

Monday 21 January 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
Eile

Chamber | Seòmar

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 January 2019

Tuesday 22 January 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pastor Rob McArthur, Pastor, River Church, Banff

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: City Deal and Regional Economic Partnership

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15194 Monica Lennon: Cervical Screening Uptake Statistics

Wednesday 23 January 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Ministerial Statement: Review of Personal and Social Education

followed by Ministerial Statement: Clinical Waste Services

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Entrepreneurship

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15186 Colin Beattie: Celebrating the Reach of Adult Learning

Thursday 24 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-15264 Richard Lyle: Remembering the Holocaust

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Committees Budget Scrutiny

followed by Business Motions

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 January 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 30 January 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 31 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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

22 January 2019

3rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **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 proposal—
The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No.2) Regulations 2018.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

22 January 2019

3rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft]
4. **Common Financial Tool (Scotland) Regulations 2018 [draft]:** The Committee will consider its response to the regulations.
5. **Business Support Inquiry:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Committees Comataidhean				

The Committee will next meet on 29 January. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

22 January 2019

3rd Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
- 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—
[Insolvency \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#).
- Document subject to approval:** The Committee will consider the [draft Scottish Social Security Charter](#).
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Insolvency \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#);
[Drug Driving \(Specified Limits\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#);
[Sheriff Court Simple Procedure \(Limits on Award of Expenses\) Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\]](#);
[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#).
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Environment, Food and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/391\)](#);
[Foods for Specific Groups \(Medical Foods\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(SSI 2018/392\)](#).
- Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.
- Report on instruments considered during the second quarter of the parliamentary year 2018-19:** The Committee will consider a draft of its second quarterly report for the parliamentary year 2018-19.

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 29 January. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

22 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

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

- sportscotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Committees Comataidhean				

- Stewart Harris, Chief Executive, Jacqueline Lynn, Sports Development Head (Schools and Community), and John Lunn, Sports Development Head (Pathways), sportscotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Cremation (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Robert Swanson QPM, Inspector of Crematoria, Johanna Irvine, Legal Directorate, and Cheryl Paris, Burial and Cremation Team, Scottish Government.
 - Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Health and Sport to move—S5M-15440—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Cremation (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
 - Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Burial and Cremation (Pregnancy Loss Prescribed Information and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/384).
 - sportscotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
 - Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee 22 January 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Multilingual Standard Forms (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/373);

Multilingual Standard Forms (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/374).
- Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 17 January 2019.
- Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 29 January, the Committee expects to consider the draft First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019, and a draft Stage 1 report on the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

23 January 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy (LCM(S5)22).
2. **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 proposal—
The Trans-European Network (Transport) and Connecting Europe Facility (EU Withdrawal) (Revocation) Regulations 2019.
3. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 January, the Committee expects to take evidence on the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and then consider the draft Stage 1 report on the Transport (Scotland) Bill in private.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

23 January 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2019-20.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Social Security Committee

23 January 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Social Security and In-Work Poverty (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

The committee will next meet on 31 January. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or by email to SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Local Government and Communities Committee

23 January 2019 3rd 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 items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Niki Maclean, Director, and John Stevenson, Head of Improvement, Standards and Engagement, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Redemption of Heritable Securities (Excluded Securities) (Scotland) Order 2018 (SSI 2018/376).
4. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider a draft Stage 1 report.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2019-20:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
6. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 January, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Housing Regulator's annual report and accounts 2017-18. The Committee also expects to consider a petition on homelessness crisis in Scotland and to consider subordinate legislation.

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

Education and Skills Committee

23 January 2019 3rd 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 consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
2. **Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Keir Bloomer, Convener, Education Committee, Royal Society of Edinburgh;
Professor Louise Hayward, Professor of Educational Assessment and Innovation,
College of Social Sciences, School of Education, University of Glasgow;
Professor Lindsay Paterson, Professor of Educational Policy, School of Social and
Political Science, University of Edinburgh.

3. **Public petition:** The Committee will consider the following petition—

PE1694 by Ralph Riddough, on free instrumental music services.

4. **Attainment and achievement in school aged children experiencing poverty report:** The Committee will consider a further response from COSLA to the inquiry report.
5. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 January, the Committee expects to hear evidence on the Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry.

