

Wednesday 9 January 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Finance, Economy and Fair Work

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Improving  
Animal Welfare

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate:  
Recognising the Life Sciences Sector in  
Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-  
15094 Gordon MacDonald: Rotary Club of  
Currie Balerno Recycling PCs

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Finance and Constitution Committee

**9:45am** Local Government and Communities  
Committee

**10:00am** Education and Skills Committee

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### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- 1. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the single-person discount for Council Tax. ([S5O-02729](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Fiscal Commission's forecast for economic growth in Scotland over the next four years compares with that for the UK as a whole. ([S5O-02730](#))
- 3. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what the size is of the Scottish Reserve. ([S5O-02731](#))
- 4. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what general revenue funding it plans to provide to Aberdeen City Council in 2019-20. ([S5O-02732](#))
- 5. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its draft Budget proposes a reduction in financial support for bus services. ([S5O-02733](#))
- 6. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure inclusive growth in Ayrshire. ([S5O-02734](#))
- 7. Adam Tomkins:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02735](#))
- 8. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met north east business leaders, and what matters were discussed. ([S5O-02736](#))
- 9. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its draft Budget aims to help people most in need. ([S5O-02737](#))
- 10. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to increase productivity, in light of a report from the Scottish Fiscal Commission, which suggests that it will fall. ([S5O-02738](#))
- 11. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 38,000 people that Fair Start Scotland aims to support it expects to participate in each year to 2020. ([S5O-02739](#))
- 12. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government how a no deal Brexit could impact on Scotland's economy. ([S5O-02740](#))
- 13. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to analysis by COSLA, which suggests that the 2019-20 Local Government Settlement will result in a £237 million reduction to the core revenue budget and a decrease in the core capital budget of £17 million. ([S5O-02741](#))
- 14. Maurice Corry:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-02742](#))
- 15. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposals in its draft Budget aim to help support the work of credit unions. ([S5O-02743](#))
- 16. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how a no deal Brexit could impact on the size of the Scottish Budget. ([S5O-02744](#))
- 17. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports small businesses in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S5O-02745](#))

**18. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Highlands and Islands exemption to the Air Departure Tax. ([S5O-02746](#))

**19. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its draft Budget for capital expenditure on digital infrastructure in the next financial year. ([S5O-02747](#))

**20. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its draft Budget will have in the Almond Valley constituency. ([S5O-02748](#))

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[S5M-15261](#) **Ivan McKee: Recognising the Life Sciences Sector in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the life sciences sector to the Scottish economy; notes that February 2019 is the second anniversary of the publication of the industry-led Life Sciences Strategy; understands that the development of the strategy has seen the sector increase its turnover from £4 billion in 2015 to £5.2 billion in 2016 and that it is on track to meet its target to double sectoral turnover to £8 billion by 2025, and notes that this has been achieved through the strengthening of partnerships across industry, academia and with the NHS.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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[S5M-15280](#) **Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

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**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-15094](#) Gordon MacDonald: Rotary Club of Currie Balerno Recycling PCs**—That the Parliament thanks the Rotary Club of Currie Balerno, which has recycled and provided used computers for schools in Africa for over six years with its partners, the Turing Trust; recognises that over 4,000 PCs have been wiped, refurbished, installed with educational materials and shipped to schools in Ghana, Malawi and other African countries; considers that there are not only

social benefits from reusing old PCs but also environmental benefits from the offsetting of 2,058 tonnes of CO2 emissions so far, which is the equivalent of planting 5,145 trees; acknowledges that many of the project volunteers learned IT refurbishment skills and that four trainees have used their training and work experience as an opportunity to end long-term unemployment and get full-time jobs; understands that the club's most recent project, under the Scottish Government's small grants programme, is to provide computers for classrooms in Malawi over a three-year period and that, to date, it has helped 41,067 students to gain vital digital literacy skills; encourages potential donors to provide old computers, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to give greater consideration to smaller charities such as these to develop their projects and expertise.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Finance and Constitution Committee 1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the Scottish Government Budget 2019-20 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—  
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, John Ireland, Chief Executive, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, and Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission;  
and then from—  
Robert Chote, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 1st 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 3 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20 from—  
Cllr Gail Macgregor, Spokesperson for Resources, and Vicki Bibby, Head of Resources, COSLA;  
Annemarie O'Donnell, Chair, SOLACE Scotland;  
and then from—  
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Graham Owenson, Head of Local Government Finance, Robin Haynes, Head of Local Taxation, Caroline Dicks, Investment Manager, More Homes Division, and Angela O'Brien, Team Leader, Better Homes Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Education and Skills Committee 1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gil Paterson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take future

considerations of evidence on its Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry in private.

