

Monday 25 February 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 February 2019

### Tuesday 26 February 2019

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: The Right Reverend Susan Brown, Moderator, General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Patient Safety within the NHS in Scotland

**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 — S5M-15694 Jenny Gilruth: LGBT History Month

### 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 Labour Party Debate: Carers

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Justice

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-15889 Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week

### 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 — S5M-15226 Alexander Stewart: World Hearing Day and Hearing Awareness Week 2019

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement: UK Immigration Policy after Leaving the EU: Impacts on Scotland's Economy, Population and Society

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Delivery of Devolved Benefits

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

**followed by** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 5 March 2019**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 6 March 2019**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 7 March 2019**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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Legislation  
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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

26 February 2019

7th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Petition PE1646:** The Committee take evidence on issues arising from a petition by Caroline Hayes on drinking water supplies in Scotland from—  
Sue Petch, Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and  
The Detergents (Safeguarding) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **Petition PE1646:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot).

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

26 February 2019

7th 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 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, and Victoria Morton, Lawyer, Legal Directorate - Constitutional & Civil Law, Scottish Government;  
Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, and David Farr, Policy Manager: Corporate Insolvency, Accountant in Bankruptcy.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn (Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills) to move —S5M-15528—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Robin Crawford, Chair of the Review of Scottish Public Sector Procurement in Construction;

Gillian Cameron, Programme Manager, Supplier Development Programme;

Alan Wilson, National Executive Officer, SEC Group Scotland;

Jeanette MacIntyre, Managing Director, Indeglas Ltd.

5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft]from—  
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and Shona Nicol, Head of Geographic Information Science And Analysis (GI-SAT), Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy) to move—S5M15750—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
7. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Harper, Director, BSE Skills Ltd;

Ian Hughes, Partnerships Director – Scotland, Construction Industry Training Board;

Fiona Stewart, Head of National Training Programmes, Skills Development Scotland;

Professor Sean Smith, Director of Sustainable Construction, Napier University;

Maureen Douglas, HR Director, Forster Group.

8. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 5 March. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot) on extension 0131 348 5403.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**26 February 2019**

**7th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **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—

[Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)

[Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/52\);](#)



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- [Food Composition, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/53\);](#)  
[Nutrition \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/54\);](#)  
[Marine Environment \(EU Exit\)\(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/55\);](#)  
[Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/57\).](#)
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been given the appropriate categorisation—  
[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)  
[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)  
[Forestry \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)  
[Forestry and Land Management \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)  
[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)  
[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\];](#)  
[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to approval (provisional affirmative):** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/58\).](#)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/26\);](#)  
[Equine Animal \(Identification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/30\);](#)  
[Materials and Articles in Contact with Food \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/32\);](#)  
[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/37\);](#)  
[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Prohibition on Sale etc. of Invasive Animal and Plant Species\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/38\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levyng\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/39\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/40\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/41\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/42\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/43\);](#)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/44\);](#)  
[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/48\);](#)  
[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/50\);](#)

[Food Composition, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/53\);](#)

[Marine Environment \(EU Exit\)\(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/55\);](#)

[Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/57\).](#)

6. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 5 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5212.

### **Health and Sport Committee**

**26 February 2019**

**6th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019
2. **Scottish Ambulance Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Tom Steele, Chair, Pauline Howie, Chief Executive, Dr James Ward, Medical Director, and Donna Hendry, Specialist Paramedic, Scottish Ambulance Service.

3. **Scottish Ambulance Service (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence 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](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot)

### **Justice Committee**

**26 February 2019**

**7th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Prosecution of elder abuse:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lesley Carcary, Director, Action on Elder Abuse Scotland;  
Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;  
Gordon Paterson, Chief Inspector (Adult Services), Care Inspectorate;  
and then from—  
Anthony McGeehan, Head of Policy, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;  
Rosalyn McTaggart, Law Society of Scotland;  
Chief Superintendent John McKenzie, Head of Safer Communities, Police Scotland.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—

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Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft].

- Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 5 March, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation and to continue 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](mailto:stephen.imrie@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**27 February 2019**

**7th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
The Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019;  
The Fertilisers and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2019;  
Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019; and  
The Animal Welfare (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/9)  
The Fertilisers and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/25)  
Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/24)  
The Animal Welfare (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/34)  
The Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/28)
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Animal Health, Plant Health and Seed Marketing (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and  
The Food and Farming (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
- South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 6 March, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill; and consider subordinate legislation.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

## Finance and Constitution Committee

27 February 2019

5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **UK Common Frameworks:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Gill Glass, UK Frameworks Unit Leader, and Ian Davidson, Head of Constitution and UK Relations, Scottish Government.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at

[Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

## Local Government and Communities Committee

27 February 2019

7th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] from—  
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, and Malcolm Cowie, Policy Manager, Community Empowerment Team, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) to move—  
S5M-15748—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/23).

5. **City region deals:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Councillor Susan Aitken, Chair, Glasgow City Region Cabinet and Leader of Glasgow City Council;

Kevin Rush, Director of Regional Economic Growth, Glasgow City Region;

Joyce White, Chief Executive, West Dunbartonshire Council;

Graham Thom, Managing Director, and John Nolan, Associate Director, SQW.

6. **City region deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 March, the Committee expects to take further evidence on city region deals.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

## Education and Skills Committee

27 February 2019

7th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take the consideration of evidence on Additional Support Needs in private at its next meeting.
2. **Additional Support Needs:** The Committee will take evidence from-

May Dunsmuir, President, Health and Education Chamber, First-tier Tribunal for Scotland;

Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;

Professor Sheila Riddell, Director of the Centre for Research in Education, Inclusion and Diversity, University of Edinburgh.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on the 6 March, the Committee expects to take further evidence on its Additional Support Needs ] inquiry.

For further information, contact the Roz Thomson, Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5222.

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

28 February 2019

5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill** The Committee will report back on engagement undertaken.
2. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Prof. Jane Callaghan, Director, Child Wellbeing and Protection, University of Stirling;  
Dr Stuart Waiton, Senior Lecturer, School of Social and Health Sciences, Abertay University;  
Dr Anja Heilmann, Lead author, "Equally Protected?" report;  
Diego Quiroz, Policy Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
and then from—  
Claire Simpson, Manager, Parenting Across Scotland;  
Lucy Hughes, Policy Officer, Who Cares? Scotland;

Dr Louise Hill, Policy Implementation Lead, Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children (CELCIS), University of Strathclyde.

3. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 7 March, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing [enquiries.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:enquiries.humanrights@parliament.scot), or telephone 0131 348 5048.

### **Social Security Committee**

**28 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 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] and the Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/21) from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Colin Brown, Solicitor, and Veronica Smith, Cross Cutting Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People to move—  
S5M-15926 —That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/21)
5. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

David Wallace, Chief Executive, and James Wallace, Head of Finance, Social Security Scotland;

Alison Byrne, Deputy Director Social Security Programme Delivery Support, Scottish Government.

6. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee expects to next meet on 7 March. For further information, contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-15976 Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time**—That the Parliament notes the aims of the campaign, Give Them Time, which has been set up by parents in Coatbridge and Chryston and across Scotland to share their experiences of applying for a further year of nursery funding for their child to defer starting P1; understands that the campaign's national survey found that only 19% of parents knew about the legal right to defer children born between September and December, compared with 80% knowing that children born in January and February can be; notes the view that this demonstrates a need for further awareness raising; acknowledges the reported inconsistencies experienced by parents who wish to defer their children in terms of local authority responses and provision of nursery funding; notes that deferment should be the decision of the parent or legal guardian, and notes the call for local authorities to implement the law in Scotland as it stands and for them support all parents who choose to defer their four-year-olds.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alison Harris\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Iain Gray\*, James Kelly\*, David Stewart\*, Claire Baker\*, Bill Kidd\*, Murdo Fraser\*

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-15988 John Mason: Equitable Access to Healthcare**—That the Parliament acknowledges that General Practitioners at the Deep End, a group of GPs working in the 100 most deprived communities in Scotland, recently organised a conference in Glasgow to discuss their work, with interested GPs attending from all over the UK and the Republic of Ireland; recognises the existence of the "inverse care law", which shows that those who require health services the most, including in Glasgow Shettleston, often find them hardest to access; notes the group's view that GP practices require funding and resource to be allocated based on levels of need, not simply demand, and further notes the group's view that until funding is restructured in this way, health inequalities will not only continue to exist, but likely widen.

