# Wednesday 23 January 2019

# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

# Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

# **Committee Meetings**

**8:45am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

9:00am Finance and Constitution Committee

9:00am Social Security Committee

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

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

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# **Meeting of the Parliament**

# 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- **1. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to allow young people access to cheaper transport, and what its position is on the discounts that are currently offered by the bus and train operators. (\$50-02789)
- **2. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in advancing the case and funding for a new Levenmouth rail link. (\$50-02790)
- 3. Sandra White: [Withdrawn] (S50-02791)
- 4. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes active travel. (S50-02792)
- **5. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how Transport Scotland supports and promotes tourism. (\$50-02793)
- **6. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update following the last meeting of the A83 Taskforce. (\$50-02794)
- **7. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff employed by Caledonian MacBrayne are resident in the Western Isles. (<u>\$50-02795</u>)
- **8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met First Bus. (\$50-02796)
- **9. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what its initial assessment is of the impact of the AWPR on north east transport. (<u>\$50-02797</u>)
- **10. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the Far North Line Working Group's proposals. (<u>\$50-02798</u>)

#### Justice and the Law Officers

- **1. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many proceedings have been raised against Scottish limited partnerships for failure to comply with the Scottish Partnerships (Register of People with Significant Control) Regulations 2017, and how many convictions there were. (S50-02799)
- **2. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next publish the Police Strength Statistics for Scotland. (\$\frac{\$50-02800}{}\$)
- **3. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what the Lord Advocate's position is on its competency to authorise another referendum on Scottish independence without another section 30 order. (S5O-02801)
- **4. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the relationship between the police and the Kurdish community. (\$50-02802)
- **5. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Police Scotland expects to receive from the proposals in the draft Budget, and how it will allocate this. (S50-02803)
- **6. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether HMP Inverness exceeded prisoner capacity in 2018. (\$50-02804)

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- **7. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government how its policy on dealing with hate crime is informed by the expertise of women's organisations. (S5O-02805)
- **8. Mark McDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are in place to prevent disclosure of an accused's identity from compromising the safety of innocent parties. (S50-02806)
- **9. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a higher level of fixed penalty notices for more serious antisocial behaviour. (\$50-02807)
- **10. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports victims of crime. (<u>S50-02808</u>)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Review of Personal and Social Education

followed by Ministerial Statement: Clinical Waste Services

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Entrepreneurship

<u>S5M-15507</u> Kate Forbes: Supporting Entrepreneurship—That the Parliament recognises the successes of Scotland's entrepreneurial businesses and the potential of all of Scotland's people; welcomes the collaborative approach to increasing and supporting entrepreneurship between the private sector and the Scottish Government; notes the crucial role played by Scotland's entrepreneurs and the all-sector enterprise support network in developing the "Scotland CAN DO" approach, including through the Unlocking Ambition Challenge; further notes the role of the public sector in supporting entrepreneurship and innovation through organisations such as CivTech, and welcomes the commitment to build on this momentum, as set out in the Economic Action Plan.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-15507.1 Dean Lockhart: Supporting Entrepreneurship—As an amendment to motion S5M-15507 in the name of Kate Forbes (Supporting Entrepreneurship), leave out from ", as set out" to end and insert "; notes the economic forecasts of the Scottish Fiscal Commission, which state that Scotland's economic growth will continue to be subdued over the next five years and will continue to underperform that of the UK as a whole; further notes that Scotland's business creation rate continues to lag behind the rest of the UK; recognises the impact that the Scottish Government's policy of making Scotland the highest taxed part of the UK has on Scotland's reputation as being open to entrepreneurs, and calls on the Scottish Government to change direction in economic policy in order to create the skills, business and financial environment in which entrepreneurship can flourish."

<u>S5M-15507.2</u> Rhoda Grant: Supporting Entrepreneurship—As an amendment to motion S5M-15507 in the name of Kate Forbes (Supporting Entrepreneurship), insert at end "; notes the report from Women's Enterprise Scotland highlighting barriers for women entrepreneurs getting support; further notes concerns about the fragmentation of support for start-up businesses, especially for social enterprises, worker co-operatives and sole traders, while budgets for Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise decrease, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide streamlined support to business start-ups and to ensure that such support should continue in order to discourage successful businesses being bought over, rather than grown rooted in the Scottish economy."

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#### followed by Business Motions

<u>S5M-15515</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 29 January 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: St John's Paediatric Services Update

followed by Scottish Government Business: A Connected Scotland: The Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of a New Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life

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

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Response to the latest EU Exit vote in Westminster

followed by Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.15 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

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Tuesday 5 February 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution - Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 February 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Debate: Inquiry into Salmon Farming in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 February 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution - Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 30 January 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer"

and

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 31 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".

# followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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<u>S5M-15514</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 be approved.