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee on either 0131 348 5222 or roz.thomson@parliament.scot.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-15482](#) David Torrance: Celebrating Scouts Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Scouts Scotland on what it sees has been the movement's amazing work and continued growth in 2018; understands that the year saw its 11,946 adult volunteers supporting 39,425 youth members in their personal development by empowering them to make a positive contribution to society; recognises the core scouting values of integrity, respect, care, belief and co-operation; notes Scouts Scotland's many achievements of 2018, including the launch of its strategy and brand and of its Silver Youth Approved award, which encourages and celebrates youth involvement, support for the TIE campaign and attendance at a number of Pride festivals all over the country, its first Outdoors and Adventure Conference, participation with the Education and Skills Committee and a highly successful summer camp at Blair Atholl, which was attended by more than 1,000 young people and volunteers from 19 countries; commends Scouts Scotland on its work, which it believes makes a positive impact to the lives of young people and communities in Kirkcaldy and across Scotland, and wishes the movement all the best as it continues with its strategy to prepare more young people with skills for life through its inspiring programme. **R**

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*

***[S5M-15481](#) Sandra White: Glasgow City Council Reach Historic Agreement on Equal Pay Claim**—That the Parliament understands that Glasgow City Council has agreed to pay £500 million to settle a long-running equal pay dispute; believes that this will put thousands of historically low-paid women in line for an average pay out of £35,000; congratulates all of the women who it considers campaigned tirelessly for this settlement; further congratulates the council's SNP administration and leader, Susan Aitken, for concluding this long-running dispute in less than two years, and regrets the reported £2.5 million that was spent by the previous Labour administration in challenging these women in court to prevent an equal pay settlement.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-15475](#) Neil Findlay: Scottish Government Declines Help of Mesh Expert**—That the Parliament notes with much disappointment reports that the Scottish Government has declined an

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

invitation from the St Louis-based obstetrician-gynaecologist, Dr Dionysios Veronikis, to travel to Scotland to help safely remove transvaginal and other mesh implants from people in Lothian and across the country who are experiencing life-changing pain and disability and to train other surgeons how to do this safely; understands that Dr Veronikis has developed specialist skills and instruments that allow entire mesh implants to be removed with positive results; believes that full mesh removal is currently unavailable in Scotland, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to reconsider this invitation and to do all that it can to help facilitate the offer that Dr Veronikis has made.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*

***S5M-15474 Gillian Martin: International Women's Day, 8 March 2019**—That the Parliament recognises that 8 March 2019 is International Women's Day; acknowledges that the day both celebrates women's achievements and aims to tenaciously challenge bias; notes this year's focus on gender balance and the campaign theme, #BalanceforBetter, which is a call-to-action for driving gender balance across the world in all areas of life, including political representation and the world of work, and acknowledges that the day seeks to encourage everyone to ensure that women are equally represented and remunerated in any sector that they choose so that everyone can reach their full potential without discriminatory barriers being put in their way.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-15488 Angela Constance: Funding Boost for the Kirknewton Community Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirknewton Community Development Trust, which is in the Almond Valley constituency, on being awarded £75,000 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, which it will use to support activities that will reflect the results of its community consultations, including recruiting and supporting volunteers, growing the youth club, addressing young people's mental health and supporting services for older people in the community; acknowledges the fantastic achievements of the trust, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-15487 Richard Lyle: Viewpark Songwriting Talent, Caitlin Agnew**—That the Parliament recognises the talent of the Viewpark teenager, Caitlin Agnew, who has been awarded a record deal after finishing second at the Listen Up Music Songwriters Festival in London; understands that Caitlin entered the national competition, which champions independent artists trying to break into the music business to showcase her music, to showcase her music, which has an easy listening/country feel and is available to download online; notes that the theme of the competition was mental health and featured the slogan, I am Here, and that Caitlin produced music that was about reaching out and needing someone to offer comfort during difficult times, which is an important message in line with the theme; understands that Caitlin is a self-taught musician and can play a wide range of instruments; notes that she has appeared at a number of festivals and has performed at the Kelvingrove Bandstand In Glasgow; believes that opportunities to access music and support young people such as Caitlin to realise their full musical potential are important; congratulates Caitlin on her success, and wishes her all the best with her music career and other endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-15486 Patrick Harvie: Isle of Man Decriminalises Abortion**—That the Parliament welcomes the move by the Isle of Man to decriminalise abortion; notes that the Abortion Reform