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

Mhairi Shaw, Director of Education, East Renfrewshire Council on behalf of the, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland;

Juliette Mendelovits, Director of Assessment and Reporting for the Australian Council of Education Research, ACER;

Professor Sue Ellis, Professor of Education, University of Strathclyde;

Professor Christine Merrell, Professor in the School of Education and Deputy Head of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Health, Durham University.

4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
5. **Music tuition in schools (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 January 2019

### Thursday 10 January 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-15009 Mark Griffin: Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer Support, Getting it right for carers supporting someone at the end of life

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Implications of the white paper on immigration and the population of Scotland

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

10 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4, and any consideration of its draft report on the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at future meetings, in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Jonathan Pryce, Director for Culture, Tourism and Major Events, David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, and Claire Tynte-Irvine, Deputy Director, International Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
4. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

#### Proposed future business

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Clerk to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

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The Scottish Parliament

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### Social Security Committee

10 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Future Work (in private):** The Committee will hold a discussion to inform its next inquiry.
2. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### Proposed future business

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At its next meeting, on 17 January, the Committee will take evidence from Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on the 2019-20 Social Security Budget. The Committee will also consider subordinate legislation and petition PE1677. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—  
Malcolm Schaffer, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration.
2. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence received.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 January, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill. For further information please contact the clerk to the Committee on: 0131 348 6040 or [equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot)

## Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

10 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Daren Fitzhenry, Scottish Information Commissioner;  
Margaret Keyes, Head of Enforcement, Scottish Information Commissioner.

3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence received at agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future approach to its scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports on the 2016/17 audit of New College Lanarkshire; Scotland's Colleges 2018 and the 2017/18 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and to its post-legislative scrutiny of the biodiversity and biodiversity reporting duties.

### Proposed future business

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

## Public Petitions Committee

10 January 2019

1st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will take evidence from Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on the following continued petitions—  
PE1533 on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people; and  
PE1545 on Residential care provision for the severely learning disabled.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-15279 Fergus Ewing: Future Rural Policy and Support in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges that future policy for Scotland's rural economy should be founded on key principles, including sustainability, simplicity, innovation, inclusion, productivity and profitability; recognises that it should seek to maintain flourishing communities, enable farmers and crofters to continue to deliver high-quality goods and services through food production and stewardship of the countryside and Scotland's natural assets, and encourage diverse land use; calls on the UK Government to deliver a fair allocation of future rural funds to Scotland, including fully replacing all lost EU funding, that will allow development and implementation of a funding support scheme that meets rural Scotland's needs and interests; further calls on the Scottish Government to convene a group consisting of producer, consumer and environmental organisations to inform and recommend a new bespoke policy on farming and food production for Scotland, and agrees that the Parliament should legislate for future rural policy.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

**S5M-15261 Ivan McKee: Recognising the Life Sciences Sector in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the life sciences sector to the Scottish economy; notes that February 2019 is the second anniversary of the publication of the industry-led Life Sciences Strategy; understands that the development of the strategy has seen the sector increase its turnover from £4 billion in 2015 to £5.2 billion in 2016 and that it is on track to meet its target to double sectoral turnover to £8 billion by 2025, and notes that this has been achieved through the strengthening of partnerships across industry, academia and with the NHS.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn, Derek Mackay, Kate Forbes