#### 5:00 pm Decision Time

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

<u>S5M-15186</u> Colin Beattie: Celebrating the Reach of Adult Learning—That the Parliament acknowledges the partnership established between Midlothian Council's Lifelong Learning and Employability Service and Melville Housing to assist tenants to improve their digital skills through cooking, specifically supporting people on low incomes in the Dalkeith, Mayfield and Easthouses areas; believes that, by providing a unique adult learning programme that develops digital skills, financial capacity, research and use of online information, this has helped tenants become more aware of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle; understands that the participants were able to develop social networks to reduce social isolation; welcomes what it sees as the outstanding contribution that community-based adult learning makes to people, and welcomes debate about the impact and effect of adult learning in disadvantaged communities across Scotland.

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# **Committee Meetings**

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

# Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 3rd Meeting, 2019

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

- 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).
- 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.

# Finance and Constitution Committee 3rd Meeting, 2019

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

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

# Social Security Committee 3rd Meeting, 2019

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

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

# Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
 The Redemption of Heritable Securities (Excluded Securities) (Scotland) Order 2018
 (SSI 2018/376).

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- 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.

# Education and Skills Committee 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.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 16 January 2019

#### **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

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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

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#### 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

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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 24 January 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. Article 50 Negotiations: The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Anton Muscatelli, Principal and Vice Chancellor, University of Glasgow; Akash Paun, Senior Fellow, Institute for Government;

Dr Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre.

- 2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence that has been received from Historic Environment Scotland.
- 3. **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, please contact:

Stephen Herbert

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

Room T3.40

The Scottish Parliament

Edinburgh

Tel: 0131 348 5234

Email: stephen.herbert@parliament.scot

# Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 24 January 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Section 22 report The 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, Neil Rennick, Director for Justice, and Donna Mackinnon, Deputy Director and Head of Community Justice Division, Scottish Government.

3. Major Capital Projects: The Committee will take evidence from-

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Alyson Stafford, Director-General Finance, Rachel Gwyon, Deputy Director Infrastructure and Investment, and Alan Morrison, Capital Accounting and Policy Manager in Health, Finance and Infrastructure, Scottish Government; Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Michelle Rennie, Director of Major Transport Infrastructure Projects, Transport Scotland:

Peter Reekie, Chief Executive, and Kerry Alexander, Investment Programmes Director, Scottish Futures Trust.

4. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Community Justice Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

- Mark Roberts, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 5. **Major Capital Projects:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

6. **Post-legislative Scrutiny: The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider its approach to its post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at <a href="mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot">papls.committee@parliament.scot</a>

# Public Petitions Committee 24 January 2019 2nd Meeting, 2019

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

Consideration of continued petitions: The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1619 on Diabetes Continuous Glucose Monitoring Sensors;

PE1629 on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland; and

PE1690 on Review treatment of people with ME in Scotland;

and will take evidence from Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Catherine Calderwood, Chief Medical Officer, Elizabeth Sadler, Deputy Director, Planning and Quality and Dr Brian Kennon, Diabetes National Clinical Lead (PE1619 only), Scottish Government.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or <a href="mailto:petitions@parliament.scot">petitions@parliament.scot</a>

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#### **Motions**

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#### **Motions for Debate**

<u>S5M-15507</u> Kate Forbes: Supporting Entrepreneurship—That the Parliament recognises the successes of Scotland's entrepreneurial businesses and the potential of all of Scotland's people; welcomes the collaborative approach to increasing and supporting entrepreneurship between the private sector and the Scottish Government; notes the crucial role played by Scotland's entrepreneurs and the all-sector enterprise support network in developing the "Scotland CAN DO" approach, including through the Unlocking Ambition Challenge; further notes the role of the public sector in supporting entrepreneurship and innovation through organisations such as CivTech, and welcomes the commitment to build on this momentum, as set out in the Economic Action Plan.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn, Derek Mackay, Ivan McKee

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

\*S5M-15536 James Kelly: Threatened Closure of the St Rollox Railway Works—That the Parliament regrets the threatened closure of the St Rollox Railway Works, which is known as the Caley, by its new owners, Gemini Rail Services; believes that this places 200 highly-skilled jobs in Springburn at risk; understands that the workers have been served with a statutory notice and that a 45-day consultation period has been initiated; notes that a debate was held on the proposed closure in the UK Parliament, which was led by the MP for Glasgow North East, Paul Sweeney, on 14 January 2019; acknowledges the Unite campaign, Rally Roon the Caley, which is calling for onsite electrification to connect the depot to the Glasgow-Edinburgh rail line; notes the expressions of solidarity that have been sent to the workers at the Caley, and acknowledges the calls for the Scottish Government to do all that it can to secure this site, which has served Scotland's railways since 1856.

\*S5M-15519 Colin Smyth: Report on Beating High Blood Pressure—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Beating High Blood Pressure: Scotland's Silent Killer*, which has been produced by the Cross Party Group on Heart Disease and Stroke; notes that it recognises that high blood pressure affects 30% of adults across the country, including many in South Scotland, and increases a person's risk of stroke and heart disease; acknowledges the recommendations in the report, and thanks the members of the advisory panel who supported and informed the formation of the report and its recommendations.

