# Friday 25 January 2019

# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



## **Today's Business**

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

**Committee Meetings** 

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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#### **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 January 2019

#### **Tuesday 29 January 2019**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Brogan Carberry and Zaina Bouazza, Lessons from Auschwitz Ambassadors, Holocaust Educational Trust

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 — S5M-15454 Graham Simpson: Housing Through the Lens of Ageing

#### 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 Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Crime

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-15427 Gail Ross: Equally Safe at Work

#### Thursday 31 January 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

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

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**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-14877 Iain Gray: The Royal Society of Edinburgh's Tapping all our Talents 2018 Progress Report of Women in STEM

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

#### **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: 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

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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

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

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

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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

# Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 29 January 2019 4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
   The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments and
   Revocations) (Scotland) 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.

#### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 29 January 2019 4th Meeting, 2019

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

 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/6); Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/9).

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—

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

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following— Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release etc.) (Miscellaneous

Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft];

Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft];

Early Years Assistance (Best Start Grants) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 2019 [draft]:

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

4. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/6); Electronic Invoicing (Public Contracts etc.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/7);

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Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/9).

#### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 5 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

#### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 29 January 2019 4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Registers of Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from-

Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, and Janet Egdell, Operations Director and Accountable Officer, Registers of Scotland.

- 3. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 5 February. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are <a href="mailto:economy@parliament.scot">economy@parliament.scot</a> on extension 0131 348 5403.

#### Health and Sport Committee 29 January 2019 3rd Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Foods for Specific Groups (Medical Foods) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (2018/392).
- 2. Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- 3. **Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
- 4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 5. Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill 2017-19 (UK Parliament legislation) (in private): The Committee will consider a second report.

#### **Proposed future business**

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

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Justice Committee 29 January 2019 4th Meeting, 2019

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

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
  - Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Gaynor Davenport, Housing Services Policy Unit, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

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- Subordinate legislation: Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move— S5M-15300—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber (Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2018 (SSI 2018/378).
- 4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—

  Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/6).
- 5. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 5 February, the Committee expects to review current public petitions and to consider a draft report on post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

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#### **Motions**

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

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

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

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

#### **Motions for Debate**

\*S5M-15582 Kezia Dugdale: Appointment of the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland—That the Parliament agrees to the appointment of Caroline Anderson as the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Supported by: Andy Wightman\*, Sandra White\*, Liam McArthur\*

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

\*S5M-15570 Kenneth Gibson: Changes to Pension Credit Could Cost Mixed-age Couples £7,320 Annually—That the Parliament condemns the UK Government's decision that, from 15 May 2019, newly-retired people whose partners are younger than the state retirement age of 65 will no longer be able to claim pension credit (PC) and must instead claim universal credit (UC) along with their partners; understands that the couple rate of UC is £114.81 a week, compared with £255.25 for a couple receiving PC, which amounts to a potential loss of £7,320 a year; believes that this change could have a devastating impact on couple's finances, health and wellbeing and increase the number of older people in poverty; considers that, if the change comes into force, couples might find themselves in the position of being financially better off if they split up and live apart; is disappointed that the changes were set out in a written statement by Parliamentary Secretary for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, Guy Opperman MP, which was published online on the evening of 14 January 2019; believes that this allowed the announcement to go through largely unnoticed due to the Brexit vote, and notes the calls for the UK Government to reconsider this decision, which, it believes, could drive many older people and their partners in Cunninghame North, Scotland and across the UK into poverty.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Pauline McNeill\*, David Torrance\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Emma Harper\*, Alex Neil\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, John Mason\*

\*S5M-15544 Jenny Gilruth: Fife College Students Use Their Creativity to Make an Impact on Climate Change in Levenmouth—That the Parliament congratulates Fife College's Fiona Howe, who is from Kinglassie, and her fellow performing arts students on their award-winning performance that helped raise awareness of climate change in the Levenmouth area, in particular at the River Leven; recognises that this is the first collaboration between Fife College and the

