately 50,000 young people could receive this potentially lifesaving CPR training every year.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

*S5M-15874 Neil Findlay: Armadale Academy Praised by Education Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates all the staff, teachers and pupils at Armadale Academy on their glowing inspection report by Education Scotland; understands that the school was primarily praised for its caring and inclusive ethos in which both staff and students were supported; further understands that the school was commended for its extensive variety of subject courses and awards, in addition to positive attainment levels; acknowledges that these aspects of school life are essential to improving attainment levels, in addition to widening opportunities, and commends everyone in the school's community for their continued hard work and commitment.

*S5M-15873 Neil Findlay: Urbanpods for Cancer Patients—That the Parliament commends the new partnership between Urbanpods and Team Jak on the creation of new pods for cancer patients; understands that Team Jak provides practical and emotional support for young people up to the age of 25 and their families who are having treatment for cancer; notes that the pods will be used for relaxation for the family, in addition to child and adult counselling; acknowledges that the pods will surround Jak's Den garden play area; recognises that Team Jak helps 140 families in Scotland, and wishes the charity the very best of luck for the future.

*S5M-15872 Gail Ross: United Nations International Mother Language Day—That the Parliament recognises that 21 February is the United Nations International Mother Language Day; celebrates the importance of Scots Gaelic to the nation's cultural heritage; notes the work undertaken by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland in developing a children and young people's human rights symbols resource in Scots Gaelic, and in translating the full text of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into Scots Gaelic, and congratulates the children from Fàs Mòr nursery, Broadford Primary School, Bun-sgoil Shlèite, Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Righ and Mallaig Primary School on their important role in launching this resource, which aims to raise awareness and understanding of children's human rights, particularly with younger children or those with additional support needs.

The Member has provided the following translation:

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid ag aithneachadh 21 Gearran mar Latha Eadar-nàiseanta nan Cànanan Màthaireil aig na Dùthchannan Aonaichte; gu bheil i ag aithneachadh cho cudromach 's a tha a' Ghàidhlig ann an dualchas an nàisein; gu bheil i a' toirt fa-near an obair a rinn Coimiseanair Òigridh is Cloinne na h-Alba ann a bhith a' cruthachadh goireas le samhlaidhean mu chòraichean daonna anns a' Ghàidhlig do chloinn is òigridh agus a bhith a' cur Gàidhlig air an teacsa air fad aig

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Cùmhnant nan Dùthchannan Aonaichte air Còraichean na Cloinne; gu bheil i a' cur meal-a-naidheachd air clann sgoil-àraich Fàs Mòr, Bun-sgoil an Àth Leathainn, Bun-sgoil Shlèite, Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Rìgh agus Bun-sgoil Mhalaig airson na h-obair cudromaich a rinn iad gus an goireas seo a chur air bhog, a tha ag amas air aire agus tuigse a thogail mu chòraichean daonna na cloinne, gu sònraichte do chloinn òga no clann aig a bheil feumalachdan taic a bharrachd.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

*S5M-15871 Liam Kerr: Grahame Paterson, Transition Extreme Sports Ltd—That the Parliament congratulates Grahame Paterson, CEO of Transition Extreme Sports Ltd, on being recognised as a UK Winner (Charity category) in the recently announced CEO Today Magazine Awards 2018; understands that the awards are dedicated to recognising strong and innovative leadership among business leaders operating in the UK who are leading in their respective sectors and beyond; recognises that Grahame provides deep-rooted expertise in third sector management, having established a number of award-winning social enterprises, including Columbia 1400 and Football Aid; acknowledges that he is also an adviser on CSR and community investment strategies, a guest lecturer at Robert Gordon University, and speaker on social enterprise leadership with the Social Enterprise Academy; believes that the CEO Today Magazine Awards play an important role in highlighting the very best of the business profession, and wishes Grahame, and all those at Transition Extreme Sports Ltd, every success for the future.

*S5M-15870 Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council to Deliver CPR in all Secondary Schools—That the Parliament welcomes the commitment from Orkney Islands Council to deliver training for all secondary school pupils in lifesaving CPR; understands that this decision has been taken in response to poor cardiac arrest survival rates in Orkney and across Scotland, where only one in 12 people can expect to survive an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest; recognises that this follows international best practice from countries such as Denmark, where cardiac arrest survival rates tripled following a decision to train all secondary pupils in this lifesaving skill; notes that this decision sees Orkney Islands Council join 23 other local authorities in Scotland in committing to delivering this vital training, and considers that, if the remaining eight councils in the country were to make a similar commitment, Scotland would see approximately 50,000 young people trained in potentially lifesaving CPR training every year.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-15869 Michelle Ballantyne: Nearly £1,000 Raised for Charly Bisset—That the Parliament notes that nearly £1,000 has been raised for seven-year-old Charly Bisset, who has leukaemia; understands that the money will be spent on a holiday to either the Highlands or Norfolk, as Charly has fond memories of previous holidays to both areas; acknowledges that Jo Sutherland, co-owner of Forever Fit Club in Peebles, is planning on running the Glencoe marathon to raise money for Charly, and thanks the community of Peebles for its kind support for Charly.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-15868 Michelle Ballantyne: Walkerburn Primary School Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Walkerburn Primary School on receiving £1,000 from Tesco's Bags of Help community grant scheme; understands that the money will be spent on new facilities for the Walkerburn Primary School Outdoor Learning Project, and thanks shoppers at the Peebles Tesco who voted for the school to receive the funding.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

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*S5M-15867 Maurice Corry: Security Award for Argyll Community Housing

Association—That the Parliament congratulates the Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) on receiving a Secure by Design Award from Police Scotland; understands that the group was recognised for ensuring the safety of new homes at the Castle Wood Court site in Helensburgh, including its attention to design, security and development measures that aim to reduce the chances of antisocial behaviour and crime; notes that this housing development, which was built by Calum Williamson Ltd and designed by Lawrence Hill, a Helensburgh-based architect, was funded by the Scottish Government, ACHA and Argyll and Bute Council; welcomes the commitment made by the ACHA to community safety, evident in this award, and commends the group on its endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-15866 Maurice Corry: Success for Loch Lomond News Ltd Retailer—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew Howell on being named the Collectable Product Retailer of the Year at the 2019 NFRN Awards; notes that the Federation of Independent Retailers (NFRN) represents over 15,000 independent retailers across the UK and Ireland; understands that Andrew, the owner of Loch Lomond News Ltd, was awarded for his expansive range of collectables, which include a vast array of collectable magazine series, stickers and cards; recognises that, by providing these classic collections, Andrew has shown his commitment to the interests of customers and visitors to the area around Loch Lomond, and wishes him further success in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*

*S5M-15865 Edward Mountain: Funding Award Success for the Highlands Wildlife
Park—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland on being
awarded a first round pass and funding of £100,000 to develop Scotland's Wildlife Discovery
Centre at the Highlands Wildlife Park; notes that the discovery centre will focus on the future
conservation of Scottish wildlife and biodiversity; welcomes the National Lottery Heritage Fund
providing the initial development funding; notes the potential for a second round application of £1.6
million, and wishes the Highlands Wildlife Park project every success in the future.