Supported by: Graham Simpson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*

\*S5M-15513 Annabelle Ewing: Settled Status Scheme for EU Citizens in Scotland—That the Parliament notes the UK Government's decision to abandon its plans to charge EU citizens a fee when applying for their right to remain in Scotland through the EU Settlement Scheme; believes that it was wrong for the UK Government to oblige EU citizens who have built their lives in Scotland, and who contribute to the economy and communities, to pay for the status and rights they already have; acknowledges the persistence of the Scottish National Party, Scottish Labour, Scottish Green Party and the Scottish Liberal Democrats in their respective campaigns to abolish the settled status fee; considers that it remains unfair to oblige EU citizens in Scotland to apply to retain the rights that they already hold, regardless of the fee; recognises what it considers the significant economic, social and cultural contributions made by EU citizens in communities across Scotland, including in the Cowdenbeath constituency, and notes the calls on the UK Government to scrap the settlement scheme for EU citizens.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Christine Grahame\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S5M-15535 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Asda Supports FareShare's Central and South East Scotland Depot and the Trussell Trust—That the Parliament commends Asda for its support of the Trussell Trust and FareShare, contributing over £230,000 to its Central and South East Scotland depot, which helps to tackle food poverty in the area, and which includes Edinburgh where 9,550 parcels have been distributed to people in poverty; regrets the ever-increasing reliance on foodbanks, which it considers is as a result of UK Government's austerity policy; recognises the importance of access to fresh, healthy food that Asda's Fight Hunger Create Change programme will give to 500,000 vulnerable people every year; applauds and recognises

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the work carried out by Asda, FareShare and the Trussell Trust for vulnerable people, and wishes them continued success in doing so.

\*S5M-15534 Liam McArthur: Orkney Distilling's Arkh-Angell Storm Strength Gin Wins Prestigious UK Gold Medal—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Distilling's Arkh-Angell's Storm Strength gin on winning a prestigious UK Gold Medal at the 2019 World Gin Awards, held in London; notes that the 57% spirit took home the top prize in the Navy Gin category, which was judged by a panel of leading journalists, specialist drinks retailers and industry experts; understands that last year the gin was awarded the UK Silver Medal; notes that Arkh-Angell is distilled in Orkney, using a locally-grown variety of Norse angelica, called Archangelica, as a key ingredient; recognises that this is further evidence of Orkney's strong and growing reputation for high-quality food and drink; welcomes news that the distillery has also just been listed by VisitScotland as one of the nine reasons people should visit Scotland in 2019, and wishes all those involved continued success in the future.

\*S5M-15533 Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 75 Years of Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club—That the Parliament congratulates Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club on reaching its 75th anniversary, which will be celebrated at its 75th Burns Supper on 25 January 2019; notes that the club was formed in 1944 in Barrmill, North Ayrshire, with the aim of providing a social forum and friendship for men returning to the village after military service; considers that, in addition to its annual Burns Suppers and St Andrews Day events, the Jolly Beggars also organise open nights and ladies nights, to further fellowship in the local community; understands that the club has a number of activities planned to commemorate this important anniversary, including the creation of a book recording aspects of the club's 75-year journey and the wider history of the local area; recognises the great contribution that the club has made to the social fabric of Barrmill and the Garnock Valley over the past 75 years, and wishes Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club every success in the publication of its book and in all its future endeavours.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-15532 Alexander Burnett: Shepherd with the Perfect Neeps—That the Parliament congratulates Lesley Shepherd from Echt on winning the Royal Northern Agricultural Association's Turnip Competition; recognises the hard work and effort that goes into successful crop growing; acknowledges that Leslie scored a total of 117.39 points with a yield of 68.39 tonnes/acre, with points are awarded for yield, uniformity, soundness of bulb and freedom from disease, pest damage and weeds, and wishes Lesley and her son, Graham, continued success in their farming business.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Bowman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-15531 Alexander Burnett: First Woman to Lift Dinnie Steens Without Straps—That the Parliament congratulates Emmajane Smith, who is 33, on becoming the first woman to lift the Dinnie Steens in Potarch unassisted by wrist straps; recognises that she has now become the 98th person on record to lift the stones without straps; acknowledges that the stones weigh a total of 333kg, and wishes her all the best in her future stone-lifting ventures.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Annie Wells\*, David Torrance\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

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\*S5M-15530 Gordon Lindhurst: Lithgae Piper to Compete in BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Ross Miller from Linlithgow on reaching the final of BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician of the Year competition; understands that the final will take at the end of January 2019 at the City Halls in Candleriggs, forming part of Celtic Connections, and will be broadcast live on BBC Radio Scotland; recognises that Ross was the lead piper at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and is commonly referred to as "The Lithgae Piper" and plays as part of the world champion Inveraray and District Pipe Band, and wishes Ross all the very best in the upcoming grand final.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Bowman\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-15529 Kevin Stewart: Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Regulations 2019 [draft]—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