**\*S5M-15977 Kenneth Gibson: Protecting Children and Young People from the Marketing of Health-harming Products**—That the Parliament recognises the significant role that marketing plays in driving consumption of health-harming products, as discussed at the meeting of the Cross

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Party Group on Improving Scotland's Health: 2021 and Beyond on 20 February 2019; notes the evidence presented by Dr Nathan Critchlow from the Institute of Social Marketing at the University of Stirling on how young people in the UK recall examples of alcohol marketing and can identify alcohol brands, and that exposure to alcohol marketing is associated with increased consumption, higher-risk drinking, susceptibility to drink, and brand knowledge among young people; acknowledges the stance taken by Scottish Women's Football against alcohol sponsorship as part of its aspiration to be a "clean sport", as outlined by its Chair, Vivienne MacLaren; notes the unanimous agreement of those represented at the meeting that alcohol marketing has no place in childhood and that all children should play, learn and socialise in places that are healthy and safe, protected from exposure to alcohol advertising and sponsorship, and welcomes the commitment within the Scottish Government's Alcohol Framework to consult and engage on a range of potential measures to protect children and young people from alcohol marketing in Cunninghame North and across Scotland.

**[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. Supported by: Sandra White, Richard Lyle, Stuart McMillan, Mark McDonald, Fulton MacGregor, Gillian Martin, David Torrance, Clare Adamson

**[\\*S5M-15808.1](#) Neil Findlay: Threatened Closure of Newtongrange and Gorebridge Libraries**—As an amendment to motion S5M-15808 in the name of Christine Grahame (Threatened Closure of Newtongrange and Gorebridge Libraries), insert at end "; believes that the threatened closure of public services such as libraries is a direct result of what it considers the year-on-year cuts to council budgets imposed by the SNP administration over the last decade, and commends Midlothian Council for voting to reject council officials' recommendations that it considers would have meant these libraries were under threat."

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**[\\*S5M-15994](#) Jackie Baillie: Resume College Pay Talks**—That the Parliament notes with disappointment that the college lecturers pay talks between Colleges Scotland and EIS-FELA earlier in February 2019, ended after just three minutes; understands that further industrial action is planned as a result of the apparent unwillingness of Colleges Scotland to negotiate; considers that EIS-FELA has made a fair proposal on pay, which seeks to provide a cost of living increase in keeping with the current public sector pay policy, and urges the Scottish Government, for the sake of students and their lectures, to intervene and facilitate an agreement to end this dispute.