*S5M-15864 Edward Mountain: Pioneering Research into Artificial Intelligence—That the Parliament welcomes the creation of new highly-skilled jobs at Inverness Campus, as part of a project that uses artificial intelligence (AI); congratulates the project on being awarded a £1.3 million grant from the UK's innovation agency, Innovate UK; notes the collaboration between Highlands and Islands Enterprise, NHS Highland and Corporate Health International to develop technology that will help the early diagnosis of diseases of the digestive tract; considers that this AI system will not only create job opportunities in the Highlands, but will also improve healthcare delivery, and wishes the project every success.

*S5M-15863 Derek Mackay: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scotlish Parliament resulting from the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

*<u>S5M-15862</u> Bill Kidd: UF2 Infrared Cameras Donated to Scottish Mountain Rescue—That the Parliament commends Thales Glasgow, a company operating in Anniesland, for its donation of

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two Sophie UF2 infrared cameras to Scottish Mountain Rescue (SMR); notes that the donations will help SMR in search and rescue activities by providing day and night vision capabilities; further notes that this donation is worth £80,000, and wishes all workers and volunteers at SMR well in their courageous efforts to assist those encountering danger and difficulty in all Scottish mountain terrain.

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*S5M-15861 David Torrance: Alanah Ferguson, Young Scientists and Engineers
Competition Finalist—That the Parliament congratulates Alanah Ferguson, from Kirkcaldy, on being selected to compete in the Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Competition 2019 for her project on submerged wave energy devices; acknowledges the importance of recognising the achievements of young people in the STEM sector, and wishes Alanah the best of luck at the final, which will take place in Birmingham in March.

*S5M-15860 David Torrance: Congratulating Kinghorn Ecology Centre on its Dementia Friendly Status—That the Parliament congratulates Kinghorn Ecology Centre on becoming one of the first facilities in Fife to be awarded Dementia Friendly status; recognises that its Tool Shed sessions provide people in early stages of dementia a place where they feel comfortable and supported within the community, as well as providing an enjoyable activity for both those with the condition and their carers, and encourages more businesses and community centres to become dementia friendly.

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*S5M-15859 Mark McDonald: Aberdeen International Airport Achieves Top Accolade from the Civil Aviation Authority—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen International Airport on achieving the top Security Management System accolade from the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA); notes that Aberdeen International Airport is the first airport in Scotland to receive the CAA's Phase 2 Accreditation; welcomes the promotion of the positive security culture; recognises the tireless efforts of the security team to develop this, and wishes Aberdeen International Airport continued success in its implementation.

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*S5M-15858 John Mason: Scotland Needs Access to Cash—That the Parliament notes that recent research by Which? shows that Scotland has lost 399 bank branches since 2015 and 290 ATMs in just the last year; considers that bank branches and ATMs are lifelines for people in both rural and urban areas of Scotland, especially those who experience chronic health issues; believes that, although many individuals are turning to alternative methods of banking, it is essential that a significant number of branches and ATMs remain open to allow those without the means to access digital services to bank securely in person at a branch or ATM, and agrees with Which?'s recommendation that a regulator should be appointed by the UK Government to ensure that cash continues to be available for all.

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*S5M-15857 John Mason: Freedom of Religion—That the Parliament notes the publication in February of World Watch List 2019, by Open Doors, which identifies the 50 countries where Christians are most persecuted, with, according to the list, North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, Libya, and Pakistan being the worst offenders; understands that North Korean Christians face imprisonment, torture and death for merely believing in a higher authority than the Kim family; believes that the freedom to choose, change or abandon one's religion is a fundamental human

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right and should be upheld by all countries, and trusts that both Scottish and UK governments will raise this issue with the relevant countries when the opportunity arises.

*S5M-15856 Emma Harper: Paid Domestic Abuse Leave in South Ayrshire—That the Parliament congratulates South Ayrshire Council on being the first Scottish local authority to introduce paid leave for victims of domestic abuse; considers that this policy, unanimously agreed across political divides by South Ayrshire councillors, is a welcome and progressive step that will allow women and men who have experienced domestic abuse, cohesive control or violence up to 10 days, paid leave with the option of further time off if needed, to receive the help and support that they may require in order to deal with the abuse they have experienced, which may include making arrangements for alternative accommodation and legal advice; further considers that this policy has led the way, not only in Scotland, but also across Europe, and encourages other Scottish local authorities to follow suit and adopt a policy that allows victims of domestic abuse a period of paid leave, which it believes is a progressive and fair policy in line with the Scottish Government's values of dignity, fairness and respect.

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*S5M-15854 Joan McAlpine: Moniaive Initiative—That the Parliament congratulates the Moniaive Initiative on its success on being awarded £56,691 in the latest round of Scottish Land Fund awards, which distributed £700,000 to support communities to buy land and buildings; notes that the award will be used to purchase a commercial unit on Moniaive High Street and that this will be converted into a charity shop, information point, office space and multi-purpose accommodation for a variety of local clubs and organisations; further notes that the Scottish Land Fund, funded by the Scottish Government, provides grants of up to £1 million and practical support to encourage community ownership; wishes the Moniaive Initiative well in its transformation of the property; believes that this will further enhance the attractiveness of a vibrant rural village and cultural centre, and encourages other communities in South Scotland to explore empowerment opportunities with the Scottish Land Fund.

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*S5M-15853 Anas Sarwar: Clydeside Action on Asbestos—That the Parliament commends the work of Clydeside Action on Asbestos, which it considers to be Scotland's leading charity that supports people with asbestos-related conditions; applauds it on providing much-needed funding to employ two specialist nurses in the east and west of the country; believes that these experts will have a wealth of knowledge and help to boost the care that is given to people with respiratory conditions, including pleural diseases such as mesothelioma; considers that this will greatly support the excellent work carried out by Dr Kevin Blyth at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow and Dr Gouurab Choudhury and his colleagues at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and welcomes the additional services that will be provided thanks to the charity's contribution.

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*S5M-15852 Tom Mason: Rebecca's Rainbow Heart Ebstein's Anomaly Trust—That the Parliament welcomes the generous donation of £55,000 to NHS Grampian made by Rebecca's Rainbow Heart Ebstein's Anomaly Trust (RRHEAT); understands that the charity's purpose is to raise awareness and funds to improve the care of children born with rare congenital heart defects; thanks the charity founder, Jane Gibson, for her fundraising efforts over the years; considers that

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her hard work resulted in NHS Grampian being the first health board to offer a community cardiac paediatric nurse; understands that this service has assisted in the care of 350 children across the north east; congratulates the charity for its outstanding work, and wishes it continued success in its endeavours.

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*S5M-15851 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Commending Moray Baby Bank—That the Parliament commends the Moray residents, Susan Sutherland and Karen McSheffrey, for establishing a baby bank in the county to help provide essential items for families with young children; understands that local people across the region have donated clothes, toys and nappies; applauds everyone involved for their efforts in setting up the baby bank and supporting it, and wishes them every success in the future.