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Supported by: Rhoda Grant\*

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

**\*[S5M-15264](#) Richard Lyle: Remembering the Holocaust**—That the Parliament recognises that 27 January 2019 is Holocaust Memorial Day; believes that the day is an important opportunity to reflect on the tragedy of the Holocaust and the atrocities committed during the times of Nazi rule in Germany; remembers that approximately 17 million people lost their lives during this dark time with 6 million of those being Jews; considers that the pain, suffering and sorrow that was caused comes from views rooted in hatred and prejudice and perpetrated by those with dangerous thoughts of superiority; acknowledges that it has almost been 70 years since the Holocaust; reiterates its condemnation of the actions of those involved, and supports the victims of this and other genocides throughout recent history; commends all service personnel who fought in defence of liberty, freedom and justice, especially those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, and reiterates its commitment to condemning any antisemitic action or language present today and defending all ethnic groups that are oppressed and persecuted throughout the world.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-15284](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Andrew McCormack Awarded BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates the Speyside fiddler, Andy McCormack, on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in the New Year Honours List for services to music in the north east of Scotland; recognises Andy's dedication to traditional Scots music and his contribution to promoting fiddle music locally and further afield, and sends Andy its very best wishes for the future.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*[S5M-15283](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Susan Anderson Awarded BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Susan Anderson on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in the New Year Honours List for services to the children's hearing system in Scotland; recognises the important work that is undertaken by the Highland and Moray Children's Panel, which Susan convenes, in keeping vulnerable children safe across the region, and sends its very best wishes to Susan for the future.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*[S5M-15282](#) Bruce Crawford: The Argaty Red Kite Project, Winner of the 2018 Nature Tourism Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Argaty Red Kite Project, which is based in Doune, on winning the 2018 Nature Tourism Award at the RSPB Nature Scotland Awards; notes that the work that is undertaken by the project's team aims to achieve a self-sustaining Red Kite population in the wild; recognises that the facility encourages visitors to see these birds of



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prey flying and feeding, with an all-abilities path constructed to ensure that everyone is able to enjoy Red Kite birdwatching, and wishes the project and its team all the best for the future. **R**

**\*S5M-15281 Adam Tomkins: Redevelopment of Strathclyde Police Headquarters**—That the Parliament notes the imminent demolition of the former Strathclyde Police Headquarters in Glasgow city centre and the subsequent redevelopment of the site; recognises that the build-to-rent Moda Development, called Holland Park, and other planned projects in the vicinity, will help to boost Glasgow city centre’s population, bringing it closer to that of European cities of a similar size; welcomes the ambition to increase the population of the city centre to 40,000 by 2032, and hopes that, by creating diverse new and desirable dwellings in the heart of Scotland’s largest city, these projects are just the start of a renaissance for Glasgow city centre that will help to boost population growth and the local economy.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*

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and

(c) that, in relation to First Minister’s Questions on Thursday 17 January 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end “and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister”.

**\*S5M-15277 Derek Mackay: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (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.

**\*S5M-15276 Angela Constance: Unprecedented Community Effort in Support of Kaiam Livingston Employees**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the overwhelming acts of kindness and generosity that have been shown by West Lothian residents, individuals, businesses, shops, supermarkets, restaurants and other groups and agencies in rallying to help the stricken Kaiam Livingston employees who were made redundant and left without pay in the days before Christmas 2018; believes that there was a monumental community effort in the setting up of the Kaiam Community Hub, Facebook group and Just Giving page to help; notes that this was run entirely by local volunteers who gave up their valuable time during that busy period to organise teams in shifts round the clock for the collection, distribution and delivery of aid; believes that all involved in the appeal for donations gave an exceptional undertaking, resulting in an incredible response from the good-hearted locals who took part in many activities and fundraising drives to raise food, money, essential household items, gifts, childcare, employment advice and support for workers and their families; commends the coordinated efforts of Skills Development Scotland, PACE, the Bathgate Partnership Centre, West Lothian CAB, Access 2 Employment, the Advice Shop, West Lothian Food Bank, the Pet Food Bank, West Lothian Council, the DWP, local unions and the many other organisations and groups that came together to offer a place of support when needed, and expresses its thanks to the members of the community on their remarkable accomplishments and display of dignity and resilience during what has been a difficult time.

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**\*S5M-15275 Michelle Ballantyne: John Davidson MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates John Davidson, who is from Galashiels, on being appointed an MBE by The Queen in the New Year Honours List in recognition of his services to people with Tourette's syndrome, a condition that John himself has; notes his extensive work across the Scottish Borders and beyond helping people with Tourette's, his voluntary youth work and his appearances in documentaries to raise awareness; recognises John's strength of character in dealing with the condition, by learning how to control it and using his experiences to help others, and celebrates the positive impact that John's work has had on the community and on people with the condition. **R**

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**\*S5M-15274 Alexander Burnett: Tillycroy Support Services, Training Provider of the Year 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Deeside company, Tillycroy Support Services, on

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being awarded the title of Workplace Training Provider of the Year 2018 - Scotland at the Global Energy Awards 2018; recognises that the awards are hosted by *Global Energy News* magazine, and acknowledges those in the sector who go the extra mile to bring innovation, good service and stress the importance of the energy sector; acknowledges that Tillycroy Support Services has also been celebrated by Small Business Saturday for its contribution to the sector, and wishes the company continued success and growth.