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

Act 2018 received Royal Assent and was signed into law on 15 January 2019; understands that the move follows a consultation on the Abortion Reform Bill, which received more responses than any other on the island, with more than 3,600 respondents providing feedback; further understands that the Isle of Man legislation also includes provisions for buffer zones around clinics, to protect those accessing services from anti-choice picket lines; congratulates the Campaign for Abortion Law Modernisation (CALM) Isle of Man for its role in bringing about this legislative change; notes that the Isle of Man is the first place in the British Isles to decriminalise abortion; acknowledges that, while abortion is legal in most circumstances up to 24 weeks in Scotland, England and Wales, it remains illegal in most cases in Northern Ireland, and believes that decriminalisation is a vital step in ensuring that abortion care is seen as part of reproductive healthcare and is no longer considered to be a criminal justice issue.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, John Finnie*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alison Johnstone*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-15485 Richard Lyle: Bellshill Optometrist, Hannah McIntyre, Helps Patients in South Africa**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Hannah McIntyre, who is an optometrist at Bellshill Specsavers, who travelled to South Africa to treat vulnerable eye care patients; understands that she spent a week in the city of Rustenburg and a further seven days in the town of Zeerust on a specially-designed train, which served as a mobile clinic; notes that Helen applied for this wonderful opportunity through the optometry course at Glasgow Caledonian University; acknowledges that she was one of 10 optometrists to be selected to take part in the expedition and that they treated approximately 200 patients a day, with queues of people sleeping outside the mobile clinic overnight to guarantee treatment; notes that Specsavers in Bellshill, which has been very supportive of Helen in pursuing these actions, was recently awarded the Platinum Employer accolade in recognition of its people management standards, which it considers to be an achievement to be welcomed; believes that experiences such as Helen's are important in everyone playing a shared role in supporting vulnerable people across the world and that she should be congratulated on her time in South Africa, and wishes Helen continued success.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-15484 David Torrance: Pink Saltire Through the Lens Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Pink Saltire on securing £88,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; notes that the project, Through the Lens, will focus on the experiences of lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender young people aged 13 to 21; understands that a series of workshops will be delivered across Scotland that will encourage young people with an interest in making films or documentaries and give them practical experience and help to develop their digital media skills; recognises the important contribution that Pink Saltire makes to the LGBT+ community in Fife and across Scotland since its formation in 2014; commends its commitment and dedication to breaking barriers and promoting equality and diversity, and wishes it the very best for the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-15483 Bill Kidd: The Whiteinch Centre, Anniesland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Anniesland-based Whiteinch Centre on being awarded £118,000 by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland to help it deliver a range of community-focused activities and services, notably a volunteering programme, social inclusion clubs and a varied programme of health and wellbeing activities, and wishes the centre every success with these and its other initiatives.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-15480 Gordon Lindhurst: Japan Opens its Market to British Beef and Lamb**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Japan has agreed to open up its market to British beef and lamb with immediate effect following a two-decade ban; understands that the agreement, worth a combined £127 million over the first five years of access, follows a series of visits and negotiations between UK and Japanese officials; believes that this is a further welcome step for UK exporters after a year in which China lifted a ban on UK beef, Taiwan opened its market to pork and India opened up to imports of sheep meat; considers that Japan's reputation for having a stringent food safety and import controls regime will be a positive signal across the world regarding the safety of UK exports; recognises what it sees as the quality of UK produce and the benefits of this agreement, particularly for beef producers in Scotland; welcomes the government efforts, including those of the Department for International Trade, and the work of stakeholders to forge such trade agreements, and believes that these lead to more quality British produce being exported.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-15479 Jeremy Balfour: YMCA Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates YMCA Scotland on receiving £237,216 from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will provide a community-based mentoring programme for at-risk young people aged eight to 14 in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Dundee and Perth; notes that adult mentors will work with young people, engaging them in activities and opportunities to address issues such as disruption or disengagement at school, offending and antisocial behaviour, and wishes the enterprise every success.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, John Mason*