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*S5M-15850 Alexander Stewart: The Coalfields Employment Initiative—That the Parliament welcomes the Coalfields Employment Initiative, which has been launched by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust in partnership with the Alloa-based charity, Community Maintenance and Environmental Enterprise (CMEE), to help unemployed young people; notes that CMEE, which has been delivering training, work experience, volunteering opportunities as well as affordable gardening, decorating and handyman services since 2004, is offering the young residents a chance to gain paid work experience and qualifications; understands that five have already started working around the Kincardine area on a programme that consists of one month of volunteering followed by eight weeks of paid work, and wishes everyone involved with what it sees as this excellent initiative the very best of luck.

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*S5M-15848 Margaret Mitchell: Bothwell Castle Golf Club Supporting Local Suppliers—That the Parliament congratulates Bothwell Castle Golf Club on supporting local businesses and using local produce in its clubhouse; notes that the recent menu change at Bothwell Castle Golf Club is due to the change in suppliers, which will now include Donald's the Butcher for meat, Taylors Fish of Hamilton for fish, Auld's The Bakers for rolls and breads, Tunnock's for teacakes and caramel logs and Tortolano's for ice cream, and welcomes that the club is supporting and promoting these local Scottish suppliers, which it considers provide quality goods.

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*S5M-15847 Colin Beattie: Funding Awarded for Plastic Project Trial—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Thomson on securing £500 through the Pound for Purpose Awards to trial his social enterprise idea; understands that the funding will be used to trial Edinburgh Over Plastic, which involves creating a volunteer group to reduce the amount of single-use plastic in the city, and wishes Scott well with his project and future endeavours.

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*S5M-15846 Colin Beattie: Funding Secured for New Mental Health Project—That the Parliament congratulates Danielle McKinnon on securing £25,000 through the Build it Award to

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develop a new social enterprise; understands that the funding will be used to create Eat Sleep Ride CIC, which targets people experiencing mental health problems and social impairments; recognises that the project will provide educational walks and horse parties, and wishes Danielle well with her project and future endeavours.

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*S5M-15845 Keith Brown: Lochies School Makaton Rocks Group, #AsOne—That the Parliament congratulates the children in the Makaton Rocks singing and signing group from Lochies School in Sauchie on their outstanding show of support for the Scotland rugby team ahead of the squad's Six Nations game with Ireland on 9 February 2019; understands that they became a Twitter sensation with the video that they posted of them signing and singing *Flower of Scotland* to show the team their support and to highlight the message that "we are #AsOne"; notes that Lochies is Clackmannanshire's specialist primary school for learners with complex additional needs and uses Makaton sign language regularly used to assist with communication; understands that, in recognition of the group's support, Scottish Rugby has invited a number of the pupils to attend the summer test match against France, and hopes that the children's video will inspire the team for its game against France on 23 February.

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*S5M-15844 Mary Fee: Glasgow Clan, 2018-19 Winners of the Gardiner Conference—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Clan, formerly known as Braehead Clan, on winning the Gardiner Conference; notes that the Gardiner Conference is one of three conferences in the Elite Ice Hockey League (EIHL), with Dundee Stars and Fife Flyers also competing; further notes that Glasgow Clan has now won the competition five times since its inception in the 2012-13 season, and wishes the players, staff and supporters of the club the best of luck for the remainder of the season as it pushes up the EIHL table and into the play-offs.

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- *S5M-15843 David Torrance: Congratulating Kirkcaldy and District Lions Club, Fundraising at Christmas—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy and District Lions Club on raising £3,618 for charity over the Christmas period; notes that the money has benefited 10 charities in the Kirkcaldy area and nationally, and encourages the club to continue its efforts to support its local community.
- *S5M-15842 Liam Kerr: Bellevie Beauty Salon Named Best Beauty Salon—That the Parliament congratulates Bellevie Beauty Salon on being awarded the Best Beauty Salon Award at the inaugural North East Hair and Beauty Awards 2019; understands that the salon, which is on Evan Street in Stonehaven, offers all beauty treatments, including facials, manicure, pedicure, eye treatments, massage and complimentary therapies; recognises that the awards ceremony took place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Aberdeen Treetops; believes that the North East Hair and Beauty Awards play a significant role in highlighting the importance of small businesses, not just to the local economy, but to the wider Scottish and UK economies too, and wishes Bellevie Beauty Salon every success for the future.

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*S5M-15841 Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Welcomes Syrian Refugees' Business to the High Street—That the Parliament welcomes the opening on Alloa High Street of Alloa Barbers, which it understands is the first new business venture in the Forth Valley by refugees from Syria; congratulates the two owners, Mohamad Alwan and Neehad Othman, on their hard work, dedication and commitment to seeing their business being established since arriving in Scotland a year and a half ago; recognises the challenges that they have overcome, such as learning English and settling into a new culture and country, all with the support of Clackmannanshire Council and the wider community; understands that they have received an overwhelmingly positive response from Clackmannanshire residents, and wishes them, their business and their families continued success in the future.

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*S5M-15840 Jackie Baillie: Access to Spinraza for People with Spinal Muscular Atrophy Types 2 and 3—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Spinraza, the first treatment for spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), could be made available on the NHS in Scotland for children and adults with SMA Types 2 and 3 from April 2019; acknowledges that this follows the availability of Spinraza on the NHS for people with Type 1 SMA from May 2018; recognises the role of patient representatives, Muscular Dystrophy UK and SMA UK, highlighting the impact of SMA and the importance of access to Spinraza, and acknowledges the collaboration and flexibility of the Scottish Medicines Consortium and Biogen in the new ultra-orphan appraisal process.

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*S5M-15839 Liam McArthur: Steve Davis Undertakes Kiltwalk Marathon—That the Parliament congratulates Steve Davis from Kirkwall on donning his kilt as he seeks to undertake four kilt walks for four separate charities; understands that the 68-year-old will start by walking over 26 miles in Glasgow to raise money for CLAN Orkney, then Aberdeen, on behalf of Balfour Hospital Renal Unit, Dundee to fundraise for Orkney Deaf Children's Society, before completing the final leg in Edinburgh in support of Crossroads Orkney; recognises that Steve hopes to raise a significant amount for the charities and give back to the community that he has lived in since moving to Orkney in the 1980s; wishes Steve all the best with each of the walks that he undertakes later in 2019 and the training leading up to them, and thanks him for his tenacity and drive in raising money for four very worthy causes.

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*S5M-15838 Gordon Lindhurst: Macsween of Edinburgh's Export Success—That the Parliament congratulates the haggis producer, Macsween of Edinburgh, on a bumper sales month in January 2019, including £25,000 worth of exports to Canada; understands that the month saw the Loanhead-based company record a 30% increase in sales, with forecasted turnover figures of £1.7 million; notes that it employs 60 people and exports a range of products across the world, including to Singapore, Dubai, France, Germany and the United States; recognises that it made history in 2017 by becoming the first business to export haggis to Canada since 1971, having created a new recipe that met that county's food safety regulations and giving it access to a market of 4.7 million Canadians of Scottish heritage, and believes that this highlights the success of the UK food and drink sector, which is backed by officials at both the UK and Scottish Government level, working together.