\*S5M-15528 Jamie Hepburn: Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft]—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Insolvency (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ivan McKee\*, Kate Forbes\*, Derek Mackay\*

\*S5M-15527 Humza Yousaf: Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham\*

\*S5M-15526 Ash Denham: Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses)
Amendment Order 2019 [draft]—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Court Simple Procedure (Limits on Award of Expenses) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

\*S5M-15525 Maurice Golden: Uplawmoor Community Council Receives £3,340 from Big Lottery Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Uplawmoor Community Council on securing £3,340 from the Big Lottery Fund; recognises that the council represents the village of Uplawmoor in East Renfrewshire and liaises with East Renfrewshire Council on matters affecting the village; understands that the group will use the funding to replace four public benches and place an additional bench in a new location, and wishes the council every success in the future.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, David Torrance\*, Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Tom Mason\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-15524 Maurice Golden: Combat Cancer Receives £10,000 from Big Lottery
Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Combat Cancer in Paisley on securing £10,000 from the
Big Lottery Fund; recognises that Combat Cancer provides gentle exercise and support classes
for those who have or have had a cancer experience; understands that the funding will be used to

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relaunch the charity's support group and increase its membership numbers, and wishes it continued success in the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, David Torrance\*, Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-15523 Murdo Fraser: Andrew Fairlie—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of the Perthshire chef, Andrew Fairlie, at the age of 55; considers that his untimely passing is a loss to Perthshire and Scotland; notes that his Gleneagles restaurant was the only one in Scotland to have been awarded two Michelin stars; recognises that his talent was shown by him winning the Roux Scholarship when aged just 20, and expresses its condolences to his family and friends.

\*S5M-15522 Jenny Gilruth: Shopmobility Glenrothes—That the Parliament congratulates Shopmobility Glenrothes on welcoming its 150,000th customer since it opened 23 years ago at the Kingdom Shopping Centre; understands that the charity has been supplying equipment to people with mobility difficulties for use in Glenrothes town centre, as well as offering companion services for local people who need assistant in Glenrothes over two decades; thanks everyone at Shopmobility for their hard work over the last 23 years, and wishes the team all the best for the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Richard Lyle\*, George Adam\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-15521 Neil Findlay: Midlothian Council Faces £4.2 Million Budget Shortfall—That the Parliament understands that Midlothian Council will see a shortfall of £4.2 million in its 2019-20 budget; considers that local authorities across Scotland continue to bear the brunt of public sector cuts; believes that this is affecting services including social work, social care, roads, environmental services and education; understands that councils have experienced huge budget reductions since the SNP came to power, which have impacted on services, and urges the Scottish Government to re-consider its Budget proposals and to end the cuts, which it believes are impacting negatively on communities across the Lothian region and the rest of the country.

Supported by: James Kelly\*, Iain Gray\*

\*S5M-15520 Neil Findlay: Edinburgh City Council Faces £41 Million Budget Shortfall—That the Parliament understands that the City of Edinburgh Council will see a shortfall of £41 million in its 2019-20 budget; considers that local authorities across Scotland continue to bear the brunt of public sector cuts; believes that this is affecting services including social work, social care, roads, environmental services and education; understands that councils have experienced huge budget reductions since the SNP came to power, which have impacted on services, and urges the Scottish Government to re-consider its Budget proposals and to end the cuts, which it believes are impacting negatively on communities across the Lothian region and the rest of the country.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, James Kelly\*

\*S5M-15518 Michelle Ballantyne: Turnbull's Home Hardware 50th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the North Berwick-based Turnbull's Home Hardware, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary; notes that the shop, which is situated on the High Street, has been owned by the Turnbull family since January 1969; understands that a second store was opened in Dunbar in 1984 and that the business employs 20 people between both sites, and wishes it continued success.

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\*S5M-15517 Murdo Fraser: Beautiful Perth—That the Parliament congratulates Beautiful Perth on being nominated by judges to compete in the Champion of Champions category at 2019's Britain in Bloom competition; notes that Beautiful Perth is a charitable organisation whose volunteers aim to keep Perth tidy and create lovely gardens and floral displays in the city; further notes that the Fair City is one of only five communities across the UK to have been put forward by the Royal Horticultural Society to compete for the coveted title of Britain in Bloom Champion of Champions 2019, and wishes Beautiful Perth success in the competition.