***S5M-15478 Jeremy Balfour: Kirknewton Community Development Trust Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirknewton Community Development Trust Ltd on receiving a £75,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to support a range of activities reflecting the results of its current and future community consultations; notes that activities will include recruiting and supporting volunteers, growing the youth club, addressing young people's mental health and supporting services for older people, such as mobile chiropody, and wishes the group every success with this venture.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-15477 Liam Kerr: Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre has secured unit 1b of Major Burke's Sheds after entering into a long-term agreement with Angus Council to acquire half of one of the country's oldest and most historic military aviation hangars; understands that the building is of international significance as it is likely to be one of the best surviving examples of early aircraft hangars in the country; further understands that the hangars were built only 10 years after the first powered flight by the Wright brothers, showing their true significance in aviation history; recognises that acquiring part of the hangar will allow the museum to preserve and protect the historical building and that it will be a great asset, along with other exhibits; acknowledges that, as the museum continues to tell the story of the role that Montrose played in aviation history, particularly the contribution made in both World Wars, this addition to the museum will be a strong contributor to the visitor economy of Montrose for years to come; commends the hard work and

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

dedication of all those involved in the acquisition, and wishes the museum every success for the future.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Bowman*

***S5M-15476 Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Bryan Rutherford**—That the Parliament congratulates Bryan Rutherford, who is the north of Scotland correspondent for Radio Clyde, Radio Forth, Scotland's Talk In, Hits Radio and Greatest Hits Radio, and senior reporter for Northsound and Moray Firth Radio, on winning two awards at the 2018 Bauer Radio News Awards; understands that Bryan won the Best Interview and Reporter of the Year Under One Million TSA awards; recognises his hard work and dedication to the broadcasting industry, and wishes him every success for the future.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*

***S5M-15473 Annie Wells: Burnhill Action Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Burnhill Action Group, which is in Rutherglen, on its £78,380 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, which it will use to deliver and further develop its community engagement and activity programme for people of all age; notes that this includes through weekly hubs that delivering community-led family and youth activities, health and wellbeing sessions, financial and employment advice, awareness-raising workshops and community-wide events.

***S5M-15472 Annie Wells: The Urban Roots Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates the Urban Roots Initiative on its £118,427 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, which it will use to deliver community activities for people in Toryglen to help reduce social isolation, strengthen community connections, create opportunities for learning new skills and improve health and wellbeing, and notes that these activities will include developing new community growing spaces and gardens and a year-long programme of volunteering opportunities.

***S5M-15471 Annie Wells: Revive MS Support**—That the Parliament congratulates Revive MS Support, which is in Pollok, on its £118,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund, which it will use to both support its outreach work that supports isolated and unsupported people with MS and implement its Access to Revive MS Support programme, which is a remote consultation service that it recently piloted.

***S5M-15470 Annie Wells: Glasgow's Golden Generation**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow's Golden Generation, which is in the Kelvin area, on its £99,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, which will be used to employ an engagement volunteer manager and volunteer coordinator to run its volunteer support service and to strengthen its volunteer network, which delivers services that aim to reduce isolation and loneliness among older people across the city, and notes that these services include over 70 weekly social clubs, three day care centres, befriending and welfare income maximisation support.

***S5M-15469 Annie Wells: Whiteinch Centre Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Whiteinch Centre Ltd, which is in Anniesland, on its £118,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, which will be used to help the community-owned centre deliver a range of activities and services, including a volunteer programme, social inclusion clubs and a varied programme of health and wellbeing activities.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-15468 Annie Wells: Burnhill Action Group Big Lottery Scotland Cash Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates the Burnhill Action Group in Rutherglen on receiving a £78,380 grant from the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, which it will use to deliver and develop its their community engagement and activity programme for people of all ages through weekly hubs that community-led family and youth activities, health and wellbeing sessions, finance and employability advice, awareness-raising workshops and community-wide events.

***S5M-15467 Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington Brewhouse Proposal**—That the Parliament welcomes proposals for the construction a new brewhouse in Haddington; acknowledges that, in addition to the brewhouse, Pure Malt, which is a major local employer, plans to build two new silos and install new machinery to increase production efficiency, and notes that the proposals will bring a welcome boost to the local economy.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-15466 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Cycling Club Members' Competition Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Peebles Cycling Club members, Corran and Emily Carrick-Anderson, on their respective successes at the National Cyclo-cross Championships in Kent; understands that Corran placed first in the under 16s boys category and Emily placed a close second in the under 14s girls; acknowledges the hard work that both siblings have put into their sport, and wishes them all the best in their future competitions.

