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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

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

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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Meeting of the Parliament

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

1. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent ONS figures showing that 218 avoidable child deaths occurred in Scotland in 2017, what progress has been made implementing a child death review process, and when this will report. (<u>S5T-01516</u>)

2. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing legal aid to victims' families for fatal accident inquiries. (<u>S5T-01518</u>)

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill

<u>S5M-16001</u> Joe FitzPatrick: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill

<u>S5M-15594</u> Derek Mackay: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) 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.

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

<u>S5M-15694</u> Jenny Gilruth: LGBT History Month—That the Parliament welcomes the 13th LGBT History Month; notes that this is marked every February across Scotland with events that celebrate LGBT culture and history and that consider the future of activism; acknowledges that the theme for

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2019, Catalyst: 50 Years of Activism, recognises the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall uprising in New York City; understands that the events at Stonewall spread to several other cities in the United States and sparked the modern equal rights movement for LGBT people around the world; welcomes the efforts and achievements by the Fife-based LGBT charity, Pink Saltire, and wishes all of the groups celebrating and marking the month every success with their events and ongoing endeavours.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.
- Petition PE1646: The Committee take evidence on issues arrising from a petition by Caroline Hayes on drinking water supplies in Scotland from— Sue Petch, Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland.
- 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.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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 9 and 10 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. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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);

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].

 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).

 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 (Levying) (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.

Health and Sport Committee 6th Meeting, 2019

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

- 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.

Justice Committee 7th Meeting, 2019

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

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—

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

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 February 2019

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

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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
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

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)

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the followinginstruments 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)

3. **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—

TheAnimal Health, Plant Health and Seed Marketing (Amendment) (EU Exit)Regulations 2019; and

TheFood and Farming (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

- 4. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 5. **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

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 <u>Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot</u>

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.
- 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.

- 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.

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 <u>roz.thomson@parliament.scot</u> 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;

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

Amy-Beth Mia, Member, Who Cares? Scotland Collective;

Cheryl-Ann Cruickshank, Director of Operations, Who Cares? Scotland.

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, or telephone 0131 348 5048.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 28 February 2019 6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **The Administration of Scottish income tax 2017/18:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland; Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland; Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller & Auditor General; John Thorpe, Executive Leader, National Audit Office.

3. **The Administration of Scottish income tax 2017/18:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.

- 4. Section 23 report Children and young people's mental health: The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 5. **Inquiry into post-legislative scrutiny Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
- 6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority", "The 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Police Authority" and "The 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland".

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbet at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 28 February 2019 6th Meeting, 2019

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

1. Glasgow School of Art (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 3. Work programme Consideration of Advisers (in private): The Committee will consider the appointment and remit of Committee advisers in relation to the Article 50 Inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Stephen Herbert Clerk to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Room T3.40 The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh Tel: 0131 348 5234 Email: stephen.herbert@parliament.scot

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 Uprating (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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 28 February 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
- 2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
- 3. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 March, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at <u>SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.</u>

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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- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

*<u>S5M-16013</u> Daniel Johnson: Justice—That the Parliament believes that transparency and consistency are fundamental to ensuring that victims' and wider society's interests are served by the justice system; notes recent cases raising questions about how individual circumstances inform sentencing; is concerned that it has taken three and a half years for the Scottish Sentencing Council to produce one set of sentencing guidelines; notes that guidelines on sexual assaults will not be available until after 2021, and considers this unacceptable.

*<u>S5M-16012</u> Mark Griffin: Carers Allowance Supplement—That the Parliament rejects the use of the Consumer Price Index to uprate Carer's Allowance and the earnings threshold; agrees that social security is an investment in the people of Scotland and that, therefore, the Retail Price Index (RPI) should be used, and believes that ministers should use their powers under the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 to uprate the full sum of Carer's Allowance and the supplement in line with RPI to underline the commitment to deliver a Scottish social security system based on dignity and respect.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*

*<u>S5M-16009</u> Andy Wightman: Appointment of Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland—That the Parliament agrees, under section 8 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, to appoint Ashleigh Dunn as a Member of the Standards Commission for Scotland.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*