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**\*S5M-15273 Gail Ross: New UHI Midwifery Course—**That the Parliament congratulates the first cohort of students undertaking the new midwifery programme offered by the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI); notes that the new course has been developed in partnership with NHS Highland, NHS Western Isles and NHS Orkney; welcomes the shortened timescale, 20 months, that this course offers to becoming fully-qualified midwives, and believes that this will help to meet the needs of communities across the north of the country with an emphasis on providing care in a remote and rural context.

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**\*S5M-15272 Gordon MacDonald: Lothian Buses' Centennial Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Lothian Buses on its centenary; understands that the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh took over Edinburgh and District Tramways on 1 July 1919, forming the Edinburgh Corporation Tramways Department, and began seasonal bus tour services around Holyrood Park using Leyland charabancs; recognises that the first regular bus service began on 29 December 1919 between Ardmillan Terrace and Abbeyhill via Holyrood Palace, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle, and was extended to Easter Road in March 1920; understands that, in 1928, given the increasing importance of buses, the Edinburgh Corporation Tramways Department was renamed the Edinburgh Corporation Transport Department, which subsequently became Lothian Regional Transport in 1975 and Lothian Buses in 2000 after local government reorganisation; appreciates that the company has won numerous awards in recognition of its service to the public, most recently winning two Bronzes at the UK Bus Awards in the On-board Passenger Information System and Electric Vehicles categories, and appreciates what it sees as the integral role that the operator continues to play in the economic and social life of Edinburgh.

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**\*S5M-15271 Alexander Burnett: The Buttomy Bear Project Donates its 2,000th Furry Friend—**That the Parliament thanks Ballater-based charity, the Buttomy Bear Project, which has donated 2,000 cuddly toys to children undergoing complex surgery since 2015; recognises that the furry toys have stoma bags that help children with stomas to feel less isolated following surgery; understands that the operations can often be traumatic and that these bears provide comfort; thanks the charity, and wishes it continued success in bringing happiness to young people.

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**\*S5M-15270 Gordon MacDonald: Love Letters to Europe**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent art installation, *Love letters to Europe*, as part of the project, *Message from the Skies*, which was conceived as part of Edinburgh's Hogmanay festival; recognises that the words of the six writers, Billy Letford, Chitra Ramaswamy, Kapka Kassabova, Louise Welsh, Stef Smith and William Dalrymple, will be projected nightly onto famous Edinburgh landmarks such as the National Monument on Calton Hill and the Tron Kirk in the Old Town, along with accompanying soundtracks, until 25 January 2019; understands that the themes of the writing include Scotland's relationship with mainland Europe, their shared origins and culture, immigrant identity, and the origins of Europe and how it is more permanent and enduring than political ideas that dominate the everyday world, and commends the inclusive and welcoming message that this art installation sends to Edinburgh's many international and EU visitors.

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**\*S5M-15269 Finlay Carson: Kenneth McCubbin, BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Kenneth McCubbin of Newton Stewart on receiving a British Empire Medal (BEM) in the New Year's Honours List; praises Kenneth for his commitment to mountain rescue across Galloway since co-founding the volunteer team in 1975; understands that he has been involved in over 600 rescues in his time in Galloway; thanks him and all the volunteers for their sacrifices in often testing conditions in order to rescue people; notes that Kenneth is the longest serving member of the Galloway Mountain Rescue Team, and welcomes his continued commitment to the team and to others.

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**\*S5M-15268 Finlay Carson: Hew Chalmers, MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Hew Chalmers, a resident of Stranraer, on being appointed an MBE in the New Year's Honours List for services to Olympic sport; recognises that Hew has served on the British Olympic Association Board since 2010; praises the success that he delivered as Great Britain team manager at the Winter Olympics in 2002, especially with regards to curling, and notes that he has been a director of British Curling since its inception; further notes that Hew was also part of the teams at the 2006 and 2010 Winter Olympics; wishes him all the best in the future as a director of the British Olympic Association, and commends his commitment to sport across the UK.