***S5M-15430 Emma Harper: The Little Bakery, Dumfries**—That the Parliament congratulates Kerr Little of The Little Bakery in Dumfries on winning the 20th World Championship Scotch Pie Award; notes that the award, which was presented by Carol Smillie, recognises quality Scotch pies made with locally-sourced and sustainable ingredients; recognises the importance of small, micro and medium-sized local businesses to the Scottish economy; wishes Kerr and his business all the best for the future, and encourages everyone to taste The Little Bakery's pies.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15465 Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Trio's Christmas Lights Raise Over £2,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*

S5M-15464 Monica Lennon: Unite Extends Construction Sector Period Dignity Campaign (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Angus MacDonald*

S5M-15463 Colin Beattie: Dr Moira Colette Carter MBE (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-15462 Colin Beattie: Anna Meredith OBE (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-15461 Kezia Dugdale: Pawel Adamowicz (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, Angus MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-15460](#) Gordon Lindhurst: University of Edinburgh's New Law Library (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15459](#) Sandra White: Funding Success for Glasgow's Golden Generation (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15458](#) Angela Constance: 150 Years of The People's Friend (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, George Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15457](#) John Finnie: Jersey to Prohibit Corporal Punishment (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-15456](#) Kenneth Gibson: Beith Trust Receives £526,410 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Miles Briggs*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15455](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Friendship Club for Over 50s (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Angela Constance*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15454](#) Graham Simpson: Housing Through the Lens of Ageing (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15453](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Play Park Committee Lottery Funding (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Angela Constance*, Miles Briggs*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15452](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Community Woodland Lottery Award (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Angela Constance*, Miles Briggs*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15451](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly Youth Lottery Award (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Angela Constance*, Miles Briggs*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-15450](#) Clare Adamson: Houldsworth Court Tenants' Association (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15449](#) Clare Adamson: Polish Lanarkshire Community Forum (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15448](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hearts of Beath Juniors Football Club (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Angela Constance*, Angus MacDonald*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15447](#) Maurice Corry: Local Youth Charity Nominated for Three YouthLink Scotland Awards (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15445](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mya Bates' Dream Move to Celtic (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15444](#) Tom Arthur: Wallace Letter to Remain in Scotland (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-15443](#) Annie Wells: Mobile Video Journalism Course for Women (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-15442](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Weightlifters Break Records (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15438](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Hepatitis C Report (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Elaine Smith*, Alison Johnstone*, Rachael Hamilton*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-15437](#) Jenny Gilruth: 25th Markinch Scout Group Marks Centenary (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15436](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Gingerbread Festive Packages Success (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15427](#) Gail Ross: Equally Safe at Work (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15425](#) Rona Mackay: Neil Wightman from Kirkintilloch, Charitable Person of the Year (lodged on 15 January 2019)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Angela Constance*, Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15424](#) Jenny Gilruth: Launch of the Fife Improving the Cancer Journey (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15419](#) Shona Robison: Launch and Registration of BSL and BSL Scotland Tartans (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-15410](#) Emma Harper: World Cancer Day 2019 (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15408](#) Gil Paterson: Health Issues Raised by Aircraft Noise (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15404](#) Gil Paterson: Golden Friendships of Clydebank (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15403](#) John Finnie: Sandy McKirdy, NFUS Stalwart (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15402](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Availability of the Breast Cancer Treatment, Perjeta (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15388](#) Gillian Martin: Margaret Duncan, 75 Years of Performing at Turriff Academy (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15387](#) John Mason: Find Your Balance on Portion Sizes (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15379](#) Emma Harper: No Deal Warning for Scotland's Food and Drink Sector (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15378](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Renewable Energy Link (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15377](#) Gordon MacDonald: South West Edinburgh Hate Awareness Week (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15376](#) Keith Brown: Andy Murray's Remarkable Sporting Legacy (lodged on 11 January 2019)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15373](#) Donald Cameron: Sheriff Colin Mackenzie DL Appointed OBE (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-15369](#) Gillian Martin: Rainbow Rogues Awarded £2,000 by STV Children's Appeal (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15368](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Poverty and Inequality Scheme (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15367](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Plastic-free Store to Open in Leith (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15365](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Specsavers Morningside Raises Cash for Guide Dogs (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15362](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Share Over £20,000 in Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-15361](#) Stuart McMillan: Bernie Langan Retires After 23 Years of Voluntary Service (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15360](#) Stuart McMillan: Mhairi McCann, Inverclyde's Eco Warrior and Science Editor (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-15359](#) Jenny Gilruth: Funding Boost for the River Leven Project (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-15358](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association Receives Dementia Friendly Status (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*