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*S5M-15837 Patrick Harvie: Global Decline in Insect Life—That the Parliament notes the recent publication in the journal, *Biological Conservation*, of a review of 73 studies on insect declines from around the world; expresses grave concern at the findings that 41% of insect species are declining and a third are at risk of extinction; considers that the drivers for these declines are habitat loss due to urban growth and intensive agriculture, pollution, including pesticides and fertilisers, biological factors such as pathogens and non-native invasive species, and climate change; notes that insect species play a critical role in sustaining the ecosystem, including through pollination and maintaining soil health; agrees with the insect conservation charity, Buglife, that "it is becoming increasingly obvious our planet's ecology is breaking... allowing the slow eradication of insect life to continue is not a rational option", and calls on the Scottish Government to take action to halt and reverse insect declines in Scotland.

*S5M-15836 Liam Kerr: Fusion Hairdressing Named Best Hair Salon of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Fusion Hairdressing on being named Best Hair Salon of the Year at the inaugural North East Hair and Beauty Awards; understands that the salon, which is on Barclay Street in Stonehaven, offers a unique and personalised experience to clients by ensuring that each and every customer looks and feels fantastic; recognises that the awards ceremony took place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Aberdeen Treetops; believes that the North East Hair and Beauty Awards play a significant role in highlighting the importance of small businesses, not just to the local economy, but to the wider Scottish and UK economies too, and wishes Fusion Hairdressing every success in the future.

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*S5M-15835 Sandra White: Strathclyde University Abolishes Graduation Charges—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Strathclyde Students' Association on its successful agreement with the university to abolish graduation charges for students; understands that students in Scotland could be charged as much as £225 in order to fully graduate; is concerned that graduation fees pose a significant financial barrier to students' ability to graduate; notes NUS Scotland's campaign, Free to Graduate, which calls for Scotland's colleges and universities to abolish graduation charges; thanks Strathclyde Students' Association for their collaborative partnership with NUS Scotland and Strathclyde University to abolish graduation fees, and encourages all institutions across Scotland to engage with NUS Scotland to ensure that every student in Scotland is "free to graduate".

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*S5M-15834 Sandra White: Fopp Byres Road Saved—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, due to what it sees as the outcry from local people and musicians, the Fopp Byres Road branch will remain open; understands that the new owners were overwhelmed by the support given to the store by their loyal customers and overturned their decision to close the store; congratulates everyone involved in the campaign to save the store, and wishes the staff continued success.

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*S5M-15833 Tom Arthur: Barrhead Men's Shed—That the Parliament congratulates Barrhead Men's Shed on receiving £49,150 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the award will allow the group to reach out to more people in the community and to grow their membership from 50 to 80 men; notes that members have the opportunity to learn and to share skills while building new friendships; commends the group for the wonderful work that it does in the community, working with men who may be at risk of loneliness or isolation, and wishes all involved continued success.

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*S5M-15832 Mark McDonald: Bridge of Don Academy's Drive to Increase Health and Wellbeing of Pupils—That the Parliament commends the Bridge of Don Academy in Aberdeen on its introduction of comfort closets and a breakfast club as part of the school's drive to increase the health and wellbeing of its pupils; recognises that the initiative will provide any pupil with necessary toiletries, including sanitary products, so that they can attend school without poverty at home acting as a barrier to their education; notes that these initiatives are supported by Pupil Equity Funding, which is administered by the Scottish Government; regrets that pupils face poverty-related barriers to achieving their full potential, and wishes the school every success in its efforts to alleviate poverty and close the poverty-related attainment gap.

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*S5M-15830 Maurice Golden: Scottish Leather Group Limited Wins VIBES Award 2018—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Leather Group Limited, which was a winner at the VIBES Awards 2018; notes that the VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards are held each year to recognise businesses in Scotland that are taking significant steps to improve or reduce their impact on the environment; understands that Scottish Leather Group Limited is the largest manufacturer of leather in the UK, producing the highest quality specialist leathers; acknowledges that winner will be attending a Scottish parliamentary reception in recognition of its award, and wishes the company success in the future.

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*S5M-15829 Sandra White: Catalan Politicians on Trial—That the Parliament notes with grave concern the legal proceedings that are commencing on 12 February 2019 in the Supreme Court in Madrid of the Catalan political pro-independence leaders and civic leaders who stand trial for organising and holding an independence referendum across Catalonia in 2017; understands that 12 people will face trial accused of rebellion and sedition for their role and could face up to 25 years in prison; considers that the future of Catalonia is one that must be democratically taken by the people of Catalonia and their elected representatives, and not by the imprisonment of those elected representatives in order, it believes, to suppress Catalonia's right to self-determination.

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*S5M-15828 Jeremy Balfour: Loanhead After School Club and Community Nursery, Edinburgh—That the Parliament congratulates the Loanhead After School Club and Community Nursery on being awarded £136,882 by the National Lottery Community Fund to help build its weekly programme of activities for people in Loanhead; notes that these include parent and

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toddler groups, craft groups and lunch club; acknowledges that it will now be able to employ a community links worker and that the centre will be able to help upskill volunteers and create new groups based on feedback from the community, and wishes it well.

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*S5M-15827 Jeremy Balfour: Hollies Day Centre, Lothian—That the Parliament congratulates Hollies Day Centre, which is in the Lothian region, on being awarded £120,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund to provide a range of activities for people aged over 60, including a daily lunch club, exercise classes and intergenerational activities with children from primary schools to help reduce isolation and loneliness and improve physical and mental wellbeing, and wishes all taking part continued enjoyment of the day centre.

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*S5M-15826 Jeremy Balfour: Fast Forward (Positive Lifestyles) Limited, Edinburgh—That the Parliament congratulates Fast Forward (Positive Lifestyles) Limited, which is in Edinburgh, on being awarded £76,415 by the National Lottery Community Fund to deliver educational parenting workshops for vulnerable and at-risk dads, grandfathers and male carers or guardians; understands that these will include group activities and one-to-one sessions that will examine themes such as adolescence, risk-taking behaviour in children and young people and how to navigate difficult conversations, and wishes it well with its work.

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*S5M-15825 Jeremy Balfour: Move On, Edinburgh—That the Parliament congratulates Move On, which is in Edinburgh, on being awarded £146,036 by the National Lottery Community Fund to provide mentoring to disadvantaged young people aged from 14 to help them gain skills and develop resilience to meet life challenges, and wishes it every success.

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*S5M-15824 Annie Wells: Lightburn Elderly Association Project Limited Receives £47,140 from the National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Lightburn Elderly Association Project Limited in the Rutherglen constituency on receiving £47,140 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will continue to run a leisure and learning service, which offers a wide range of classes to people aged 50 plus across south Lanarkshire, and further understands that an adult and education co-ordinator will develop the programme of health and wellbeing activities to build networks and friendships and reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness for local older people.

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*S5M-15823 Annie Wells: Thenue Communities Receives £100,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Thenue Communities in Shettleston on receiving £100,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund, and understands that the group will build on its existing Calton Green Volunteers project to include a range of community activities focusing on improving the environment, increasing levels of social capital and enhancing the overall wellbeing of local people.

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*S5M-15822 Annie Wells: Unity Enterprise Receives £150,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Unity Enterprise in Kelvin on receiving £150,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund, and understands that the group will develop two new strands of work in Glasgow, which are a training kitchen for adults and young people with learning disabilities, and a social kitchen and dining experience for isolated and vulnerable people.