\*S5M-15516 Donald Cameron: International Year of Indigenous Languages—That the Parliament notes that 2019 is the International Year of Indigenous Languages; recognises the importance of Scottish Gaelic language and culture as a vital part of the identity of Scotland; supports the work of organisations, including the Bòrd na Gàidhlig, Fèisean nan Gàidheal, An Comunn Gàidhealach and MG ALBA, along with many others, who promote Gaelic language and culture to audiences across Scotland and the wider world; acknowledges the cross party support for the UK Government to sign up to the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, and notes the potential benefits of including Gaelic language and culture on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage for the long-term protection and promotion of Gaelic.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Christine Grahame\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Bowman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Tom Mason\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Alison Harris\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bill Kidd\*

# \*S5M-15515 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 29 January 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: St John's Paediatric Services Update

followed by Scottish Government Business: A Connected Scotland: The Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Debate: Appointment of a New Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life

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

Today's Business

Gnothaichean an-diugh

- 1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 1.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Response to the latest EU Exit vote in Westminster

followed by Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.15 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

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 February 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution - Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 February 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee Debate: Inquiry into Salmon Farming in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 February 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Stage 1 Debate: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution - Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

5.00 pm Decision Time

- (b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 30 January 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer"
- and
- (c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 31 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-15514 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2018 be approved.
- \*S5M-15512 Edward Mountain: Attacks on Firefighters—That the Parliament condemns all attacks on emergency service workers, who put their lives at risk to keep people safe; notes with deep concern that there have been 422 acts of violence against firefighters in Scotland in the last five years; supports the Do Not Attack Me campaign led by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; further supports calls for greater protection of firefighters, and believes that all those found guilty of attacking emergency service workers should face the full force of the law.
- \*S5M-15511 Bob Doris: Remembering Scotland's 1820 Radical Rising—That the Parliament recognises the 1820 Radical Rising as an important moment in Scottish social and political history; remembers that the rising was ignited by the people's demand for governmental reform; urges, therefore, that the rising's significance to the history of Scottish democracy is observed in a fitting manner regardless of present day views about Scotland's constitutional arrangements, and notes that the forthcoming bi-century represents an opportunity to recognise the sacrifice made by participants in the rising, including the executed leaders, John Baird, Andrew Hardie and James Wilson.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Christine Grahame\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-15510 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Gender Equality at Balfour + Manson—That the Parliament applauds Balfour + Manson LLP, which is a law firm that is based in Edinburgh and Aberdeenshire, on what it sees as its commitment to gender equality across the workplace; believes that this has been demonstrated by its recent promotion of three female partners, with the firm now having 13 female and 11 male partners; acknowledges its commitment to providing equal

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opportunities across the workplace; applauds such social progress across Scotland, including the passing of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018, and believes in the importance of a gender equal workforce at every level, which it considers to be conducive to the creation of a fairer society.

\*S5M-15509 Liam Kerr: North East Sensory Services Celebrates its 140th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates North East Sensory Services (NESS) on its140th anniversary; understands that NESS provides a wide range of statutory and non-statutory services, including social work and rehabilitation, on behalf of four councils, as well as a wide range of charity-funded added-value support, including help for children and young people, people seeking employment and others who might be socially isolated; acknowledges that it supports more than 6,500 people in the north east who have significant hearing or sight loss by providing practical and emotional help, rehabilitation and assistive equipment; notes that, to commemorate its achievement, NESS has organised a star-studded celebratory evening on 22 March 2019 at the Marcliffe Hotel in Aberdeen; believes that the black-tie event will include a wonderful line-up of entertainment and a number of famous faces, including Aled Jones and Chris Chittell; recognises the life-changing work carried out by NESS, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Maurice Golden\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Bill Kidd\*

# Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>\$5M-15508</u> Rona Mackay: Tribute to Ted McKenna (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sandra White\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Bob Doris\*, Elaine Smith\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gil Paterson\*, Miles Briggs\*

<u>\$5M-15506</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Stories of Changing Lives (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15505 Neil Findlay: The Endo Warriors, West Lothian (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gil Paterson\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15504</u> Patrick Harvie: Online Gamer, Harry Brewis, Fundraising for Mermaids UK (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Ross Greer\*, Sandra White\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15503</u> Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Primary School Pupils Raise £1,780 for the Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gail Ross\*

<u>S5M-15502</u> Maurice Corry: HM Naval Base Clyde Donates to Dumbarton and District MS Group (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*, Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Neil Bibby\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Maurice Golden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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<u>S5M-15501</u> Neil Findlay: Living Well with MS Sessions in Armadale (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>\$5M-15498</u> Neil Findlay: Job Losses at Macdonald Hotels (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15497</u> Maurice Golden: Scotland's Bravest Manufacturing Company (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Liz Smith\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, Peter Chapman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Mason\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S5M-15496</u> Maurice Golden: Bipolar Scotland (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Tom Mason\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S5M-15495</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles High School Netball Teams Receive Funding (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gil Paterson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>\$5M-15494</u> Michelle Ballantyne: West Linton Tractor Run (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gil Paterson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15493.2</u> Jamie Greene: City Deal and Regional Economic Partnership (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