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**\*S5M-15992 Gail Ross: Brora Golf Club Dementia Friendly Communities Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates the Brora Golf Club on its recent ladies fundraiser in aid of Dementia Friendly Communities; notes that the evening was attended by 870 women who enjoyed lovely food, singing, a magician, music and a *Play Your Cards Right* game, and commends all those who supported the event in raising £3,000 for such a good cause.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-15991 Gail Ross: Rosehall Primary School Climate Awareness**—That the Parliament commends the actions of pupils from Rosehall Primary School for their participation in the recent climate change schools protest; notes that, as part of their learning on making Scotland a better place to live, the pupils used the opportunity of the climate change protest to down their pencils and made posters to encourage passing drivers to make changes to their lifestyles, and welcomes the positive response that the pupils received from drivers, many of whom stopped to find out more about the children's views about climate change issues.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-15990 Gail Ross: Far North Rail Replacement**—That the Parliament welcomes the completion of works to renew and replace sections of track at 59 sites along the Far North Line; notes that the £11 million project was undertaken by Network Rail and has taken two and a half years to finish; commends the innovation in identifying solutions to working in challenging remote locations, such as delivery of the 1,100 rails used in the work being delivered by sea to reduce road journeys and saving approximately 200 tonnes of carbon, and looks forward to the improved operation of the line now that a number of track faults have been removed.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-15989 Gail Ross: Kylesku Bridge**—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of category A status by Historic Environment Scotland to the Kylesku Bridge; notes that this award has been made in recognition of the bridge being of special architectural interest; further notes that the bridge will also be the first to be legally renamed with a Gaelic tag, Drochlaid a Chaolais Chumhaing; recognises that the bridge is one of the most photographed in Scotland and has featured in films and TV programmes; recognises that the bridge, built between 1981 and 1984, has been recognised for its construction and quality of design through previous awards, including the Scottish Award for Civil Engineering Construction and the Concrete Society Award, and notes that the decision to list the bridge follows on from a consultation launched by Historic Environment Scotland and The Highland Council where members of the public were invited to express their views.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-15987 Clare Adamson: James Chapman Butchers Wins Best Steak Pie at World Championship Pie Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates James Chapman Butchers on its recent win at the World Championship Pie Awards 2019; notes that the butchers, which has shops in Motherwell, Wishaw and Cleland, received the Diamond award and the overall prize in the steak pie category; recognises that the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards is in its 20th with the competition highlighting bakers and butchers who create high quality pastry products, and wishes James Chapman Butchers well in all its future endeavours.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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**\*[S5M-15986](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Bridge Inn Wins Pub of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bridge Inn in Peebles on winning CAMRA's Pub of the Year award for the Scottish Borders region; understands that the pub prides itself on maintaining a traditional style and serving high-quality ales to the local community, and wishes the Bridge Inn all the best for the CAMRA Edinburgh and South Scotland region finals.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*[S5M-15982](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Retirement of RAF Tornado**—That the Parliament notes the retirement of the Royal Air Force's (RAF) fleet of Tornado combat aircraft; understands that the Tornado was first commissioned into service by the RAF in 1979; recognises the service of pilots, officers and support staff who enabled the operation of the Tornado over subsequent decades and across a range of conflicts and other duties around the world; congratulates the RAF on organising a range of events across the UK to say farewell to this historic aircraft, including flypasts at three former hosting sites in Scotland, at RAF Lossiemouth, RAF Tain and Leuchars Station, and expresses its gratitude to those currently serving in and supporting the RAF in its tireless work in the defence of this country.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-15981](#) Liam Kerr: International School of Aberdeen Hosts Tea Party for Older People**—That the Parliament commends the pupils and staff of the International School of Aberdeen for hosting a tea party for older people to help tackle social isolation; understands that the school teamed up with the charity, Contact the Elderly, which provided a 20-strong group to join the tea party; notes that pupils, aged 15 to 18, baked scones and learned about hosting an afternoon tea party in order to accommodate the unique event; acknowledges that pupils from Scotland, France, Germany, the United States, Columbia, Brazil, India and Nigeria all played a part in organising and hosting the event, which took place in the school's Pitfodels House premises; considers that social isolation and loneliness can have a significant impact on a person's physical and mental wellbeing, and thanks the school and Contact the Elderly for helping to tackle this important issue.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*[S5M-15980](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scottish Police Federation's 100th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Police Federation (SPF) on the 100th anniversary of its establishment in the Police Act 1919; understands that the SPF is a statutory body created to represent police officers and bring to the attention of authorities matters affecting police welfare and efficiency and that it does so by being a vociferous defender of police officers' rights; appreciates that the SPF is a staff association representing the interests of police officers of all ranks up to and including Chief Inspector, which equates to over 98% of the police service, and commends the SPF on the work that it has done on behalf of its members and the significant contribution that it has made to the work of the Parliament since 1999.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Neil Findlay\*, Tom Mason\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Finnie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Finlay Carson\*