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**\*S5M-15267 Liam McArthur: Heriot-Watt International Centre for Island Technology Wins Public Engagement Recognition**—That the Parliament congratulates the Heriot-Watt University International Centre for Island Technology (ICIT), which is based in Stromness, Orkney, on winning the Principal's Public Engagement Award 2018; understands that this award was based on ICIT's impressive engagement with the local community, and its work promoting the Year of the Sea; notes that this work involved close collaboration with partners, including the Orkney International Science Festival, Orkney Renewable Energy Forum and the European Marine Energy Centre; welcomes confirmation that the prize money that accompanied this award is to be invested in further community events, and thanks Dr Sandy Kerr and all those involved at ICIT for their efforts and continued commitment to extending public awareness and appreciation of science in Orkney and beyond.

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**\*S5M-15266 Miles Briggs: Amanda Kopel BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Amanda Kopel from Kirriemuir on being awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) in the 2019 New Year's Honours List for her campaigning to secure free personal care to people under 65; recognises Amanda's services to people with life-limiting degenerative conditions and her successful campaign for Frank's Law, which was named after her husband, the former Dundee United footballer, Frank, who was diagnosed with dementia six years prior to his death at the age of 65 in 2014; understands that the law will be introduced in April 2019 in Scotland, and that hundreds of people will benefit from free personal care being made available for those under 65 with degenerative conditions, and wishes Amanda every success for the future.

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**\*S5M-15265 Daniel Johnson: Retail Giving Tops £40 Million**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Scottish Retail Consortium (SRC) on raising over £41 million for charity and good causes since 2016, as highlighted in the SRC's *Report into Retail Charitable Giving 2018*; notes that, through its shops and online operations throughout Scotland, retailers raise money and support for charity through donations, fundraising, awareness raising and community activity, including causes to do with the environment, public health, care and medical research, and acknowledges the positive contribution that retailers make to society through their work in the community across every part of Scotland. R

**\*S5M-15263 Brian Whittle: Cumnock Tryst Named Best Classical Music Performance of 2018**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cumnock Tryst on being named the best classical music performance of 2018 by *The Observer's* classical music critic, Fiona Maddocks; understands that the Cumnock Tryst music festival was founded in 2014 by the composer, Sir James MacMillan, and has grown into a four-day event, bringing together amateur musicians and internationally recognised professionals across nine venues in and around the town of Cumnock in East Ayrshire; commends all those involved in organising the event and those in Cumnock and the wider community who have given it their support; acknowledges the significant economic and cultural contribution of the Cumnock Tryst to the area, and wishes it continued success.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-15262 Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Kate Caithness on CBE** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Angela Constance\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alison Harris\*



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**[S5M-15260](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Professor Mike Ferguson on Knighthood** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-15259](#) Liam Kerr: Professor Colin Moffat Awarded BEM** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-15258](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Therese Lebedis on OBE** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-15257](#) Sandra White: 568th Anniversary of the University of Glasgow** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Tavish Scott\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-15256](#) Claire Baker: Scottish Ballet at 50** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tavish Scott\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam McArthur\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S5M-15255](#) Tavish Scott: Desley Stickle BEM** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-15254](#) Tavish Scott: Sandra Laurenson OBE** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-15252](#) Neil Findlay: Festive Hampers Donated to Home-Start West Lothian** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-15251](#) Neil Findlay: Almond Housing Association Delivers Festive Food Parcels** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

**[S5M-15249](#) Alexander Stewart: Craig Rankine OBE, QPM** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15248](#) Alexander Stewart: Sandy Farquharson OBE** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-15247](#) Alexander Stewart: Anne Lavery OBE** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-15246](#) Colin Beattie: Joy Godfrey's Work on Pollution in the Mary Burn** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

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New Support: Sandra White\*, Angela Constance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-15244](#) Christine Grahame: 50 Years on from the Closure of the Waverley Line on 5 January 1969** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-15242](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Robert Davidson on MBE** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-15241](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Ba' Continues Competitive Traditions** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-15240](#) Liam McArthur: Joyce Tulloch BEM** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-15239](#) Liam McArthur: David Oddie MBE** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-15238](#) Liam McArthur: Jane Bruce MBE** (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-15237](#) Fulton MacGregor: Dean Ford** (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-15236](#) Richard Lyle: New Year's Honour for Elizabeth "Liz" Wilson of Uddingston** (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-15234](#) Stuart McMillan: Heather Dougan and Ellie-Jayne Fabiani Win Gold at Aerial Hoop World Championships** (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-15233](#) Stuart McMillan: Kathleen McMillan Named RSPB Young Nature Champion** (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-15232](#) Stuart McMillan: Taylor Burns Organises Free Christmas Dinner for 70 People** (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-15230](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC on its 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 January 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*