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River Leven project, which saw acting and theatre performance students set the task of producing a media project centred around the immediate Leven area that highlighted concerns about climate change and adaptation; understands that this particular project is a partnership between Creative Carbon Scotland, SEPA, Fife Council, Adaptation Scotland and Fife College; thanks everyone involved for their involvement, and wishes Fiona, all the students at Fife College and the River Leven Project all the best in 2019.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Angela Constance\*, David Torrance\*

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S5M-15586 Gordon Lindhurst: SERA Embarks for Ukraine—That the Parliament recognises the most recent mission of the Scottish Emergency Rescue Association (SERA), which has embarked for Ukraine; understands that the group of nine volunteers will travel in three retired fire engines from across the UK, which will be donated to the province of Poltava in central Ukraine; notes that, upon arrival, the association will also engage in hands-on training with Ukranian firefighters; recognises that, since 2007, the group, which is based in Long Craig Rigg in Granton, Edinburgh, has donated and delivered over 40 fire engines and 10 ambulances that have been retired in the UK to countries such as Moldova, Serbia, Romania and Burundi; notes that the current trip to Ukraine could be one of the most challenging yet, given the low temperatures at the time of travelling, as well as the political situation in Ukraine, and wishes all crew members good fortune on their visit.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Bowman\*, Tom Mason\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Corry\*

\*S5M-15585 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Disability Sport Award from Coalfields Regeneration Trust—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley Disability Sport (FVDS) on its award of £4,000 from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to help fund the Next Step project; understands that the project aims to ease young people's transition from full-time care; acknowledges that previous research by the group has shown that individuals leaving school or college can experience significant anxiety at the loss of support mechanisms, potentially leading to reduced confidence and isolation; believes that the Next Step project will offer the chance for school, college and day care centre leavers to engage in sports and physical activities, meet new friends and develop new skills; notes that the project is designed to help reduce the isolation experienced by individuals and their families and carers at what can be a difficult transition period; acknowledges that the project will offer a range of sports and outdoor activities to 16 to 18-year-olds from across Alloa, and commends FVDS and the Coalfields Regeneration Trust for what it considers their sterling work.

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\*S5M-15584 Alexander Stewart: Home Start Clackmannanshire—That the Parliament congratulates Home Start Clackmannanshire on being awarded £1,350 by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust; notes that this will help pay toward equipping a charity shop at which a development worker will oversee group programmes; acknowledges that it will sell everyday donated items at affordable cost; understands that will help to reduce landfill, provide an affordable source of everyday items for its users, and act as a source of training for its volunteer staff; notes

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that a training programme in retail will be offered to the volunteers, offering many their first formal qualification and improving their prospects in the wider job market; acknowledges that equipment is still required to furnish the shop to a standard, and wishes everyone involved with this all the very best in their endeavours.

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\*S5M-15583 Alasdair Allan: Happy Retirement to Roddy Nicolson—That the Parliament commends Roddy Nicolson on providing over 35 years of service at the Lewis Citizens Advice Bureau, including latterly in his role as the strategic manager of the Western Isles Citizens Advice Services; understands that Roddy contributed to establishing an independent advice organisation on the island; recognises that he has been instrumental in the development of the organisation; notes the important role that he has played in helping clients to solve thousands of problems over the years; congratulates Roddy on his well-deserved retirement, and sends its best wishes to him, his wife, Catherine Ann, and his family.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Edward Mountain\*, Donald Cameron\*, Annie Wells\*

\*S5M-15581 Bill Kidd: Antonine Court Ltd—That the Parliament congratulates Antonine Court on receiving £99,578 of Young Start funding; notes that this funding will facilitate the running of a youth group in Drumchapel, part of the Glasgow Anniesland constituency, for young people aged from eight to 18 with additional support needs; further notes that the youth group will provide opportunities for social, educational and recreational activities; commends the dedicated work of Antonine staff and volunteers, and wishes the organisation every success in the future.