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**\*S5M-15979 Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Citizens Advice Bureau Receives Prestigious Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates Clackmannanshire Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) on its success in receiving type III accreditation under the Scottish National Standards for Information and Advice Providers assurance framework; understands that the bureau has been recognised for the high quality of advice and representation that it provides to residents in areas such as money and debt, housing, welfare and benefits; commends that dedication and commitment of the staff, volunteers and management team at Clackmannanshire CAB, which it considers has made this accreditation possible; appreciates the crucial support that the bureau provides to residents, providing a resource to turn to at time of need or crisis, and wishes everyone at the bureau continued success in the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-15978 Keith Brown: Unexplained Closure of Alloa Post Office**—That the Parliament expresses dismay at the ongoing closure of Alloa Post Office without official explanation; notes that it was closed, apparently temporarily, until further notice on 6 February 2019; shares the exasperation of many local residents and businesses at the closure, especially the customers of RBS and Santander banks, which it considers justified recent branch closures on the basis that banking services would be available through the Post Office that is currently closed, and calls on information to be urgently provided to residents and businesses affected by the closure, and the restoration of services as quickly as possible to prevent any more disruption and inconvenience than it considers there has already been.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-15975 Sandra White: Glasgow's El Perro Negro Crowned Top Dog in Burger Cook-off**—That the Parliament understands that the popular Glasgow burger bar, El Perro Negro, was named the best burger in the UK at the National Burger Awards 2019; understands that the Top Dog burger was created in a cook-off using ingredients provided onsite by event sponsors, which included the Scottish firm, Brewdog; notes that the National Burger Awards 2019 Grand Final was held in London at the Islington Metal Works; congratulates El Perro Negro on its award, and wishes the whole team at the popular Finnieston eatery continued success.

**\*S5M-15973 Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Plugged In to Showcase Musicians**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of eight pupils from Glenrothes High School on organising a showcase featuring some of Fife's best musicians, which will be hosted at ONFife Rothes Halls; notes that the show, Kingdom Plugged In, will take place on 9 March 2019, and will see local musicians play on a stage that has been graced by many pop and indie icons, such as Biffy Clyro, Belinda Carlisle and Stereophonics; understands that the event is part of a new creative skills initiative by ONFife Cultural Trust, Dark Days, which provides school pupils with hands-on training and experience in all areas of technical theatre and event management, including training from the professional recording studio, Substation; acknowledges that the training is designed to help young people pursue careers in music and theatre, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck with the event and with their future careers.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-15972 Alexander Stewart: Bite and Burns Fundraising Lunch Event at Resonate Alloa**—That the Parliament welcomes the Bite & Burns informal lunch event that was held at Resonate Together in Alloa on 16 February 2019; notes that Donna McGee from Alva came up with the idea and organised a team to create an informal Burns lunch, which also featured stage

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performances that highlighted many of Clackmannanshire's acting talents, and congratulates everyone involved with this in helping to raise nearly £1,000 for Resonate Together to help it create more opportunities for people in Clackmannanshire.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Tom Mason\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Bowman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*S5M-15931 Edward Mountain: Film Award for Screen Machine**—That the Parliament congratulates Iain MacColl on being named the joint winner of BAFTA and EE's "For The Love of Film" competition; understands that this award was launched to recognise an individual's amazing contribution to the film industry; notes that Iain is senior operator of the Screen Machine, the UK's only full-time and self-contained mobile cinema; further notes that the Screen Machine launched in 1998, has served more than 40 communities across the Highlands and Islands region, and saw its annual audience numbers pass 30,000 in 2018; welcomes the invaluable contribution that Screen Machine makes to Highland life, and wishes the company continued success in the future.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-15974 Jenny Gilruth: Kyle Baker Shortlisted for Lantra Scotland's Land-based and Aquaculture Learner of the Year Award** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Angela Constance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-15971 Sandra White: Lavender Blue Award Winners** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-15970 Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Community Police Organise Scam Awareness Walkabout** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**S5M-15969 Gail Ross: Ross-shire Students Win in Nationwide Film Competition** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**S5M-15968 Margaret Mitchell: NFU Campaign, Control your Dog on Farmland** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\* R

**S5M-15967 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Pier Arts Centre, Stromness** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*

**S5M-15966 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Space Sector Employment in Moray** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*