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**[S5M-15227](#) Neil Findlay: Kaiam Europe and Kaiam UK** (lodged on 03 January 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-15226](#) Alexander Stewart: World Hearing Day and Hearing Awareness Week 2019** (lodged on 24 December 2018)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-15224](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Awards for Tullibody Community Development Trust** (lodged on 24 December 2018)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-15222](#) Jackie Baillie: Erskine Bridge Architecture Award** (lodged on 21 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-15221](#) Jackie Baillie: Morrison's in Dumbarton to Encourage Young People to Eat Healthily** (lodged on 21 December 2018)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-15220](#) Liam Kerr: Yorokobi by CJ, Japanese Restaurant of the Year** (lodged on 21 December 2018)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-15216](#) Margaret Mitchell: DEBRA** (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-15214](#) Alexander Burnett: 30 Years of the Pushkin Prize** (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-15213](#) Peter Chapman: In Memory of David Myles** (lodged on 20 December 2018)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-15094](#) Gordon MacDonald: Rotary Club of Currie Balerno Recycling PCs** (lodged on 10 December 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-15030](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian LAC Celebrates its 15th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 December 2018)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S5M-14786](#) Christine Grahame: Ban Electronic Training Collars for Dogs** (lodged on 15 November 2018)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-14729](#) George Adam: Paisley Voted Britain's Top Town** (lodged on 13 November 2018)

New Support: Ross Greer\*



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**[S5M-14291](#) Sandra White: University of Glasgow Welcomes Students from Islamic University of Gaza** (lodged on 11 October 2018)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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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 08 January 2019

**S5W-20699 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the police by Forestry Commission Scotland in each year since 2008 to remove sheep from land owned by the agency, and how many sheep were removed using lethal control.

**S5W-20739 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with its plans to introduce legislation to give the Eurasian beaver protected species status, in light of its previous commitment that it would introduce legislation on this during the first half of 2018, and what the impact could be on the species if such legislation is not passed before 29 March 2019.

**S5W-20816 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20404 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 December 2018, whether it remains its position that the sole role of Police Scotland, as set out at section 5.4 of its document, *Social Security Programme - Programme Blueprint*, which was published under the freedom of information request, Fol/18/02106, is to "liaise with the agency on matters relating to fraud, organised crime and other areas" and, if so, for what reason this is not referred to in the response.

**S5W-20817 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the introduction of the road equivalent tariff on the Scrabster-Stromness ferry route.

**S5W-20824 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the (a) cost and (b) length of delay will be of the delivery of the contract between Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd and Fergusons Marine Engineering Ltd for two new hybrid-fuel ferries.

**S5W-20825 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of its draft Budget, whether it will provide an update on its replacement and investment strategy for vessels on publicly subsidised ferry contracts.

**S5W-20826 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Serco NorthLink will raise from passenger fares from the extension of the Northern Isles Ferry Services contract from April 2018 to October 2019, and how much would have been raised without the introduction of road equivalent tariff on most routes from 29 June 2018.

**S5W-20829 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20404 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 20 December 2018, what the estimated risk is of Social Security Scotland being the target of fraud and organised crime beyond matters of public protection.

**S5W-20830 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government how many claims for cost overrun it has received from contractors for the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route (AWPR) project, broken down by the total value of these.

**S5W-20831 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what toilet facilities will be available for disabled passengers using overnight cabins on the new stock for the Caledonian Sleeper, and how will these facilities compare to those available for non-disabled passengers.

**S5W-20832 Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what legal obligations are placed on Serco to provide toilet facilities for disabled passengers using overnight cabins on the Caledonian Sleeper service.

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**[S5W-20833](#) Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what disabled facilities it has asked Serco to provide on the overnight cabins on the Caledonian Sleeper service, and whether it is considering setting out further stipulations.

**[S5W-20834](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported plan by NHS Dumfries and Galloway to close its doctor-led out-of-hours service at midnight.

**[S5W-20835](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20546 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 21 December 2018, whether it will publish each of the three reviews.