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

\*S5M-15580 Michelle Ballantyne: Tontine Hotel Wins Town Hotel of the Year Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Tontine Hotel in Peebles on being crowned Town Hotel of the Year in the Regional Scottish Hotel Awards; notes that the hotel also won awards in the categories of Informal Restaurant Dining and Cycling Hotel, with the latter being awarded for the hotel's cycling-and biking-friendly policies; further congratulates hotel staff members, Becky Oakes and Jack Dickson, who won individual awards in the categories of Scottish Borders Receptionist of the year, and Food & Drink Individual of the year, respectively, and wishes the hotel and its staff all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Corry\*

\*S5M-15579 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Community Hub Opening—That the Parliament congratulates the Peebles Community Hub on its successful opening, which was attended by over 200 people; understands that the community hub replaces the Ex-Servicemen's Club, which closed in August 2018 due to financial difficulties; notes that Peebles Community Trust stepped in to manage the building after the closure and that the local Men's Shed has taken up residence in the community hub, and thanks the Peebles Community Trust for its hard work in supporting the people and amenities of Peebles.

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\*S5M-15578 Miles Briggs: North East and Scotland School Chef of the Year 2019—That the Parliament congratulates the Head Chef of Mary Erskine's School in Edinburgh, Karen Cuthbertson, on being announced as the North East and Scotland School Chef of the Year; understands that Karen beat three other chefs in the final to win the title; further understands that the winning dishes were marinated chicken served on a basil sponge with rocket salad, and for dessert, a carrot and banana cake pizza with date sauce, and wishes Karen the best of luck as she competes in the National Final taking place in March 2019.

\*S5M-15577 Margaret Mitchell: Law Society 70th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the Law Society of Scotland on its 70th anniversary year as the professional body for Scottish solicitors; notes that 2019 is an extra special year for the legal profession as it is 100 years since a change in the law, the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act 1919, permitted women to become lawyers for the first time, paving the way for women to build a career as a solicitor, and welcomes that solicitors are to be honoured for their contribution to society as part of the 70th anniversary celebrations, with the society inviting nominations for honorary membership for outstanding service for the public good by a Scottish solicitor.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Rona Mackay\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, John Finnie\*, Murdo Fraser\* **R**, Alison Harris\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam McArthur\*, John Mason\*

\*S5M-15576 Stuart McMillan: Abbi Noone Honoured by Girlguiding Renfrewshire for Fundraising Efforts—That the Parliament congratulates the Gourock teenager, Abbi Noone, on being honoured by Girlguiding Renfrewshire for her fundraising efforts in aid of MND Scotland, which supports people affected by motor neurone disease as well as funding research into a cure for the illness; notes that Abbi, of 2nd Gourock Guides, has been organising and taking part in events to raise money for MND Scotland as her father, Mark, a former police officer, died from the disease in 2010 aged 36; commends Abbi for taking part in the MND Scotland fire and glass walk in October 2018 alongside her Mum, Erica, who is a classroom assistant at St Stephen's High School in Port Glasgow, by walking across 20 feet of hot coals, followed by 20 feet of razor-sharp broken glass, raising £1,700 in the process; appreciates that Abbi has also held a bake sale in her street, participated in a 2 km run at Kilmacolm and, aged nine, a 5 km run in Strathclyde Park; understands that Abbi has been presented with the Girlguiding Renfrewshire Service Quaich, which is awarded for service outwith Guiding; believes that Abbi is an inspiration to young people in Greenock and Inverclyde, and thanks her for determinedly supporting MND Scotland's work.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Monica Lennon\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

\*S5M-15575 Bruce Crawford: PLUS Stirling—That the Parliament congratulates PLUS Stirling on its £64,213 Young Start grant through the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group, which aims to improve the lives of children and young disabled people through social inclusion, will use this to increase access to volunteering opportunities and recreational activities for over 500 young people with additional needs; understands that 50 volunteers will provide support, and wishes PLUS Stirling well with its work.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*

\*S5M-15574 Annie Wells: Glasgow Association for Mental Health—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Association for Mental Health on being awarded a £61,000 Young

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Start grant to run a six-month music project for young carers; notes that this will consist of weekly sessions that will include music tuition, band sessions, song-writing, learning about employability in the creative industries, recording and performance to help build confidence, life skills and give respite from caring responsibilities, and wishes the project well.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Golden\*, Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*