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*S5M-15818 Sandra White: £150,000 Awarded to Unity Enterprise in Glasgow Kelvin—That the Parliament welcomes that Unity Enterprise has received £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will develop two new strands of work in Glasgow, which are a training kitchen for adults and young people with learning disabilities, and a social kitchen and dining experience for isolated and vulnerable people; congratulates Unity Enterprise on its funding, and welcomes the organisation's continued success with its work to support disabled, isolated and vulnerable people.

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*S5M-15817 Bill Kidd: Outside In Shortlisted for FSB Business Award—That the Parliament congratulates Outside In on being shortlisted for the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) Scottish Start-up Business of the Year Award; notes that this Anniesland-based company was established by Melanie Russell in September 2017; further notes that the company creates fully insulated modern garden rooms, and wishes it the best of luck at the awards ceremony on 21 February 2019.

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*S5M-15816 Colin Beattie: Loanhead After School Club and Community Nursery—That the Parliament congratulates Loanhead After School Club and Community Nursery on receiving £136,882 of lottery funding; understands that the money will be used to build on the group's weekly programme of activities for residents in Loanhead, including employing a community links worker to help existing groups, upskill volunteers and create new groups based on feedback from the community; notes that the current community-led groups running from the centre include parent and toddler groups, craft groups and lunch clubs, and wishes the group and everyone involved all the best.

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*S5M-15815 Colin Beattie: Hollies Day Centre in Musselburgh—That the Parliament congratulates the Hollies Day Centre in Musselburgh on receiving £120,000 of lottery funding; notes that the money will be used to provide a range of activities for people aged over 60, including a daily lunch club, exercise classes and inter-generational activities with children from local primary schools; considers that the project will reduce isolation and loneliness by improving opportunities for social interaction and helping improve physical and mental wellbeing, and wishes the centre well with its endeavours.

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*S5M-15814 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Council Teachers' High Attendance
Rate—That the Parliament congratulates teachers in the Aberdeenshire Council area on having a reported 94.5% attendance rate for 2017-18, which it understands is above the Scottish average of 93.3%, and thanks them for the hard work that they do in Aberdeenshire and across Scotland teaching the country's future generations.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Golden*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

*S5M-15813 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Women's Aid—That the Parliament congratulates Clackmannanshire Women's Aid on receiving £65,922 from the National Lottery Community Fund; acknowledges that the Alloa-based group will provide a new independent advocacy service for women in Clackmannanshire who have experienced domestic abuse; considers that the project will give a voice to such people and provide them with the necessary support to begin a new life away from their abuser, and commends the group on its sterling work for the benefit of others.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Monica Lennon*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

*S5M-15812 Alexander Stewart: Paths for All Partnership in Alloa—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Paths for All Partnership in Alloa has received £59,524 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the group will support local walking groups, organisations and individuals across the country to develop dementia-friendly walking; understands that, over two years, 450 people will take part in activities, and notes that the project will be supported by 60 volunteers.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Golden*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark McDonald*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*

*S5M-15811 Alison Harris: Heritage Lottery Fund, Creating Natural Connections, Cumbernauld—That the Parliament congratulates Creating Natural Connections project, which is in Cumbernauld, on being awarded £1.37 million funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund; understands that the project aims to connect less advantaged young people with nature on their doorsteps, provide skills development and build relationships with each other and local greenspaces, and welcomes projects of this nature that encourage young people outdoors.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Golden*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark McDonald*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*

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*S5M-15810 John Mason: Global Inequality on the Rise—That the Parliament notes the recent report by Oxfam highlighting what it considers the alarming rate at which global inequality is increasing, with 26 individuals reportedly owning the same amount of wealth as the poorest half of the world's population, which is 3.8 billion people; considers that the under-taxation of society's wealthiest individuals and corporations is directly linked to widening inequality; acknowledges the report's finding that the richest 10% of people in the UK are paying a lower effective rate of tax than the poorest 10%, when consumption taxes are considered; believes that wealth needs to be taxed at fairer levels to strengthen public services and allow all members of society the opportunity to flourish, regardless of the financial circumstances that they are born into, and considers that there needs to be a greater emphasis on taxing wealth and ensuring that nobody is left behind.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Alex Neil*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*

*S5M-15809 Alasdair Allan: Western Isles Writers' Success in the Duaisean nan Sgrìobhadairean Ùra 2019—That the Parliament congratulates Western Isles-based writers, Liam Alastair Crouse and June Graham on the announcement from the Comhairle nan Leabhraichean and the Scottish Book Trust that they are both to receive the Gaelic New Writers Award (Duaisean nan Sgrìobhadairean Ùra) for 2019; understands that Liam's poems have been published in various magazines and that June has had short-stories published online and in also in magazines also; commends them in following in the footsteps of the award's previous recipients who have already made valuable contributions to Gaelic literature, and wishes Liam and June continued success as part of Scotland's flourishing literary sector.

Supported by: Miles Briggs, Donald Cameron*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

*S5M-15804 Michelle Ballantyne: Macfarlane Movers Fundraising—That the Parliament congratulates the Macfarlane Movers over-60s exercise group on raising £200 for three-year-old Scarlett Moore, who has cerebral palsy; understands that Scarlett's grandmother is a member of the group and that the money was raised through after-class tea and coffee donations; notes that the money will contribute to ABR (Advanced Biomechanical Rehabilitation) therapy for Scarlett, and thanks the Macfarlane Movers for their generous donation and years of charitable fundraising, having now raised over £12,000 for local causes.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Golden*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-15807</u> Gil Paterson: ENABLE65 Fundraising Campaign (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Annie Wells*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15806</u> Gil Paterson: Western Wildcats Hockey Club, Milngavie (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15805</u> Alexander Burnett: Charlie Adam Elected Vice President of NFU Scotland (lodged on 08 February 2019)

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New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Golden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Mark McDonald*

<u>\$5M-15803</u> Claudia Beamish: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Awards (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>\$5M-15802</u> Alexander Burnett: Kinellar School Reopens (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-15801</u> Gil Paterson: Little Arts of Love for Mary's Meals (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15800</u> Colin Beattie: Refurbishment of Mayfield and Easthouses Church (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15799</u> Jeremy Balfour: Contact the Elderly Sunday Afternoon Tea Parties (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Jamie Greene*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-15796</u> Kenneth Gibson: UK Government's Atomic Weapons Establishment in Chaos (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, David Torrance*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-15795 Adam Tomkins: The Iconic O2 ABC (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Pauline McNeill*

<u>S5M-15794</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Appointment of Dr Gary Campbell as Vice Principal of UHI (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-15793</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Benefit from The Robertson Trust Funding (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15792</u> Neil Findlay: Housing Support Services Praised by Care Inspectorate (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-15791</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian Advice Shop Achieves National Standard (lodged on 07 February 2019)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-15790</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Supports Dignity Box Scheme (lodged on 08 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-15789</u> Neil Findlay: Local Children Learn How to Write Best Selling Stories (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-15788</u> Lewis Macdonald: Union Street Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme Nominated for Planning Award (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Mark McDonald*