**[S5W-20837](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how many non-EU citizens have (a) presented, (b) been treated and (c) been charged for NHS treatment in the last 12 months, broken down by NHS board, and how much each board has received for providing this treatment.

**[S5W-20838](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the non-savings, non-dividend (NSND) income tax revenue it has raised in each of the last three years, broken down by (a) band and (b) percentage.

**[S5W-20839](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland are diagnosed with interstitial lung disease.

**[S5W-20840](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to raise public awareness of interstitial lung disease and its symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.

**[S5W-20841](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in the current parliamentary session on raising public awareness of interstitial lung disease and its symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.

**[S5W-20842](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its respiratory action plan will recommend that GPs receive more training on interstitial lung disease.

**[S5W-20843](#) Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new schools have been built in the Stirling constituency in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-20844](#) Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of (a) business and (b) domestic properties in the Stirling constituency (i) has access and (ii) is connected to superfast broadband.

**[S5W-20845](#) Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprenticeship places there have been in the Stirling constituency in each year since 2015.

**[S5W-20846](#) Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how many social and affordable houses have been built in the Stirling constituency in each year since 2007.

**[S5W-20847](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Expert Advisory Panel on the Collaborative Economy last met, and what issues were discussed.

**[S5W-20848](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18848 by Michael Matheson on 27 September 2018, whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to meet its commitment to maintain the Air Discount Scheme, and by what date it will make its formal announcement regarding the scheme's continuation.

**[S5W-20849](#) Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on local authorities introducing a charge for bags used to recycle food waste.

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

### New Draft Proposal

**Gil Paterson MSP: Proposed Post-Mortem Examinations (Defence Time-Limit) (Scotland) Bill**— A proposal for a Bill to make the right of defence counsel for a person accused of homicide to instruct a post-mortem examination of the alleged victim subject to an extendable time-limit in order to minimise delays and uncertainty for victims' families. (Lodged 8 January 2019).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 9 January 2019 to 4 April 2019.

## 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 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 10 January 2019

Stage 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 31 January 2019

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Introduced, 19 December 2018

### **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)) 10 January 2019

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 8 January 2019

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

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 22 January 2019

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Local Government and Communities)), 19 December 2018

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

Stage 2 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 29 January 2019

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (evidence, Health and Sport Committee)), 27 November 2018

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

Preliminary Stage Report (Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee) published, 20 December 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 8 January 2019

### **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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Passed, 13 December 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 7 November 2018

### **Scottish Crown Estate Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 19 December 2018

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 5 December 2018

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

Passed, 21 March 2018



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The Bill has been referred to the Supreme Court under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland.

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 8 January 2019

### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

#### **Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill LCM-S5-20**

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 4 December 2018

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

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8 January 2019

*Lead Committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity*

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

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Report (Health and Sport Committee) published, 19 December 2018

#### **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

#### **Ivory Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-16**

Lodged on 6 June 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 6 November 2018

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

**Subordinate Legislation** (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

##### **Lead committee to report by 17 January 2019**

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 1987 \(Tolerable Standard\) \(Extension of Criteria\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (23 November 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

##### **To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 24 January 2019**

##### **Lead committee to report by 23 January 2019**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/372\) \(Provisional affirmative\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Finance and Constitution)

##### **Lead committee to report by 5 February 2019**

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (12 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Supplemental Provision\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (12 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

##### **Lead committee to report by 19 February 2019**

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Incidental Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (17 December 2018) (Justice)

##### **Lead committee to report by 22 February 2019**

[Cremation \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (20 December 2018) (Health and Sport)

#### **Negative instruments**

##### **Subject to annulment by 6 February 2019**

##### **Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019**

[Multilingual Standard Forms \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/373\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Justice)

[Multilingual Standard Forms \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/374\)](#) (13 December 2018) (Justice)

##### **Subject to annulment by 7 February 2019**

##### **Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019**



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[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(SSI 2018/376\)](#)  
(14 December 2018) (Local Government and Communities)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(No. 2\) Order 2018 \(SI 2018/1344\)](#) (14 December 2018) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 19 February 2019**

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber \(Procedure\) Amendment Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/378\)](#) (17 December 2018) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 22 February 2019**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 23 February 2019**

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

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

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### Committee Reports

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

The following report was published on 8 January 2019–

Local Government and Communities Committee, 1st Report 2019 (Session 5), Report on the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (Tolerable Standard) (Extension of Criteria) Order 2019 (SP Paper 445)

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