\*S5M-15573 Annie Wells: Antonine Court Ltd—That the Parliament congratulates Antonine Court Ltd on being awarded a £99,578 Young Start grant to run a group for young people in Drumchapel who have additional support needs; acknowledges that this will offer social, educational and recreational activities and will involve 110 people and 10 volunteers, and wishes the two-year project well.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maurice Golden\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*

\*S5M-15572 Annie Wells: Baltic Street Adventure Playground—That the Parliament congratulates the Baltic Street Adventure Playground on being awarded a £87,719 Young Start grant to maintain and expand its service, which benefits of hundreds of children, young people and families living in challenging circumstances in and around the Dalmarnock area of Glasgow; acknowledges that this includes offering free play sessions and outdoor activities for under18s, and wishes the charity well.

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\*S5M-15571 Jenny Marra: Santander Branch Closures in the North East—That the Parliament notes with concern the planned closures of three Santander branches in Brechin, Forfar and Aberdeen; understands that this will leave the bank's customers in Brechin and Forfar without a branch in town; believes that banks based in communities provide vital services for older and vulnerable people, and urges the bank to reconsider this decision and explore all alternatives to closure and what it believes will be the subsequent reduction in services.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Monica Lennon\*

\*S5M-15569 Jeremy Balfour: Mentor Project in Edinburgh—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh-based project, Mentor, on its £72,979 grant from Young Start; understands that it will provide programmes to protect girls and young women from alcohol and other drugs by giving them the knowledge, skills and self-confidence that they need to make healthy choices, by providing group support and peer mentoring in schools; notes that its community activities will include a life-coaching programme, mentoring, life skills courses and individual workshops; acknowledges that it will work with 240 young people and involve 22 volunteers, and wishes all concerned every success.

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\*S5M-15568 Jeremy Balfour: Stepping Stones in North Edinburgh—That the Parliament congratulates Stepping Stones on receiving a £82,421 Young Start grant, which it will use to

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continue delivering an educational and life skill-based group work programme to parents in north Edinburgh who are under 25; notes that its work programme aims to help them gain confidence and new skills, reduce isolation and increase their opportunities for further learning, and applauds the project, which it believes will benefit 80 people and four volunteers over three years.

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\*S5M-15567 Gil Paterson: Panda Attire—That the Parliament congratulates the Clydebank teenagers, Jamie McIntyre, Robbie MacDonald and Charlie Henderson, on the success of their fledgling clothing brand, Panda Attire; understands that the idea for the brand was conceived when the teenagers were pupils at Clydebank High School and that 5% of all sales will go to support the World Wildlife Fund, and wishes them further success in the future.

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\*S5M-15566 Angela Constance: Vital Funding Cut for Shopmobility West Lothian—That the Parliament considers West Lothian Council's decision to cut its annual funding of £39,000 to West Lothian Shopmobility as short-sighted; understand that this news was a shock to the volunteers and service users of this hard-working community voluntary organisation; acknowledges that the charity has received financial support from the council since 1996; notes that it helps disabled people in Livingston to be more independent by assisting with their shopping; believes that the decision could make hundreds of people dependent on others to help them carry out everyday tasks and that those who do not have a support network in place could risk social isolation; considers that it will also have an adverse effect on shops and businesses in the community, and implores the council to urgently reconsider their decision to help save what it sees as this vital service.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

\*S5M-15565 Angela Constance: Women Drivers on the Move for First Bus—That the Parliament congratulates First Bus South East & Central Scotland on its recent recruitment day, which was aimed at women in particular and held at its Livingston depot; notes that the event was a great success, was well attended by local women and had friendly staff in attendance, including female instructors on hand to provide tuition, with attendees even getting the chance to try out driving a bus; thanks First Bus for providing such a fun, positive and encouraging experience at the event, and commends its commitment to increasing the gender balance of its workforce, particularly through the recruitment of women drivers, and its positive efforts in offering employment to people who are representative of local communities.