S5M-15787 Neil Bibby: Birkmyre Gym's Success (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-15786</u> Neil Bibby: Inverclyde Leisure, Quality Service Provider of the Year (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-15784</u> Sandra White: WASPI Campaign (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15783</u> Alison Harris: Awards for Falkirk Business, Thomas Johnston Butchers (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-15782</u> Sandra White: Legendary Music Store Fopp Byres Road (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15781</u> Gillian Martin: Fly Cup Caterers Earns Healthyliving Award (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15780</u> Gillian Martin: Davidson's of Inverurie Success at Smithfield Awards (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-15779</u> Bill Bowman: Angus Health Centre in the Frame for Recognition (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-15778</u> Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire Cancer Waiting Times (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

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<u>S5M-15777</u> David Torrance: Congratulating Fife AC's Senior Women, European Champions Clubs Cup (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15776</u> David Torrance: Congratulating Beth Scoon, Team GB Ice Hockey (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15775</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Welcoming the Moray Blue Light Festival (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-15774</u> Margaret Mitchell: Citylink Air Bus Service from Eurocentral to Edinburgh Airport (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-15773</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Commending Orkney Rowing Club (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-15771</u> David Torrance: Coalfields Community Investment Programme, Investing in Coalfield Communities (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-15770 John Finnie: Save Hakeem (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-15769</u> Margaret Mitchell: Success of Hamilton Park Racecourse (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15765</u> Ruth Maguire: Constables John Black and Jason Kean Receive Award of Recognition (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alasdair Allan*, Rachael Hamilton*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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<u>\$5M-15764</u> Ruth Maguire: Happy Retirement Mrs Mackenzie (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-15763 Gil Paterson: Scotland Rugby Squad to Visit Clydebank's Community Sports

Hub (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

S5M-15762 Sandra White: Chinese Community Development Partnership Celebrates 25th

Anniversary (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Gillian Martin*

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

06 February 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*

<u>\$5M-15760</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Kilimanjaro Charity Climb (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

<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: Mark McDonald*

S5M-15756 Bruce Crawford: Official Opening of Strathyre Primary School (lodged on 06

February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

S5M-15755 Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Builder, Ian Welsh, Represents Scotland (lodged on

07 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Mark McDonald*

<u>S5M-15753</u> Alexander Stewart: Charity Event in Sauchie Raises £1,800 for Alzheimer

Scotland (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth* R, Mark McDonald*

S5M-15745 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Nurse Honoured for 40 Years of NHS

Service (lodged on 06 February 2019)

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New Support: Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: John Mason*

<u>S5M-15740</u> Ruth Maguire: Dr Jenny Preston Awarded Royal College of Occupational Therapists Fellowship 2019 (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Colin Smyth*, Mark McDonald*

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

New Support: Mark McDonald*

<u>\$5M-15735</u> Alexander Burnett: Kintore Runners Jog on for 100 hours in Wintry Conditions

(lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

S5M-15734 Bruce Crawford: CPR in Stirling Council Schools (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

<u>\$5M-15722</u> Rachael Hamilton: Mental Health in the Hospitality Industry (lodged on 05)

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New Support: John Mason*

S5M-15721 Rona Mackay: Celebrating the Award-winning Recovery Life Cafe in

Kirkintilloch (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, David

Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-15720 Claudia Beamish: Santander Closures in Scotland (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

S5M-15703 lain Gray: CPR in East Lothian Secondary Schools (lodged on 04 February 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<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: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-15679</u> Ruth Maguire: Scotland's Domestic Abuse and Forced Marriage Helpline (lodged

on 01 February 2019)

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

New Support: Willie Rennie*

<u>S5M-15606</u> Dean Lockhart: Fife Businesses Shortlisted for National Awards (lodged on 28 January 2019)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

<u>S5M-15432</u> Ross Greer: Detention of Turkish MP, Leyla Güven (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

<u>\$5M-15408</u> Gil Paterson: Health Issues Raised by Aircraft Noise (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-15183</u> Ross Greer: Centenary of the Election of Constance Markievicz (lodged on 17 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 20 February 2019

Health and Sport

- **1. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the NHS policy is on prescribing wigs for patients receiving private healthcare. (\$50-02879)
- **2. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the rollout of free personal care to under-65s who require it. (\$50-02880)
- **3. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government how the roll-out of the GP Premises Sustainability Fund will help reduce barriers to the recruitment of GPs. (S50-02881)
- **4. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what role third sector organisations such as Healthy Valleys in Lanark play in supporting preventative health and other community-led health initiatives. **(\$50-02882)**
- **5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the NRAC funding formula for NHS boards. (\$50-02883)
- **6. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has enhanced the role of clinical nurse specialists in the NHS and what the benefits have been. **(\$50-02884)**
- **7. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that its commitment to develop rural clinics aligns with the needs of NHS boards and clinicians. (S50-02885)
- **8. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government for how many hours on-call ambulance drivers can safely work in addition to their dayshift. (\$50-02886)
- **9. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to replace St Brendan's Hospital on Barra. (S50-02887)
- **10. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on out-of-hours urgent care in NHS Fife. (\$50-02888)
- **11. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the upgrade of sports pitches in Anniesland to 3G multi-use game areas. (\$50-02889)
- **12. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on infection control measures at the Royal Alexandra Hospital and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. (S50-02890)
- **13. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the full reopening of the Pitlochry minor injuries unit. (\$50-02891)
- **14. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that patients being prescribed opiates have all other options explained to them by their doctor. (S50-02892)
- **15. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what targeted support it has provided to NHS Fife in each year since 2014 to tackle childhood obesity. (\$50-02893)
- **16. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the CAMHS taskforce at NHS Grampian has had on mental health treatment for adolescents. (\$50-02894)
- **17. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce health inequalities. (S50-02895)

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- **18. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde for a hip operation. (S50-02896)
- **19. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports young people from deprived communities to positively engage in sporting activities. (S50-02897)
- **20. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. (\$50-02898)

General Questions selected for answer on 21 February 2019

- **1. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when the transport secretary last met bus operators that serve Renfrewshire. (S50-02899)
- **2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to forge greater links with Singapore. (\$50-02900)
- **3. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of foodbanks in supporting people in receipt of universal credit. (S50-02901)
- **4. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to modernise facilities at Kirkcaldy Sheriff Court. (S50-02902)
- **5. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Falkirk Council to discuss the proposed growth deal for the district. (\$50-02903)
- **6. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. **(\$50-02904)**
- **7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the level of service experienced by users of ScotRail services on the Fife Circle. (\$50-02905)
- **8. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on any issues arising from increases in the number of professional dog walkers. (\$50-02906)
- **9. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason independent inquiries are not automatically held when a murder is committed by a prisoner on a home detention curfew. (\$50-02907)
- **10. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the new Scottish Forestry organisation will use the ePlanning portal to allow greater community consultation and transparency for proposed new planting or changes to the management of the forest estate. (\$50-02908)

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 11 February 2019 to 15 February 2019

<u>\$5W-21699</u> **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on completing the devolution of forestry by bringing into force the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018.