<u>S5M-16001</u> Joe FitzPatrick: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill. Supported by: Jeane Freeman, Clare Haughey*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*<u>S5M-16004</u> Stuart McMillan: Scottish Tourism Month 2019—That the Parliament recognises that March is Scottish Tourism Month, which is coordinated by the Scottish Tourism Alliance

(STA); understands that the aim of this is to engage, connect and inspire all of Scotland's tourism businesses and organisations, as well as celebrate the enormous contribution that tourism makes to the economy; believes that the industry will come together to host a variety of sectoral, destination and business events under the mantra, Tourism is Everyone's Business; understands that the month offers an opportunity for anyone and everyone to get involved in the networking events and tourism conversations all over the country, including Scotland's Marine Tourism Conference, which takes place at the Beacon Arts Centre in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency on 6 March; considers Inverclyde to be the country's marine tourism capital; notes the calls for everyone to engage with the month, and hopes that the annual conference of the STA on 13-14 March is a success in bringing stakeholders together and proves to be impactful and inspiring.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Claire Baker*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gillian Martin*

*<u>S5M-15999</u> David Torrance: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2019—That the Parliament acknowledges that 4 to 8 March marks Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2019; notes that this annual campaign, which is coordinated by Skills Development Scotland and partners, celebrates the achievements of individual apprentices and all those who contribute to their success; highlights the value of the apprenticeship "family" to individuals, businesses and the economy; understands that this year's theme is Skills for the Future, which recognises the importance of investing in the workforce; understands that a growing number of employers and training providers are offering modern, graduate and foundation apprenticeship opportunities, and notes the calls for Members to take part in a local visit or event as part of the week.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Neil*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-16000 Joan McAlpine: Celebrating Hamish Henderson—That the Parliament notes that 2019 marks the centenary of the birth of Hamish Henderson, who it considers was one of the most brilliant Scots of his age; acknowledges that he was a poet, scholar, songwriter, folklorist, a cofounder of the University of Edinburgh's School of Scottish studies and the catalyst of Scotland's post-war folk revival; notes that Hamish was born to a single mother in Blairgowrie on 11 November 1919, and went on to win a scholarship to study modern languages at Cambridge; understands that he helped smuggle Jews to safety from Nazi Germany while a visiting student in the 1930s; praises his distinguished service as an intelligence officer in the Second World War. when he oversaw the drafting of the Italian surrender order of Marshal Graziani; notes that Hamish translated the prison diaries of Antonio Gramsci; praises his poetry collection, *Elegies For The* Dead in Cyrenaica, which received the Somerset Maugham Award; notes that, after the war, Hamish taught with the Workers Educational Association, founded the Edinburgh People's Festival and began collecting and recording folk songs and stories from across the country, including South Scotland, which form part of the 9,000 field recordings at the School of Scottish Studies, where Hamish taught from 1951 to 1987; understands that he brought bearers of Scotland's oral tradition, including travelling people such as Belle Stewart and Jeannie Robertson, to international attention; considers that Hamish wrote many beloved folk songs, including Freedom Come All Ye, John MacLean March and The 51st Highland Division's Farewell to Sicily; remembers Hamish as an internationalist who campaigned for Scottish home rule, an end to apartheid in South Africa and nuclear disarmament; notes that he died in 2002 and is survived by his widow, Kätzel, and his

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daughters, Janet and Christine; understands that events are planned to mark his centenary, including in November at the Hamish Matters Festival in Blairgowrie and the Carrying Stream Festival at Edinburgh Folk Club, as well as in publications such as *The Darg*, a new anthology in tribute to Hamish by *The Poets Republic Press*; anticipates more events commemorating Hamish's legacy throughout 2019, and believes that these are a fitting tribute to what it considers a visionary talent whose contribution to Scottish culture remains immense.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-16011</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Ellie Ferguson and Edinburgh Dance

Academy—That the Parliament congratulates 14-year-old Ellie Ferguson from Livingston on winning the first series of the BBC's *The Greatest Dancer* competition; notes that Ellie is a pupil of the Edinburgh Dance Academy (EDA) based in Corstorphine, West Edinburgh, a dance school that teaches dance of all varieties to children in venues across the capital; applauds the work of organisations like EDA in getting children and young people to develop a passion for dance and physical activity; understands that Ellie will be helping EDA to encourage a new generation of dancers in Edinburgh through demonstration and mentorship, and wishes her every success in her future dancing career.