[S5M-15355](#) Tavish Scott: Success of the NAFC Marine Centre's Data Collection Programme (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15346](#) Fulton MacGregor: Nifty Fifty Awarded £10,000 (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-15345](#) Fulton MacGregor: Whifflet 60+ Activity Club Awarded Big Lottery Funding
(lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15340](#) Jenny Gilruth: 25th Anniversary of DAPL (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15311](#) Sandra White: Celtic Connections 2019 (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15310](#) Rona Mackay: Award for Lenzie Boys' Brigade Leader (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15307](#) Rona Mackay: Lennoxton War Hero Becomes 100 (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15273](#) Gail Ross: New UHI Midwifery Course (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-15265](#) Daniel Johnson: Retail Giving Tops £40 Million (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-15264](#) Richard Lyle: Remembering the Holocaust (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-15250](#) Neil Findlay: FirstBus Changes in West Lothian (lodged on 07 January 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 18 January 2019

S5W-20866 Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02782 by Jeane Freeman on 17 January 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 4), whether it will set out the timetable for the action that it is taking in response to NHS Forth Valley being escalated to stage 3 on the NHS board performance escalation framework; how this work will be monitored, and by what date it expects it to be completed.

S5W-21099 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the reported rise in the number of sepsis cases in the Scottish Borders, including 66 deaths in 2017-18.

S5W-21101 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, in the last 12 months, 846 appointments at the NHS Borders' child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) unit were recorded as "did not attend", and what action it is taking to promote the importance of attending.

S5W-21102 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to align the practical aspects of providing high-quality bereavement care with the development of the National Bereavement Care Pathway.

S5W-21103 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce its decision regarding the planning application by Inchcape for an electrical substation at Cockenzie.

S5W-21104 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to each local authority in its draft Budget for implementation of the real living wage for social care.

S5W-21105 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitored the use of funding for preparations for the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 in 2017-18; how it is monitoring the use of funding for implementation of the Act in 2018-19, and what outcomes it is measuring.

S5W-21106 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to each local authority in its draft Budget for the second year of funding for implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.

S5W-21107 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how it is communicating to local authorities the level of funding in the draft Budget for implementation of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016; whether this will be provided to local authorities as a package of funding with other initiatives, and how the use of these allocations will be monitored.

S5W-21108 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what projects were funded by the £13.8 million that was provided by Scottish Enterprise to Selex/Leonardo between 2006-07 and 2017-18, also broken down by what the purpose was of each project.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 18 January 2019 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]
laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 2019 [draft]
laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 [draft]
laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 January 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Electronic Invoicing (Public Contracts etc.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/7)
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

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 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 31 January 2019

Amendments to Parts 1 - 3 should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 25 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 31 January 2019

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

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 22 January 2019

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 16 January 2019

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

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 22 January 2019

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)), 22 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)

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

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

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 16 January 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 16 January 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 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 22 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, 15 January 2019

Lead Committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity

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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Affirmative instruments

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 \(Supplemental Provision\) 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)

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2019

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

[Genetically Modified Organisms \(Deliberate Release etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\] \(11 January 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 5 March 2019

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

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Modification of the Repairing Standard\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\] \(16 January 2019\)](#) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead committee to report by 7 March 2019

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

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

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 February 2019

Lead committee to report by 4 February 2019

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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)

Subject to annulment by 6 March 2019

Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

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

[Licensing \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/6\)](#) (17 January 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2019

Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

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

Document subject to approval

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2019

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[OUR CHARTER – What you can expect from the Scottish Government and Social Security Scotland \(SG/2019/4\) \(10 January 2019\) \(Social Security\)](#)

Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <http://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations	5234
Delegated Powers and Law Reform	5212
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work	5403
Education and Skills	5204
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform	5240
Equalities and Human Rights	5223
Finance and Constitution	5215
Health and Sport	5224
Justice	5047
Local Government and Communities	6037
Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny	5390
Public Petitions	5254
Rural Economy and Connectivity	5211
Social Security	5228
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments	6924

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/16231.aspx>

Parliamentary Bureau

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/parliamentary-bureau.aspx>

The Conveners Group

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/21516.aspx>

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/101154.aspx>

MSP Details

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps.aspx>

Glossary

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/769.aspx>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - www.parliament.scot or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:
www.parliament.scot/documents

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: sp.info@parliament.scot

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.