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\*S5M-15564 Mark McDonald: Fersands and Fountain Community Project—That the Parliament congratulates the Fersands and Fountain Community Project on being awarded £80,816 by the Young Start Big Lottery Grants Programme, to continue its work with 11- to 24-year-olds; notes that this will fund activities such as running issue-based groups, drop-ins, a lunch club, a sports club, a music group, a programme of holiday activities and an annual residential trip,

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with 180 young people taking part, and wishes the group every success with its events and fundraising endeavours.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-15563 Angela Constance: Macrae of Livingston Announces Further Job Losses—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the devastating and disappointing news that 50 jobs in Livingston are at risk at the Macrae factory, which is owned by Young's Seafood; believes that, while the company has spoken of its long-term commitment to the area, citing no loss of business and attributing its actions to improved productivity as a result of investment in new machinery, this news remains deeply regrettable and will be of absolutely no comfort to the 50 employees and their families; considers that it is imperative that all the proper processes are followed, and that the respective trade union and employee representatives are fully involved over the coming days and weeks, and asks the Scottish Government to ensure that it is fully engaged with the company and do everything possible to support the workforce at this difficult time.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

\*S5M-15562 Lewis Macdonald: Young Start Funding for Fersands and Fountain Community Project—That the Parliament congratulates Fersands and Fountain Community Project in Aberdeen on being awarded £80,816 from the Big Lottery Fund's Young Start programme; understands that the group will use the funding to continue its youth work activities for local people aged 18 to 24, including a lunch club, a sports club, a music group, a programme of activities during the school holidays and an annual residential trip; recognises that the Young Start programme aims to support organisations that help children and young people thrive and realise their potential, and believes that everyone involved in the Fersands and Fountain Community Project will benefit significantly from this funding award.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Angela Constance\*, David Torrance\*

\*S5M-15561 Keith Brown: Closure of Santander Alloa Branch—That the Parliament expresses disappointment regarding the reported decision by Santander to close its branch in Alloa in June 2019; notes that the announcement comes just weeks after the loss of the RBS branch in the town; deplores the loss of banking services in Alloa and across Clackmannanshire, given the closure of several other bank branches in the area over recent years; is concerned about the fate of staff at the branch, who it understands face an uncertain future as a result of the announcement, and calls for action to protect banking services from the UK Government, which has regulatory and legislative competence over banking and which it believes must act in the interests of the customers and businesses who face more upheaval as a result of this latest proposed bank closure.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Angela Constance\*

#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-15560 Gil Paterson: Allander Rotary Youth Speaks (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Gail Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annie Wells\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Angela Constance\*, David Torrance\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Alasdair Allan\*

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<u>S5M-15559</u> Gil Paterson: Bearsden Choir Golden Anniversary (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Gail Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Angela Constance\*, David Torrance\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Alasdair Allan\*

<u>\$5M-15558</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Living (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Gail Ross\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Angela Constance\*, David Torrance\*, Angus MacDonald\*

<u>S5M-15557</u> Gil Paterson: STV Children's Appeal Award for West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Gail Ross\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, David Torrance\*, Angela Constance\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Alasdair Allan\*

<u>S5M-15556</u> Maurice Corry: Lifetime Commitment Honour for Rhu's Terence Brownrigg (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Maurice Golden\*, Bill Bowman\*, Peter Chapman\*, Tom Mason\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Alison Harris\*

S5M-15555 Alexander Stewart: Pink Saltire Young Start Award (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Angela Constance\*, Alison Harris\*

<u>S5M-15554</u> Dean Lockhart: Funding for Coach My Sport CIC Dunblane (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alison Harris\*

<u>S5M-15553</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Acting School Raises Over £1,500 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Alison Harris\*

<u>S5M-15551</u> Richard Lyle: Celebrating Take a Hike Team (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, Elaine Smith\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Angela Constance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maureen Watt\*, Angus MacDonald\*

<u>S5M-15550</u> Ross Greer: Santander Branch Closures in the West of Scotland (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Angela Constance\*

S5M-15549 Michelle Ballantyne: Trimontium Museum Extension (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Angela Constance\*

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<u>S5M-15548</u> Christine Grahame: Black Arrow and Skyrora (lodged on 23 January 2019)

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

<u>S5M-15547</u> Neil Findlay: Santander to Close Bank Branches (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Elaine Smith\*, Monica Lennon\*, Angela Constance\*