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*<u>S5M-16010</u> Gil Paterson: Dalmuir Credit Union—That the Parliament notes that Dalmuir Credit Union has been awarded £20,000 in the latest round of awards made by the Lloyds Banking Group Credit Union Development Fund; understands that the fund is designed to strengthen the financial position of credit unions to enable them to provide responsible lending to local people and organisations, and recognises the valuable service that the credit union provides for the people of Dalmuir.

*<u>S5M-16008</u> Annie Wells: Launch of Maritime 50 Celebrations at the City of Glasgow

College—That the Parliament congratulates the principal, Paul Little, and the students and staff in the Nautical Faculty at the City of Glasgow College on the successful launch of their celebrations, Maritime 50, to mark a half century of maritime education and training on the banks of the Clyde; applauds the college on holding a dignified and respectful ceremony, which was attended by HRH The Princess Royal, at its world-leading Riverside Campus; notes that the launch is part of a year-long celebration of maritime training and skills on the Clyde; praises the college on continuing the work, which was established by its legacy institutions, in promoting Glasgow and Scotland as centres for excellence in maritime training and skills; recognises the importance of such skills in the modern world; appreciates the efforts of everyone in the nautical faculty on aiming to keep it at the forefront of the maritime industry, and wishes all involved with Maritime 50 every success for the anniversary year and beyond.

*S5M-16007 Liam McArthur: Fairtrade Fortnight Finds its Way to Orkney for its 25th

Anniversary — That the Parliament notes Orkney is to host a number of events during Fairtrade Fortnight 2019, which also marks the 25th anniversary of Fairtrade International; notes that the Orkney events will include a county-wide baking competition using fairly-traded cocoa; recognises that Orkney's Fairtrade Zone status confirms that it is a place where the interests of the producer, both locally and globally, are valued highly; considers that promoting such produce improves the Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean Other Eile

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living standards of people worldwide and reduces global inequality; believes that Fairtrade International helps to improve friendship and cultural understanding across borders; welcomes the visit to Orkney this year of two Palestinian producers; congratulates the people of Orkney on enthusiastically adopting this cause; believes that this is illustrated by the high uptake and sales of fair trade products, and wishes everyone involved with this year's Fairtrade Fortnight the best.

*<u>S5M-16005</u> Rona Mackay: Congratulating Kirkintilloch's Social Entrepreneurs—That the Parliament congratulates three entrepreneurs from Kirkintilloch, East Dunbartonshire, on being awarded funding from the Social Entrepreneurs Fund through Firstport, a charity that supports funding and resources to help start social enterprises in Scotland; notes that Stuart Fyfe secured funding for Community Mental Wellbeing Support, which works to deliver psychotherapy to people most in need across Scotland; acknowledges that Sophie LeJeune received funding for Society Zero, which aims to reduce domestic waste through opening a zero-waste shop in Glasgow; notes that Danielle McDonald secured funding for Make Kirkintilloch, which aims to improve mental health in the area by running craft workshops such as jewellery making, and commends these awardees, whose businesses it considers will help people and communities across Scotland.

*<u>S5M-16003</u> Gail Ross: World Record Power Generation for Meygen Project—That the Parliament congratulates Simec Atlantis Energy on its Meygen four-turbine set up in the Pentland Firth setting a world record for generating power and exporting it to the National Grid; notes that Meygen has generated 12 gigawatt hours of electricity since it was switched on in April 2018; understands that it is the largest tidal turbine project in Britain, and welcomes the reported commitment to expand the Meygen project in the coming years.