Written questions lodged from 11 February 2019 to 15 February 2019

<u>S5W-21252</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £12 million committed to employment support in the Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan has been spent; which organisations and agencies have delivered employment support using this funding; where the support has been delivered, and how many people have received support.

<u>\$5W-21253</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £750,000 committed to the Workplace Equality Fund in the Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan has been spent; which employers have received funding, and how they have spent it.

<u>\$5W-21254</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £1 million committed to research on children experiencing food insecurity in the Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan has been spent, and whether it will provide details of the nature of this research.

<u>\$5W-21255</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £500,000 committed to the Healthier Wealthier Children approach in the Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan has been spent, and whether it will provide details of the healthcare provisions that have been funded.

<u>S5W-21256</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £7.5 million Innovation Fund committed to in the Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan has been spent; which organisations have received funding, including any that successfully bid for money via application, and how much each received.

<u>S5W-21258</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £1.35 million committed to initiatives with colleges and the Student Awards Agency for Scotland's (SAAS) outreach programme in the Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan has been spent; where the funding has been spent; which colleges have received funding; how many people have been supported, and how the funding has been used by SAAS's outreach programme.

<u>\$5W-21590</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many MSPs use the Parliament car park (a) three times a week or more, (b) twice a week, (c) once a week and (d) less than once a week, and how many never use it.

<u>S5W-21591</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many MSPs use the Parliament car park at least once a week, broken down by (a) party and (b) parliamentary region.

<u>S5W-21592</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many Parliament car park spaces are allocated to (a) MSPs, (b) MSP staff and (c) other staff on average each week.

<u>\$5W-21593</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have died of alcohol-related liver disease in each year since 1999.

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<u>S5W-21594</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been referred to residential rehabilitation for drug or alcohol misuse in each year since 1999, and how much these referrals cost.

<u>S5W-21596</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been for accessing residential rehabilitation for drug or alcohol misuse in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

<u>\$5W-21597</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what the average number of patients per GP has been in each practice in each year since 1999.

<u>\$5W-21598</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the health budget in 2019-20 will be spent on prevention of and self-help for respiratory disease.

<u>S5W-21599</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what additional funds it will make available for the development of its Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland, which is due to be published in 2019.

<u>\$5W-21600</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints of bullying have been made by NHS staff in each year since 1999.

<u>\$5W-21601</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average sick leave rate for NHS staff has been in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

<u>\$5W-21602</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an NHS capital investment strategy.

<u>\$5W-21603</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its latest NHS workforce plan.

<u>S5W-21604</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates has been spent on preventative health in each year since 1999.

<u>\$5W-21605</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been allocated to each NHS board from the £850 million of funding for its waiting times improvement plan.

<u>\$5W-21606</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time has been for an appointment at a chronic pain clinic in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-21607</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of patients that have chosen to have surgery at a private hospital following an initial NHS consultation in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

<u>\$5W-21608</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of patients that have chosen to have surgery at a private hospital following an initial NHS consultation.

<u>S5W-21609</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of cancer patients have accessed clinical trials in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-21610</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any delays in the processing of Peer Approved Clinical System (PACS) applications for the drug, Orkambi, in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

<u>S5W-21611</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reports that paediatricians are not using the Peer Approved Clinical System (PACS) to apply for the drug, Orkambi, and what action it will take to rectify this.

<u>S5W-21612</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have received the drug, Orkambi, through the Peer Approved Clinical System (PACS) since the announcement in December 2018 that the drug would be appraised by the Scottish Medicines Consortium.

<u>S5W-21613</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-01442 by Jeane Freeman on 22 January 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 3), whether it will provide an update on the review at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital; what the remit of the review will be; what expert advice will be sought, and who has been appointed to participate in the review.

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<u>S5W-21614</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve mental health support for farmers.

<u>S5W-21615</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the potential impact of Brexit on science sector jobs.

<u>\$5W-21616</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-20842 by Joe FitzPatrick on 16 January 2019, by what date it plans to publish its Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland.

<u>S5W-21617</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the implementation of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EU) 2018/844.

<u>S5W-21618</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the implementation of the updated Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EU) 2018/844 and the creation of strategies (a) to improve indoor air quality, (b) for renovating existing buildings to improve energy efficiency and (c) to make buildings ready for smart energy systems.

<u>\$5W-21619</u> **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve mental health service provision for autistic people, in light of a recent survey by the Autistic Mutual Aid Society, which indicated that a quarter of people were denied this support because they are autistic.

<u>\$5W-21620</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its latest estimate is for the annual amount of subsidy that will be paid to Serco NorthLink in each year from 5 July 2012 to 31 October 2019 under the current Northern Isles Ferry Services contract.

<u>\$5W-21621</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what routine assessments it has undertaken of the suitability of bidders for the 2019-27 Northern Isles Ferry Services contract.

<u>\$5W-21622</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether supplementary planning guidance is treated in the same manner as a Local Development Plan.

<u>\$5W-21623</u> **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to end the use of supplementary planning guidance and, if so, when.

<u>S5W-21624</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are for the Scottish Ministers to release a prisoner on compassionate grounds.

<u>S5W-21625</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the home page of the Saltire Prize website continues to state that "the competition guidelines are currently under review".

<u>S5W-21626</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Scottish Government has spent on the Saltire Prize in each year since it was launched, broken down by the costs for its (a) launch, (b) events, (c) administration, (d) rebranding, (e) rescoping, (f) staffing, (g) expenses and (h) other functions.

<u>\$5W-21627</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on what date funds from the Saltire Fund will be distributed.

<u>\$5W-21628</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the Saltire Prize Committee has met since its establishment, and whether it will place a copy of the minutes of all of these meetings in SPICe.

<u>S5W-21629</u> Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how many farm businesses in (a) the Highlands, (b) Aberdeenshire and (c) each parliamentary region are waiting to receive 2016-17 CAP basic payments. **R**

<u>\$5W-21630</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what enforcement powers exist to ensure that family contact judgements are upheld.

<u>\$5W-21631</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to help reduce the volume of microplastics in the environment and the sea.

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<u>S5W-21632</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what commitments it has made to deliver under the UK Tree Health Resilience Strategy, and how this strategy fits with the Scottish Plant Health Strategy.

<u>\$5W-21634</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of reports that over 230 victims of female genital mutilation (FGM) have been treated in Scotland's hospitals in the last two years.

<u>\$5W-21635</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Breast Cancer Now's call for women in their 30s with a family history of breast cancer to receive annual mammograms.

<u>\$5W-21638</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 12 February 2018, *Radiologist recruitment drive*, which stated that "nine health boards are teaming up to fill 32 [consultant grade radiologist] vacancies through targeted advertising across the globe", what specific action has been taken as part of this exercise, and whether it will confirm how (a) much each board has spent on this initiative and (b) many additional consultants each board has recruited.

<u>S5W-21639</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the availability and affordability of shared housing for people for who are entitled only to the shared accommodation rate of local housing allowance.

<u>S5W-21640</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have submitted rapid rehousing transition plans; what assessment it has made of the quality of these plans, and whether they will be made publicly available.

<u>S5W-21641</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a statutory duty on local authorities to prevent homelessness, and what analysis it has made of the imposition of similar duties elsewhere in the UK.