**S5M-15965 Michelle Ballantyne: St Ronan's Silver Band** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*

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**[S5M-15964](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Mental Health Nurses' Day** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Rona Mackay\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Mary Fee\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S5M-15961](#) Alison Harris: Larbert High School Teacher, Kerry Abercrombie** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-15960](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk War Veteran, Jack Adamson, Turns 100** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mary Fee\*

**[S5M-15959](#) Alexander Stewart: Winifred Muir to Receive the British Empire Medal** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15958](#) Rona Mackay: World Autism Awareness Week** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Mary Fee\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-15957](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Primary School Receives Donation from Asda** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15956](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Karate School Wins Club of the Year Award** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15955](#) David Torrance: Ian Johnston Funeral Directors, Fife Retail Business Awards Winner** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-15954](#) Kezia Dugdale: Scouts Scotland Founders Day** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Mary Fee\*

**[S5M-15953](#) Brian Whittle: Nine Scots Selected for Team GB and Northern Ireland at Glasgow 2019** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15952](#) Brian Whittle: Laura Muir Sets New British Record** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S5M-15951](#) Rhoda Grant: Scott Mackenzie, Best Gamekeeper in the UK** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

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**[S5M-15945](#) Angus MacDonald: Queen's Nurse Title for Margaret-Ann Williamson** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-15942](#) Angus MacDonald: Dr Pat Beausang's Legacy in NHS Forth Valley** (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-15939](#) Murdo Fraser: Sir Hugh Munro** (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15937](#) Jackie Baillie: Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis Launches Connect Live Service** (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*

**[S5M-15933](#) Alexander Stewart: Dillon Turner Excels at FutureChef** (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15930](#) Bill Bowman: Legal Firm Thorntons Raises Over £60,000 for Cash for Kids** (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\* R

**[S5M-15919](#) Alexander Stewart: Wendy Buchanan, Retiring from Leading the Clackmannanshire Choral Society** (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15918](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeen Dolphin Festival** (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15917](#) Jackie Baillie: Zero Tolerance #AnyWomanAnywhere Campaign** (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*

**[S5M-15913](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Schools Raise Awareness of COPD** (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15912](#) Alexander Burnett: Tartan Touch Rugby set for its Biggest Season** (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15911](#) Alexander Burnett: Mid-Deeside Awarded Funding for Electrical Bikes** (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15906](#) Maurice Corry: Financial Scam Prevention** (lodged on 19 February 2019)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15905](#) Alexander Stewart: 100th Birthday of Mrs Elspeth Campbell from Dollar** (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15904](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff Show Highlights North East Produce** (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15903](#) Alexander Burnett: Old Royal Station, Ballater, Nominated for RICS Awards** (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15898](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Glentress Charity Concert** (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15895](#) Rachael Hamilton: Importance of the Scottish Pub Sector** (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15740](#) Ruth Maguire: Dr Jenny Preston Awarded Royal College of Occupational Therapists Fellowship 2019** (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-15694](#) Jenny Gilruth: LGBT History Month** (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 22 February 2019

**[S5W-21257 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £500,000 committed to testing the Children's Neighbourhoods Scotland programme in the Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan has been spent, and whether it will provide details of the nature of this research.

**[S5W-21771 Colin Smyth](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the Public Sector Bidder Stakeholder Reference Group will next meet to discuss Scotland's railway franchise.

**[S5W-21772 Colin Smyth](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains its position to put forward a public sector bid when the rail franchise is next tendered, and, if so, what steps it is taking to develop a bid.

**[S5W-21773 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the income lost within each local authority area as a result of unclaimed benefits, broken down by benefit.

**[S5W-21774 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the detailed equality impact assessment of the proposal to reduce funding to the Citizens Advice Direct service.

**[S5W-21775 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to monitor usage of the Citizens Advice Direct service with regard to (a) caseload and topics and (b) monitoring unmet need, before and after the reduction in funding of the service.

**[S5W-21776 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resource is being provided to encourage eligible citizens to claim pensioner credit, in light of reports that at least one third of those eligible are not in receipt of their entitlement.

**[S5W-21777 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to raise awareness of the changes to pensioner credit for mixed age couples that are effective from May 2019.

**[S5W-21779 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what additional resources are being sought by each local authority to support mixed age couples register for the pensioner credit to which they are entitled.