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*S5M-16002 Gail Ross: BEMIS Year of Young People—That the Parliament congratulates BEMIS Scotland on the finale of its Year of Young People 2018 and Scottish Winter Festivals 2018-19 events, which was held in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on 26 January 2019 as part of the world-renowned Celtic Connections festival; notes that BEMIS Global Ensemble, which headlined the concert alongside the Basque percussion group, Oreka TX, Indian dance group, Dance Abinaya, and Japanese drummers, Tsuchigumo Daiko, represented a unique celebration of Scotland's diversity, its traditions and cultural heritage; celebrates that the group, compromising people from African, Indian, Iranian, Jewish, Irish, Scottish Gaelic and Japanese communities in Scotland, showcased a unique representation of Scotland that had been further encapsulated in BEMIS-led events during the Year of Young People 2018, St. Andrew's Fair Saturday 2018 and the Scottish Winter Festivals 2018-19; warmly congratulates the 73 local community events held across the country where citizens from over 25 self-identified international, European and domestic ethnic and cultural minority communities, who call Scotland home, embraced St. Andrews Day, Burns Night and other important dates by using diverse language, music, dance, poetry, food and song to articulate Scotland in 2019, and pays tribute to the partnership approach adopted by BEMIS to engage key institutions in the year's celebrations, including Celtic Connections, the Scottish Football Association, The Fair Saturday Foundation (Bilbao) and Dundee St. Andrew's Fusion Festival, which has helped to build a profile and showcase the best of Scotland's traditions and diverse communities.

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*S5M-15998 Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire School Janitor Service—That the

Parliament condemns the decision by North Lanarkshire Council to make cuts to the school janitor service; further understands that the cuts will result in 43 redundancies and that all primary school janitors will be removed from their allocated schools and, instead, be required to cover a number of schools within a cluster area; believes that they will also see a reduction in their responsibilities; considers that the impact of teaching staff being required to cover non-teaching responsibilities will impact on the education of children and young people; further considers this to be in direct conflict with the Scottish Government's commitment to work to reduce the attainment gap; acknowledges that the council's SNP Group presented a proposal that it believes would have imposed no cuts on the janitorial service, demonstrating that these cuts, in its view, are wholly unnecessary; denounces the Labour administration, with Conservative support, that voted through the £2 million cut; notes what it sees as the huge public outcry in reaction to the cuts through the "Save our Jannies" campaign and planned demonstrations, and calls on North Lanarkshire Council to reverse its decision at the earliest opportunity.

Supported by: Alex Neil*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

*S5M-15997 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Girl, Ellie Fergusson, Crowned The Greatest

Dancer—That the Parliament congratulates 14-year-old Ellie Fergusson, who is from Livingston in the Lothian region, on winning the BBC talent show, *The Greatest Dancer*, as well as £50,000; understands that Ellie, who is a solo contemporary dancer, trained every night of the week after school for three to four hours; applauds her on her dedication, and wishes her continued enjoyment of dance and further success in the future.

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*S5M-15996 Clare Adamson: ScotlandIS Chief Executive, Polly Purvis, Announces

Retirement—That the Parliament congratulates ScotlandIS chief executive, Polly Purvis, who has announced her retirement; notes that Ms Purvis has been chief executive for six years, having joined at its inception in 2000; acknowledges that, during her time at ScotlandIS, Ms Purvis's achievements include spearheading the formation of the digital skills academy, CodeClan, which is now producing more than 400 technically skilled graduates per year in Edinburgh, Glasgow and a new campus in Inverness, championing the formation of the Digital Xtra Fund, a charity that aims to help all young people across Scotland benefit from hands-on experience of computer science, coding and digital making, regardless of geography or economic background, and working with organisations such as Equate Scotland to increase the number of women working in the technology sector; recognises that Ms Purvis was appointed an OBE in 2017 for services to the Scottish digital technologies industry and that the following year won a lifetime achievement award at the Scottish Women in Technology Awards; commends Ms Purvis on her dedication and commitment to the digital technologies industry in Scotland, and wishes her a very happy retirement.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kezia Dugdale*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

*S5M-15995 Clare Adamson: Unicef Award for NHS Lanarkshire Health Visiting

Services—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire's health visiting services on being re-awarded the Baby Friendly Award from Unicef; notes that this award is given to services that display best standard practices to protect, promote and support breastfeeding and to strengthen

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mother-baby and family relationships; understands that The Baby Friendly Initiative, set up by Unicef and the World Health Organization, is a global programme that provides a practical and effective way for health services to improve the care provided for all mothers and babies; commends the hard work and dedication of the health visiting services at NHS Lanarkshire, and wishes them well for the future.