S5M-15546 Alex Rowley: Fife Gingerbread (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Claire Baker\*, David Torrance\*

S5M-15542 Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for St Patrick's, Shieldmuir (lodged on 23

January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Alasdair Allan\*

<u>S5M-15541</u> Bob Doris: Efforts to Save St Rollox Railway Works (lodged on 23 January 2019)

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

<u>S5M-15539</u> Alexander Stewart: Friends of Tulliallan and Kincardine Church Donate to Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*

<u>S5M-15538</u> Liam Kerr: Permanent Home for Stonehaven & District Men's Shed (lodged on 23

January 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Annie Wells\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*, Angela Constance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Alison Harris\*

<u>S5M-15537</u> Lewis Macdonald: Civic Reception to Celebrate the Life of Rev Alexander

Webster (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*

S5M-15535 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Asda Supports FareShare's Central and South East

Scotland Depot and the Trussell Trust (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*

S5M-15534 Liam McArthur: Orkney Distilling's Arkh-Angell Storm Strength Gin Wins

Prestigious UK Gold Medal (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Alasdair Allan\*

<u>S5M-15533</u> Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 75 Years of Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club

(lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*, David Torrance\*

<u>S5M-15532</u> Alexander Burnett: Shepherd with the Perfect Neeps (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

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<u>S5M-15531</u> Alexander Burnett: First Woman to Lift Dinnie Steens Without Straps (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

<u>S5M-15530</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Lithgae Piper to Compete in BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician of the Year (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Gail Ross\*, Alison Harris\*

<u>S5M-15525</u> Maurice Golden: Uplawmoor Community Council Receives £3,340 from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>\$5M-15524</u> Maurice Golden: Combat Cancer Receives £10,000 from Big Lottery Fund (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

<u>\$5M-15523</u> Murdo Fraser: Andrew Fairlie (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Shona Robison\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*, David Torrance\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Alison Harris\*

<u>S5M-15522</u> Jenny Gilruth: Shopmobility Glenrothes (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

<u>S5M-15519</u> Colin Smyth: Report on Beating High Blood Pressure (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

<u>\$5M-15518</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Turnbull's Home Hardware 50th Anniversary (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

S5M-15517 Murdo Fraser: Beautiful Perth (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*, Alison Harris\*

<u>S5M-15516</u> Donald Cameron: International Year of Indigenous Languages (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-15513</u> Annabelle Ewing: Settled Status Scheme for EU Citizens in Scotland (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

<u>S5M-15512</u> Edward Mountain: Attacks on Firefighters (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

<u>S5M-15510</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Gender Equality at Balfour + Manson (lodged on 22 January 2019)

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New Support: Gail Ross\*

S5M-15509 Liam Kerr: North East Sensory Services Celebrates its 140th Anniversary

(lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

S5M-15506 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Stories of Changing Lives (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross\*

S5M-15503 Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Primary School Pupils Raise £1,780 for the

Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Clare Adamson\*, David Torrance\*

<u>\$5M-15502</u> Maurice Corry: HM Naval Base Clyde Donates to Dumbarton and District MS

**Group** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

S5M-15492 Brian Whittle: Auchinleck Talbot Advance to the Fifth Round of the Scottish

Cup (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Alison Harris\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

<u>S5M-15490</u> Jenny Gilruth: Utility ROV Services Secures Contract for New Windfarm

**Development Project** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

<u>S5M-15488</u> Angela Constance: Funding Boost for the Kirknewton Community Development

**Trust** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Sandra White\*

<u>\$5M-15487</u> Richard Lyle: Viewpark Songwriting Talent, Caitlin Agnew (lodged on 18 January

2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

<u>S5M-15485</u> Richard Lyle: Bellshill Optometrist, Hannah McIntyre, Helps Patients in South

Africa (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, David Torrance\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

<u>S5M-15464</u> Monica Lennon: Unite Extends Construction Sector Period Dignity Campaign

(lodged on 17 January 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

S5M-15460 Gordon Lindhurst: University of Edinburgh's New Law Library (lodged on 17