<u>S5M-15492</u> Brian Whittle: Auchinleck Talbot Advance to the Fifth Round of the Scottish Cup (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maurice Golden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Gail Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Neil Bibby\*, Colin Smyth\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gil Paterson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>\$5M-15491</u> Jenny Gilruth: Celebrating Seasonal Fife (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15490</u> Jenny Gilruth: Utility ROV Services Secures Contract for New Windfarm Development Project (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15489</u> Stuart McMillan: Rise in European Visitors to Scotland (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*, Emma Harper\*

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<u>S5M-15488</u> Angela Constance: Funding Boost for the Kirknewton Community Development Trust (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15487</u> Richard Lyle: Viewpark Songwriting Talent, Caitlin Agnew (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>\$5M-15486</u> Patrick Harvie: Isle of Man Decriminalises Abortion (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15485</u> Richard Lyle: Bellshill Optometrist, Hannah McIntyre, Helps Patients in South Africa (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15484</u> David Torrance: Pink Saltire Through the Lens Project (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15483</u> Bill Kidd: The Whiteinch Centre, Anniesland (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15482 David Torrance: Celebrating Scouts Scotland (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15481</u> Sandra White: Glasgow City Council Reach Historic Agreement on Equal Pay Claim (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15480</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Japan Opens its Market to British Beef and Lamb (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15479</u> Jeremy Balfour: YMCA Scotland (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15478</u> Jeremy Balfour: Kirknewton Community Development Trust Ltd (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15477</u> Liam Kerr: Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>\$5M-15476</u> Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Bryan Rutherford (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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<u>S5M-15475</u> Neil Findlay: Scottish Government Declines Help of Mesh Expert (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*, Claire Baker\*, Johann Lamont\*

<u>S5M-15474</u> Gillian Martin: International Women's Day, 8 March 2019 (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15473</u> Annie Wells: Burnhill Action Group (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne\*

S5M-15472 Annie Wells: The Urban Roots Initiative (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15471 Annie Wells: Revive MS Support (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bill Bowman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Golden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gil Paterson\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15470</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow's Golden Generation (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Golden\*, Alison Harris\*, Tom Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15469 Annie Wells: Whiteinch Centre Ltd (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Tom Mason\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15468</u> Annie Wells: Burnhill Action Group Big Lottery Scotland Cash Boost (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, James Kelly\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15467</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Haddington Brewhouse Proposal (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15466</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Cycling Club Members' Competition Success (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15461</u> Kezia Dugdale: Pawel Adamowicz (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15460</u> Gordon Lindhurst: University of Edinburgh's New Law Library (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15459</u> Sandra White: Funding Success for Glasgow's Golden Generation (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15458</u> Angela Constance: 150 Years of The People's Friend (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15457</u> John Finnie: Jersey to Prohibit Corporal Punishment (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>\$5M-15456</u> Kenneth Gibson: Beith Trust Receives £526,410 from the Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15455</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell Friendship Club for Over 50s (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15454</u> Graham Simpson: Housing Through the Lens of Ageing (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

<u>S5M-15453</u> Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Play Park Committee Lottery Funding (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15452</u> Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Community Woodland Lottery Award (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>\$5M-15451</u> Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly Youth Lottery Award (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15450</u> Clare Adamson: Houldsworth Court Tenants' Association (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15449</u> Clare Adamson: Polish Lanarkshire Community Forum (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15448</u> Annabelle Ewing: Hearts of Beath Juniors Football Club (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15447</u> Maurice Corry: Local Youth Charity Nominated for Three YouthLink Scotland Awards (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15445</u> Jenny Gilruth: Mya Bates' Dream Move to Celtic (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

<u>\$5M-15444</u> Tom Arthur: Wallace Letter to Remain in Scotland (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15443</u> Annie Wells: Mobile Video Journalism Course for Women (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15442</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Weightlifters Break Records (lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15437</u> Jenny Gilruth: **25th Markinch Scout Group Marks Centenary** (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15436</u> Jenny Gilruth: Fife Gingerbread Festive Packages Success (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15435</u> Finlay Carson: Little Bakery Wins World Championship Scotch Pie Award (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15434</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Historic Melrose Pub to Reopen (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15433</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Gary Whittle's Charitable Service in Newtongrange (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15431</u> Pauline McNeill: Prevalence of Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland (lodged on 16

January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>\$5M-15430</u> Emma Harper: The Little Bakery, Dumfries (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alison Johnstone\*

<u>S5M-15425</u> Rona Mackay: Neil Wightman from Kirkintilloch, Charitable Person of the Year

(lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15424</u> Jenny Gilruth: Launch of the Fife Improving the Cancer Journey (lodged on 15

January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15422 Rhoda Grant: Kishorn Port Ltd (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15420 Liam Kerr: Quayside Restaurant and Fish Bar (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15419</u> Shona Robison: Launch and Registration of BSL and BSL Scotland Tartans

(lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

**S5M-15412** Adam Tomkins: Glasgow is the Number One City in the UK for Independent

Businesses (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15411</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Samaritans' Brew Monday (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15407 Kezia Dugdale: Edinburgh Airport's Record-breaking Year (lodged on 15 January

2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

**S5M-15405** Annie Wells: Universities Launch Partnership to Help Armed Forces Veterans

(lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Gil Paterson\*

<u>S5M-15402</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Availability of the Breast Cancer Treatment, Perjeta (lodged

on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15401 Neil Bibby: Richard Madden's Success at the Golden Globes (lodged on 21

January 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

S5M-15400 Tom Mason: NorthLink Ferries Raises Money for the Archie Foundation (lodged

on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-15396** Michelle Ballantyne: Tom Fergusson Appointed Honorary Life President of

North Berwick Pipe Band (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15392</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Longniddry Primary School receives UNICEF Gold Award

(lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15389 Tom Mason: Charlie House 1,000-mile Challenge (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15385</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian Charity Encourages Young People to Cycle (lodged

on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>\$5M-15384</u> Neil Findlay: Mental Health Support from Soul Man (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15383 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Butchers Win at the Haggis Awards (lodged on 14

January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15382 Liam Kerr: Shirlaws Motorcycles 90th Anniversary (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15375</u> Bill Bowman: V&A Dundee Named World's Best (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*

S5M-15374 Donald Cameron: Jonathan Hart OBE (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15373 Donald Cameron: Sheriff Colin Mackenzie DL Appointed OBE (lodged on 11

January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15372</u> Donald Cameron: Nicolson Institute Pupils Create Special Poppy Memorial for Victims of the Iolaire Tragedy (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>\$5M-15367</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Plastic-free Store to Open in Leith (lodged on 11 January

2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-15365** Gordon Lindhurst: Specsavers Morningside Raises Cash for Guide Dogs

(lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15364</u> Tom Mason: Aberdeen Multicultural Centre Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 11

January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15358</u> Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Housing Association Receives Dementia Friendly

Status (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Willie Rennie\*

S5M-15357 Alexander Stewart: Ashleigh Morris, British Women Racing Drivers Club Award

Nominee (lodged on 11 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15356 Margaret Mitchell: Green Flag Status for Hamilton College (lodged on 11 January

2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15355 Tavish Scott: Success of the NAFC Marine Centre's Data Collection Programme

(lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-15354</u> Margaret Mitchell: Suzie McGill Enters British Hairdressing Hall of Fame (lodged

on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15353</u> Brian Whittle: Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum (lodged on 10 January

2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15352</u> Brian Whittle: New Farm Loch Community Council (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15351 Brian Whittle: Big Lottery Funding for Disability Motorsport Scotland (lodged on

10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15350 Brian Whittle: Cumnock Action Plan Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on

10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15349</u> Brian Whittle: CASS Secures Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15348</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Fiona Bruce as BBC Question Time's

First Woman Presenter (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

S5M-15343 Kenneth Gibson: 170th Anniversary of Dr Alexander MacFadzean's Death

(lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-15341** Alexander Stewart: Eilidh Weir from Alloa, National Indoor Bowling Champion

(lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S5M-15339</u> Lewis Macdonald: Lottery Funding for Aberdeen Multicultural Centre (lodged on

10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15338 Mary Fee: Mental Health of LGBT People (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15337 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Multicultural Centre (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15336 Annie Wells: Association NDE Scotland Receives £9,970 from the Big Lottery

Fund (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-15332** Bill Bowman: NHS Tayside Consultant Raises Money for Children's Hospital

(lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*

<u>S5M-15310</u> Rona Mackay: Award for Lenzie Boys' Brigade Leader (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15307 Rona Mackay: Lennoxtown War Hero Becomes 100 (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S5M-15295** Dean Lockhart: Funding for Glenrothes Cricket Club (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15293 Dean Lockhart: Funding for Raploch Community Partnership (lodged on 09

January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S5M-15276 Angela Constance: Unprecedented Community Effort in Support of Kaiam

**Livingston Employees** (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

<u>S5M-15273</u> Gail Ross: New UHI Midwifery Course (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

<u>\$5M-15264</u> Richard Lyle: Remembering the Holocaust (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*

S5M-15257 Sandra White: 568th Anniversary of the University of Glasgow (lodged on 07

January 2019)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

<u>\$5M-15237</u> Fulton MacGregor: Dean Ford (lodged on 04 January 2019)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

S5M-15230 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC on its 150th Anniversary

(lodged on 03 January 2019)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

<u>S5M-15229</u> John Mason: Oppression of Minorities in China (lodged on 03 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-15194</u> Monica Lennon: Cervical Screening Uptake Statistics (lodged on 18 December

2018)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Emma Harper\*

**S5M-14877** Iain Gray: The Royal Society of Edinburgh's Tapping all our Talents 2018

Progress Report of Women in STEM (lodged on 22 November 2018)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

Other *Eile* 

# Questions | Ceistean

#### **Written Questions**

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

Written questions lodged on 22 January 2019

<u>\$5W-21117</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-20587 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 9 January 2019, whether it will provide a breakdown of the £6.1 million for formal agreements with the DWP in Social Security Scotland's 2019-20 budget.