*<u>S5M-15993</u> Lewis Macdonald: Big Win for Wee Hemp Company at National Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen-based business, The Wee Hemp Company, on winning the Micro Business of the Year title at the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) annual Scottish awards ceremony; understands that the company, which launched in May 2018, is a small family business run by Calum and Rebecca Napier, which sells cannabidiol-infused products via its online store; further understands that it advises its customers on adopting a healthier lifestyle and aims to help, inspire, educate and give others the option of a more natural route to obtaining and maintaining health and wellbeing; notes that the Wee Hemp Company will now go forward to the FSB UK final to be held in London later in 2019, and wishes it the best of luck.

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

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-15992</u> Gail Ross: Brora Golf Club Dementia Friendly Communities Fundraiser (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15991</u> Gail Ross: Rosehall Primary School Climate Awareness (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-15990 Gail Ross: Far North Rail Replacement (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-15989 Gail Ross: Kylesku Bridge (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15988</u> John Mason: Equitable Access to Healthcare (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-15987</u> Clare Adamson: James Chapman Butchers Wins Best Steak Pie at World Championship Pie Awards (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15986</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Bridge Inn Wins Pub of the Year (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*

<u>S5M-15982</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Retirement of RAF Tornado (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15981</u> Liam Kerr: International School of Aberdeen Hosts Tea Party for Older People (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*

<u>S5M-15980</u> Margaret Mitchell: Scottish Police Federation's 100th Anniversary (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-15979</u> Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Citizens Advice Bureau Receives Prestigious Accreditation (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15978</u> Keith Brown: Unexplained Closure of Alloa Post Office (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15977</u> Kenneth Gibson: Protecting Children and Young People from the Marketing of Health-harming Products (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Angela Constance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15976</u> Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, John Finnie*, Lewis Macdonald*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maurice Golden*, Jenny Gilruth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liz Smith*, Elaine Smith*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15975</u> Sandra White: Glasgow's El Perro Negro Crowned Top Dog in Burger Cook-off (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-15974</u> 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: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15973</u> Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Plugged In to Showcase Musicians (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15972</u> Alexander Stewart: Bite and Burns Fundraising Lunch Event at Resonate Alloa (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Donald Cameron*, Maurice Corry*

<u>S5M-15971</u> Sandra White: Lavender Blue Award Winners (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Neil Findlay* R

<u>S5M-15967</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Pier Arts Centre, Stromness (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15965</u> Michelle Ballantyne: St Ronan's Silver Band (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15964</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Mental Health Nurses' Day (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

<u>S5M-15961</u> Alison Harris: Larbert High School Teacher, Kerry Abercrombie (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15960</u> Alison Harris: Falkirk War Veteran, Jack Adamson, Turns 100 (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15959</u> Alexander Stewart: Winifred Muir to Receive the British Empire Medal (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15958</u> Rona Mackay: World Autism Awareness Week (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, John Mason*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15957</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Primary School Receives Donation from Asda (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15956</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Karate School Wins Club of the Year Award (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15955</u> David Torrance: Ian Johnston Funeral Directors, Fife Retail Business Awards Winner (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-15954</u> Kezia Dugdale: Scouts Scotland Founders Day (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Neil Bibby*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-15953</u> Brian Whittle: Nine Scots Selected for Team GB and Northern Ireland at Glasgow 2019 (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15952</u> Brian Whittle: Laura Muir Sets New British Record (lodged on 21 February 2019) New Support: Donald Cameron*