<u>\$5W-21643</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will develop prevention pathways for people deemed particularly vulnerable to homelessness, including those experiencing domestic violence and care leavers.

<u>S5W-21644</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS has spent on international recruitment in each of the last five years.

<u>\$5W-21645</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of the reported increase in incidences of bowel cancer in people under 50.

<u>\$5W-21646</u> **Monica Lennon:** To as the Scottish Government what action it is taking in light of reports that emergency out-of-hours GP services in Glasgow have been left unstaffed by doctors more than 200 times in the last year.

<u>\$5W-21647</u> **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase cultural participation among children and young people.

<u>\$5W-21648</u> **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it offers to schools to increase cultural participation among children and young people.

<u>S5W-21649</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to create the role of Cultural Ambassador for Scotland.

<u>\$5W-21650</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what rules (a) ministers and (b) officials must follow regarding the (i) release of and (ii) commentary on statistics to the media prior to their official release.

<u>S5W-21652</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what work has been carried out by (a) Social Security Scotland and (b) its Social Security Directorate to examine the introduction of a job grant for people over 50.

<u>S5W-21654</u> Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprenticeship starts there have been in each year since 2007, including to date, broken down by local authority area.

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<u>S5W-21655</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address dog theft.

<u>S5W-21656</u> **John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to including provisions in the Planning (Scotland) Bill to ensure that new (a) housing developments are built with future-proofed broadband connections, and (b) home buyers have a choice in broadband networks when moving into a new housing development.

<u>S5W-21657</u> **John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that developers prioritise full fibre broadband rollout and promote consumer choice by consulting more than one broadband provider, and whether such changes could be built into the Planning (Scotland) Bill by way of secondary legislation or guidance for local authorities.

<u>S5W-21658</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to reduce colonoscopy waiting times in the Borders, in light of reports that the region's waiting times are the longest in Scotland.

<u>\$5W-21659</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether staff at Social Security Scotland's local delivery offices will have the power to make decisions regarding a person's claim.

<u>S5W-21660</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government which staff at Social Security Scotland will have the power to make decisions regarding a person's claim, and where such staff will be based.

<u>S5W-21661</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what processes are in place for recipients of Social Security Scotland benefits, other than a Best Start Grant, to appeal decisions regarding these.

<u>\$5W-21662</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many awards of Carers Allowance Supplement have been given to people living outside Scotland.

<u>\$5W-21663</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out on the cost implications for local authorities of amendment 45 of the Planning (Scotland) Bill.

<u>S5W-21664</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to Social Security Scotland (a) staff and (b) local delivery offices regarding offering support in relation to reserved benefits.

<u>S5W-21665</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to allow Citizens Advice Scotland (CAS) to support the work of Social Security Scotland, and whether it will provide CAS with funding to allow it to offer assistance with (a) the roll-out of devolved benefits, (b) helping people make a claim and (c) helping claimants with personal budgeting support.

<u>S5W-21667</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are for Social Security Scotland's (a) staff and (b) local delivery offices to support the work of the Department for Work and Pensions.

<u>S5W-21669</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many service users have appealed a Best Start Grant award in the Social Security Chamber First Tier Tribunal, and how many of these appeals were upheld.

<u>S5W-21670</u> Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how Social Security Scotland plans to create the "genuine, new career opportunities" referred to in its interim corporate plan. <u>S5W-21671</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20822 by Michael Matheson on 24 January 2019, whether any additional steps have been taken to prepare for the use of an operator of last resort for the ScotRail franchise (a) in the last year, (b) since the remedial notice was issued on 24 December 2018 and (c) since a second remedial notice was issued on 8 February 2019.

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<u>S5W-21672</u> **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20184 by Michael Matheson on 13 December 2018, when it will provide the information that was requested.

<u>\$5W-21673</u> **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans for the NHS to introduce home smear tests.

<u>S5W-21674</u> **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a woman can request additional NHS smear tests if she has had a past diagnosis of abnormal or pre-cancerous cells, and in what circumstances a woman can request a higher frequency of tests other than on this basis.

<u>\$5W-21676</u> **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government in what circumstances a woman aged (a) under 25 and (b) over 65 can request an NHS smear test.

<u>S5W-21679</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12110 by Michael Matheson on 3 November 2017, whether it will provide an update on the (a) status of the consultation and (b) the work that it has carried out with the justice and third sector partners.

<u>\$5W-21680</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions \$5W-12112 and \$5W-12113 by Michael Matheson on 3 November 2017, whether it is now in a position to list the types of restorative justice processes that are available, broken down by (a) local authority area and (b) when the availability commenced.

<u>S5W-21681</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-12111 by Michael Matheson on 3 November 2017, whether it now holds this data and, if (a) so, whether it will publish the information that was requested, and (b) not, whether it will confirm which agency collates this.

<u>\$5W-21683</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on making pet theft a specific offence.

<u>\$5W-21694</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland staff pay negotiations, and whether it expects a deal to be agreed prior to the beginning of the financial year.

<u>\$5W-21695</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many Police Scotland staff will have a reduction in their salary from April 2019 as a consequence of the current pay offer.

<u>S5W-21696</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers are working in administrative roles, and whether it will provide an update on Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland's (HMICS) independent oversight of the removal of officers from corporate support functions.

<u>S5W-21697</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total (a) eligible hectarage claimed for and (b) amount allocated was in Shetland in each year under the (i) Environmentally Sensitive Areas schemes (ESAs) and (ii) Rural Stewardship Scheme (RSS).

<u>\$5W-21698</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce the screening of adolescents for scoliosis.

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Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 15 February 2019 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 [draft]

laid under section 76(2)(b) of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] laid under section 76(2)(a) of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 15 February 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/37) laid under section 26(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Prohibition on Sale etc. of Invasive Animal and Plant Species) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/38)

laid under section 26(2) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/46)

laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972 and section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/48)

laid under section 12(6) of the Superannuation Act 1972 and section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Felling (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/49) laid under section 76(1) of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

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

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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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 February 2019

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)

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

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

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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

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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

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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)

Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (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

<u>Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (18 January 2019) (Social Security)

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

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

Lead committee to report by 10 March 2019

<u>Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (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

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

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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)

Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] (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

Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] (31 January 2019) (Social Security)

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2019

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] (6 February 2019) (Parliament)

Lead committee to report by 27 March 2019

<u>Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (7 February 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2019 [draft] (7 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] (7 February 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 29 March 2019

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 [draft] (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 19 February 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/378)</u> (17 December 2018) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 22 February 2019

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Burial and Cremation (Pregnancy Loss Prescribed Information and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/384) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

Foods for Specific Groups (Medical Foods) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/392) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 23 February 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 February 2019

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/391) (21 December 2018) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 6 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

Zootechnical Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/5) (17 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/6)</u> (17 January 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

Electronic Invoicing (Public Contracts etc.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/7) (18 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Subject to annulment by 10 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/9) (21 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 13 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/12) (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/13) (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

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Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 2nd Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Rural Economy And Connectivity Committee on 6 February 2019 (SP Paper 469)

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Press Recognition Panel: Report on the recognition system, February 2019 SG/2019/11 laid under Schedule 2, paragraph 10.b of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 February 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

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