**[S5W-21780 Mary Fee](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02899 by Michael Matheson on 21 February 2019, when he last met the bus operator, McGills, and what issues were discussed.

**[S5W-21781 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring of beaver control is currently in place, and how many beavers are known to have been killed in (a) 2018 and (b) 2019.

**[S5W-21782 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when beavers will be given legal protection in accordance with the EU Habitats Directive, as announced by the Scottish Government on 24 November 2016.

**[S5W-21783 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to prevent the killing of beavers in the period up until they are made a European Protected Species, in light of reports that a shot beaver was found dead on a wildlife reserve in Tayside.

**[S5W-21784 Brian Whittle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21273 by Michael Matheson on 19 February 2019, on what date the mandatory standstill commenced; how long it proceeded before a bidder raised queries; what its intended duration was, and for what reason the successful bidder was not named publicly at the commencement of the standstill period, in light of it naming successful bidders in other similar contracts.



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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 February 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/64) laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### Final Proposal for Member's Bills

**Stuart McMillan: Proposed Recovery of Medical Costs for Industrial Disease (Scotland) Bill** — Proposal for a Bill to enable Scottish Ministers to recover, from the party responsible for causing an industrial disease, certain costs incurred by the NHS in providing care and treatment to those suffering from that disease. (lodged 1 February 2019)

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

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Anas Sarwar, Monica Lennon

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2019

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

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

Passed, 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)), 26 February 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 22 January 2019

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

Stage 1 completed, 20 February 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 5 February 2019

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### **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 completed, 20 February 2019

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### **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 7 February 2019

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### **Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 February 2019

### **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 February 2019

### **Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 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

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### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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#### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 2018

#### **Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22**

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Rural Economy and Connectivity, 23 January 2019

#### **Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21**

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 16 January 2019

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

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## 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

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

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

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

#### Lead committee to report by 10 March 2019

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

#### Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019

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

#### Lead committee to report by 13 March 2019

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

#### Lead committee to report by 14 March 2019

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

[Continuing Care \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (25 January 2019) (Education and Skills)

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[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)

**To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 18 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 13 March 2019**

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/58\) \(Provisional affirmative\) \(20 February 2019\)](#) (Finance and Constitution)

**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**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\] \(7 February 2019\)](#) (Finance and Constitution) (*Withdrawn and re-laid on 21 February 2019*)

[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)

[Forestry \(Exemptions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\] \(15 February 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\] \(18 February 2019\)](#) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Lead committee to report by 31 March 2019**

[Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\] \(20 February 2019\)](#) (Justice)

[Forestry \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\] \(20 February 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)



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[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (20 February 2019)  
(Rural Economy and Connectivity)

### Negative instruments

**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)

[Licensing \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/6\)](#) (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)

**Subject to annulment by 20 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/21\)](#) (31 January 2019) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 21 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/23\)](#) (1 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/26\)](#) (1 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

**Subject to annulment by 24 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

[Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/24\)](#) (4 February 2019)  
(Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Fertilisers and Pesticides \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments etc.\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/25\)](#) (4 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 25 March 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019**

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/27\)](#) (5 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 27 March 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/28\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Equine Animal \(Identification\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/30\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Materials and Articles in Contact with Food \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/32\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Food Standards and Hygiene \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/33\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 28 March 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/29\)](#) (8 February 2019) (Social Security)

[Animal Welfare \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/34\)](#) (8 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/35\)](#) (8 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 29 March 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/37\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Prohibition on Sale etc. of Invasive Animal and Plant Species\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/38\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/46\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

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[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/48\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Felling \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/49\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/39\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/40\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/41\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/44\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/45\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/50\)](#) (18 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 30 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/52\)](#) (19 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Food Composition, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/53\)](#) (19 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Nutrition \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/54\)](#) (19 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 31 March 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Marine Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/55\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/56\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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[Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/57\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Functions and Transfer of Property etc.\) Order 2019 \(SI 2019/183\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 1 April 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/59\)](#) (21 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/60\)](#) (21 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 2 April 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019**

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/64\)](#) (22 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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