<u>S5M-15950</u> Liam McArthur: Jenny Sprenger to Represent Scotland in International Arts Festival (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15949</u> Angus MacDonald: Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15948</u> Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness and Area Community Bus Association (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15947</u> Angus MacDonald: Lady J and the Feel Good Project (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15946</u> Angus MacDonald: Scottish Government Funding for Falkirk District Groups (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15945</u> Angus MacDonald: Queen's Nurse Title for Margaret-Ann Williamson (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15944</u> Angus MacDonald: STV Appeal Funding for Kersiebank Community Project (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15943</u> Angus MacDonald: Awards for All Funding in Falkirk District (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15942</u> Angus MacDonald: Dr Pat Beausang's Legacy in NHS Forth Valley (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15941</u> Angus MacDonald: Braes High School UNICEF Rights Respecting School Gold Status (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15940</u> Angus MacDonald: Howgate Centre Falkirk First in Scotland to be Autismfriendly (lodged on 21 February 2019) New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-15936</u> Jackie Baillie: Asda Foundation Supports Local Dumbarton Projects (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-15935</u> Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Longhope Lifeboat Disaster (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15934</u> Clare Adamson: Unicef Award for NHS Lanarkshire Health Visiting Services (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15932</u> Colin Beattie: Musselburgh's Staggs Bar Takes CAMRA Crown (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15931</u> Edward Mountain: Film Award for Screen Machine (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*

<u>S5M-15930</u> Bill Bowman: Legal Firm Thorntons Raises Over £60,000 for Cash for Kids (lodged on 20 February 2019) New Support: Donald Cameron* R

<u>S5M-15929</u> Liam McArthur: NFU Scotland Orkney and Shetland Regional Policy Advisors (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15928</u> Clare Adamson: Barnardo's Lanarkshire Celebrating Success (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15917</u> Jackie Baillie: Zero Tolerance #AnyWomanAnywhere Campaign (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-15916</u> Gail Ross: Highlands' First Dementia-friendly Retailer (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15914</u> Tom Arthur: Renfrewshire Council, Closing the Attainment Gap (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15913</u> Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Schools Raise Awareness of COPD (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-15911</u> Alexander Burnett: Mid-Deeside Awarded Funding for Electrical Bikes (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-15909</u> Bill Kidd: Knightswood Puppies (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15908</u> Gil Paterson: Reading with Dogs Programme at St Peter the Apostle High School (lodged on 19 February 2019) New Support: Tom Arthur*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15904</u> Peter Chapman: Turriff Show Highlights North East Produce (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15903</u> Alexander Burnett: Old Royal Station, Ballater, Nominated for RICS Awards (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15896</u> Sandra White: Glasgow Girl Amal Azzudin, Honoured with the World Changing Alumni Award (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15895</u> Rachael Hamilton: Importance of the Scottish Pub Sector (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-15893 James Dornan: Congratulating What Happens Now? Social Enterprise (lodged on 19 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15891</u> Christine Grahame: Change Works in Peebles Turns One (lodged on 18 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15890</u> Rona Mackay: Congratulations to Vijay Chand, Higher Vision Photography Exhibition (lodged on 18 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15889</u> Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week (lodged on 18 February 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S5M-15888</u> Bill Kidd: Potential Threats from INF Treaty Withdrawal (lodged on 18 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15887</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Evie Douglas Choreography Challenge (lodged on 18 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-15886 Patrick Harvie: Purple Friday (lodged on 18 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

<u>S5M-15885</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Médecins Sans Frontières' Response to Ebola Outbreak (lodged on 18 February 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15882</u> Jackie Baillie: Usdaw's Time for Better Pay Campaign (lodged on 18 February 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-15881</u> Finlay Carson: Celebrating "The Galloway Pie" (lodged on 18 February 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-15878 Gordon Lindhurst: Craiglockhart College of Education Alumni to Mark 100 Years (lodged on 18 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15877</u> James Dornan: Congratulating Soundplay Dome (lodged on 18 February 2019) New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15876</u> Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council Commits to Delivering CPR training in all Secondary Schools (lodged on 15 February 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15872</u> Gail Ross: United Nations International Mother Language Day (lodged on 15 February 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-15869</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Nearly £1,000 Raised for Charly Bisset (lodged on 15 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-15868 Michelle Ballantyne: Walkerburn Primary School Funding (lodged on 15 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-15867 Maurice Corry: Security Award for Argyll Community Housing Association (lodged on 15 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15866</u> Maurice Corry: Success for Loch Lomond News Ltd Retailer (lodged on 14 February 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15853</u> Anas Sarwar: Clydeside Action on Asbestos (lodged on 14 February 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-15852</u> Tom Mason: Rebecca's Rainbow Heart Ebstein's Anomaly Trust (lodged on 13 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15851</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Commending Moray Baby Bank (lodged on 13 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15850</u> Alexander Stewart: The Coalfields Employment Initiative (lodged on 13 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15842</u> Liam Kerr: Bellevie Beauty Salon Named Best Beauty Salon (lodged on 13 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15838</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Macsween of Edinburgh's Export Success (lodged on 13 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15836</u> Liam Kerr: Fusion Hairdressing Named Best Hair Salon of the Year (lodged on 12 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15822</u> Annie Wells: Unity Enterprise Receives £150,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 12 February 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-15770</u> John Finnie: Save Hakeem (lodged on 07 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 26 February 2019

1. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent ONS figures showing that 218 avoidable child deaths occurred in Scotland in 2017, what progress has been made implementing a child death review process, and when this will report. (S5T-01516)

2. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing legal aid to victims' families for fatal accident inquiries. (<u>S5T-01518</u>)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 28 February 2019

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03085)

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03086)

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03087)

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03088)

5. Christine Grahame: To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government is confident that it will end traditional black bag waste and a range of recyclable materials being buried in the ground by its target of 2021. (S5F-03103)

6. Liz Smith: To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government plans with the SQA to prevent possible strike action during the forthcoming summer exams. (<u>S5F-03092</u>)

7. Colin Smyth: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on a ban on live animal exports. (S5F-03110)

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 06 March 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 February 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 February 2019.

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- 1. Bruce Crawford
- 2. Tavish Scott
- 3. Joan McAlpine
- 4. Liz Smith
- 5. Fulton MacGregor
- 6. Jamie Halcro Johnston
- 7. Stewart Stevenson
- 8. Edward Mountain

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Stuart McMillan

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- 2. David Stewart
- 3. Annabelle Ewing
- 4. Willie Rennie
- 5. Daniel Johnson
- 6. Johann Lamont
- 7. Ross Greer
- 8. Alison Harris

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 07 March 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 February 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 February 2019.

Rural Economy

- 1. Alexander Stewart
- 2. Emma Harper
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton
- 4. Monica Lennon
- 5. Mike Rumbles
- 6. Jamie Greene
- 7. Maurice Corry
- 8. Brian Whittle

Members selected for General Questions on 07 March 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 27 February 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 28 February 2019.

- 1. Michelle Ballantyne
- 2. Colin Beattie
- 3. Dean Lockhart
- 4. Mark Griffin
- 5. Bob Doris
- 6. Elaine Smith
- 7. Adam Tomkins
- 8. Donald Cameron
- 9. Bill Kidd
- **10.** Andy Wightman

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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 25 February 2019

S5W-21787 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many train delays and cancellations have been caused by failing axle counters at Craigendoran in each year from April 2017 to date.

<u>S5W-21788</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Colleges Scotland and (b) EIS-FELA on current pay talks for college lecturers.

<u>S5W-21789</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the current pay claim from lecturers is the same as that already agreed for non-lecturing staff in colleges.

<u>S5W-21790</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the current pay claim by lecturers is in keeping with the current public sector pay policy and, if not, how it differs.

<u>S5W-21791</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding was available to the ScotRail Alliance during Control Period 5.

<u>S5W-21792</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which projects were taken forward by the ScotRail Alliance during Control Period 5, and whether it will set out the spend and approval, start and completion dates for each.

<u>S5W-21793</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been "quick spend" by the ScotRail Alliance in the last six months as a result of underspends during Control Period 5, and, if so, what these projects are and their value.

S5W-21794 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the ScotRail Alliance will replace the axle counters at Craigendoran.

<u>S5W-21795</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government which three reviews were approved by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in the week beginning 18 February 2019 in relation to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and the Royal Hospital for Children.

<u>S5W-21796</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) care homes and (b) hospices will be subject to the proposed workplace parking levy.

<u>S5W-21797</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has made of the proposed workplace parking levy policy.

<u>S5W-21798</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government which health and social care organisations it has met to discuss the proposed workplace parking levy.