<u>\$5W-21118</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-20587 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 9 January 2019, whether it will provide a breakdown of the £20.1 million for staff costs in Social Security Scotland's 2019-20 budget.

<u>S5W-21119</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20587 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 9 January 2019, whether it will provide a breakdown of the £4.2 million for facilities and property in Social Security Scotland's 2019-20 budget.

<u>\$5W-21120</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications were received for Best Start Grants in December 2018, broken down by postal code area.

<u>S5W-21121</u> Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many units in Shetland received payment in 2018 from (a) the Basic Payment Scheme, (b) the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (LFASS), (c) greening measures and (d) other agri-environmental schemes, also broken down by the amount allocated.

<u>S5W-21125</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20664 by Christina McKelvie on 9 January 2019, whether the minutes of the evidence and analysis workshop that was held on 11 December 2018 will be made public.

<u>\$5W-21129</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many ScotRail Service Quality Incentive Regime (SQUIRE) audits were carried out in 2018; how many failures were recorded, broken down by type of failure, and what the total financial penalty was.

<u>\$5W-21130</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many incidences of stop-skipping were recorded on ScotRail services in 2018.

<u>S5W-21131</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland report, *Progress Review of Provision of Forensic Medical Services to Victims of Sexual Crime*, what progress is being made with relocating the Archway service to alternative premises in Glasgow city centre.

<u>\$5W-21132</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people have alopecia, broken down by (a) age group, (b) gender and (c) NHS board.

<u>S5W-21134</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20892 by Fergus Ewing on 22 January 2019, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what its position is on whether the response to question S5W-20663 met the commitment set out at paragraph 1.3 (d) of the Scottish Ministerial Code.

<u>\$5W-21135</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Aberdeen City Council regarding the city's progress towards meeting its air quality targets.

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<u>S5W-21136</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Aberdeen City Council regarding the establishment of a low emission zone (LEZ), and what its response is to the report in the *Press & Journal* on 21 January 2019 that the local authority is not requesting funds to establish an LEZ in 2018-19.

<u>\$5W-21138</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people who are awaiting inpatient appointments to access orthopaedic procedures have been waiting for (a) 100 to 199, (b) 200 to 299, (c) 300 to 364 and (d) at least 365 days.

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# **New Bills and Accompanying Documents**

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 22 January 2019

Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 35A) (Government Bill)

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#### **Amendments**

# New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 January 2019

Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

#### **Section 4**

#### **Anas Sarwar**

80 In section 4, page 2, line 37, at end insert—

#### <12IAC Duty to ensure appropriate staffing: agency workers

- (1) Where, in order to comply with the duty under section 12IA, a Health Board or the Agency secures the services of an agency worker (within the meaning of the Agency Workers Regulations 2010), that Health Board or the Agency (as the case may be) must comply with subsection (2).
- (2) The maximum amount to be paid to secure the services of that worker during a period must not exceed 150% of the amount that would be paid to a full-time equivalent employee of the Health Board or the Agency to fill the equivalent post for the same period.
- (3) In exceptional circumstances, a Health Board or the Agency may apply to the Scottish Ministers for authorisation to pay an amount higher than the amount prescribed in subsection (2).
- (4) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year, the Scottish Ministers must publish information on—
  - (a) the number of applications they received under subsection (3) in that financial year, and
  - (b) the number of such applications that were authorised.>

# **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### **Affirmative instruments**

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

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# **Progress of Legislation**

#### **Bills**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (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)), 24 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)

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 22 January 2019

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 23 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 (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

#### 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)), 23 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

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## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

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

Lodged on 1 November 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 4 December 2018

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

Lodged on 7 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

#### Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Rural Economy and Connectivity, 23 January 2019

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

Lodged on 6 December 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 16 January 2019

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

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#### **Affirmative instruments**

# To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 24 January 2019 Lead committee to report by 23 January 2019

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands etc) (Scotland) Amendment Order</u> 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

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations</u> 2019 [draft] (17 December 2018) (Justice)

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

<u>Cremation (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (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) [withdrawn and re-laid on 22 January 2019]

#### Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

<u>Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (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

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

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

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

Lead committee to report by 10 March 2019

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<u>Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (21 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

# Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019

INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] (22 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

#### **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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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#### Lead committee to report by 27 February 2019

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

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#### **New Documents**

# **Committee Reports**

The following report will be published tomorrow, 23 January 2019 at 10.00am—

Health and Sport Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> Report 2019 (Session 5): The Cremation (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] (SP Paper 455)

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)

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