<u>S5W-21799</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when the Charter of Patient Rights and Responsibilities was last updated.

<u>S5W-21800</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish an updated version of the Charter of Patient Rights and Responsibilities.

<u>S5W-21801</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of its call for views on the review of the Charter of Patient Rights and Responsibilities, which concluded in September 2017.

<u>S5W-21802</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-19321 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 6 November 2018, whether the information has now been collated and assessed and, if so, (a) by what date it will be published and (b) whether it will show how many (i) sessions and (ii) hours each profession in a team provides to the pain service each week.

<u>S5W-21803</u> Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how many households in North Ayrshire were in receipt of mitigation for the so-called bedroom tax in the last year for which figures were available, and how much funding was allocated.

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<u>S5W-21804</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15037 by John Swinney on 15 March 2018, whether it will provide the information for 2017-18.

<u>S5W-21805</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the full revenue budget allocation to the Scottish Prison Service is for 2019-20, and how this compares with 2018-19.

<u>S5W-21806</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is from positive diagnosis of cataract to corrective surgical intervention.

<u>S5W-21807</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that everyone referred for cataract surgery is managed to final and appropriate diagnosis.

S5W-21808 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what information it collects and records regarding pupils who have been placed on part-time timetables.

<u>S5W-21809</u> Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that a charity-funded cardiac paediatric nurse treated more than 350 patients in the first year and a half that she was in post, for what reason NHS Grampian has not funded and recruited such nurses.

<u>S5W-21811</u> Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how many cardiac paediatric nurses the NHS employs, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-21812</u> Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Grampian reportedly relies on charitable organisations to provide a cardiac paediatric nurse.

<u>S5W-21813</u> Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent ISD Scotland statistics on emergency waiting times, for what reason NHS Grampian has a weekly average of 86.9% admittance within four hours, which is short of the 100% target.

<u>S5W-21814</u> Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent Healthcare Improvement Scotland report, which states that "to improve care, NHS Grampian must ensure that older people who are admitted to hospital are accurately assessed within the national standard recommended timescales".

<u>S5W-21815</u> lain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of reports that the UK Government is reviewing the participation of Persimmon Homes in its help-tobuy scheme following allegations of reported poor standards and hidden charges.

<u>S5W-21816</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the

NHS has had regarding the reclaiming of excess prescribing costs for the drug, Pregabalin.

<u>S5W-21817</u> Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of endoscopy and colonoscopy services at NHS Western Isles.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 February 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] laid under paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 7 to the Scotland Act 1998

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 25 February 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Police Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/68) laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/69) laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/70) laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and section 2(4) of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983

Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/71) laid under paragraph 2 of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

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

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

Supported by: Jackie Baillie, Anas Sarwar, Monica Lennon

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 28 February 2019

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

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 completed, 20 February 2019 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

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)

Consideration Stage, 6 March 2019 All amendments should be lodged by 2 pm on Monday 4 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)), 20 February 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 February 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 February 2019

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19 Lodged on 29 October 2018 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 2018

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

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

Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2019

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

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

Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 5 March 2019

<u>Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 [draft]</u> (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)

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

Lead committee to report by 10 March 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 13 March 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 14 March 2019

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

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

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

Lead committee to report by 17 March 2019

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

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)

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

<u>Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 5 April 2019

Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] (25 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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

<u>Electronic Invoicing (Public Contracts etc.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/7)</u> (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

<u>Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/21)</u> (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)

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

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

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/29)</u> (8 February 2019) (Social Security)

<u>Animal Welfare (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/34)</u> (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

<u>Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements)</u> (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/37) (15 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Prohibition on Sale etc. of Invasive Animal and Plant Species)</u> (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)

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

Non-Domestic Rating (Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/42) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/43) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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 (ELL Exit) (Scotland) (Amendme

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)

<u>Genetically Modified Organisms (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/57)</u> (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

<u>Seed and Propagating Material (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/59)</u> (21 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/60)</u> (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)

Subject to annulment by 5 April 2019 Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019

Police Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/68) (25 February 2019) (Justice)

Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/69) (25 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/70) (25 February 2019) (Education and Skills)

Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/71) (25 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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New Documents

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