January 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

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

2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

S5M-15437 Jenny Gilruth: 25th Markinch Scout Group Marks Centenary (lodged on 16

January 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

S5M-15436 Jenny Gilruth: Fife Gingerbread Festive Packages Success (lodged on 16

January 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

<u>S5M-15412</u> Adam Tomkins: Glasgow is the Number One City in the UK for Independent

**Businesses** (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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<u>S5M-15402</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Availability of the Breast Cancer Treatment, Perjeta (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-15396</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Tom Fergusson Appointed Honorary Life President of North Berwick Pipe Band (lodged on 15 January 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-15392</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Longniddry Primary School receives UNICEF Gold Award (lodged on 14 January 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

<u>S5M-15264</u> Richard Lyle: Remembering the Holocaust (lodged on 08 January 2019)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

<u>S5M-15226</u> Alexander Stewart: World Hearing Day and Hearing Awareness Week 2019 (lodged on 24 December 2018)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

<u>S5M-15219</u> Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock's Wossobama2 Muay Thai Boxing Club (lodged on 21 December 2018)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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#### **Written Questions**

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

**Government initiated questions lodged on 24 January 2019** 

<u>S5W-21250</u> Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the review that it has commissioned of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, including how it will ensure that this will be robust, independent and transparent.

Written questions lodged on 24 January 2019

<u>S5W-21147</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20806 by Roseanna Cunningham on 16 January 2019, what the initial terms of reference were of the multi-stakeholder reference group when it was established.

<u>S5W-21148</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20806 by Roseanna Cunningham on 16 January 2019, who the representatives attending the multi-stakeholder group are.

<u>S5W-21149</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20806 by Roseanna Cunningham on 16 January 2019, whether it is a full member and participant of the multi-stakeholder group, and what its position is on whether there is any conflict of interest with it sitting on an advisory group providing advice to itself.

<u>\$5W-21150</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-20806 by Roseanna Cunningham on 16 January 2019, when the Stakeholder Advisory Group was established; what its remit is, and who is represented on it.

<u>S5W-21151</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government which groups will be involved in future consultations regarding water charges.

<u>S5W-21152</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with (a) older people organisations such as Age Scotland and (b) older people to determine whether proposals to reduce the single person discount for water charges should proceed.

<u>S5W-21153</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to engage directly with older people at every stage of the process for considering proposals to reduce the single person discount for water charges.

<u>S5W-21154</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether there have been any discussions between the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform and Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People regarding its proposal to reduce the single person discount for water charges; when any discussions took place, and what was discussed.

<u>S5W-21155</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the remit is of the Chief Executive of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland.

<u>\$5W-21156</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Chief Executive of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland is appointed for a set term of office.

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<u>S5W-21157</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it established a board to work with the Chief Executive of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, and who serves on the board.

<u>S5W-21158</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation or money spent on restoration works has been paid out by Scottish Water to customers in each of the last four years, and what was the (a) average and (b) largest payment each year.

<u>S5W-21159</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its understanding is of the court decisions regarding the case of Scottish Water Business Stream v Chataroo, and how have Scottish Water's practices changed as a result.

<u>\$5W-21160</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how Scottish Water operates deemed consent.

<u>\$5W-21161</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is appropriate for Scottish Water to charge business customers for the collection and treatment of property drainage water on a rateable value basis where no such service exists.

<u>S5W-21162</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that there is a change of use in a property, whether it is the responsibility of Scottish Water to change a water meter that is based on fixed charges by volume.

<u>S5W-21178</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work has met Councillor Jonathan McColl of West Dunbartonshire Council in the last six weeks to discuss the budget and, if so, when; what was discussed, and what additional funds he has agreed to commit to the local authority.

<u>\$5W-21226</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total eligible hectarage claimed under agricultural and environmental support schemes in Shetland was in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017 and (d) 2018.

<u>\$5W-21239</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-20468 by Aileen Campbell on 9 January 2019, what action it plans regarding alleviating food insecurity that is identified during the collection and monitoring of the data.

<u>S5W-21240</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its Culture Strategy for Scotland.

<u>S5W-21241</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent research and projects highlighting Scotland's previously underplayed part in the slave trade, what steps can be taken to recognise Scotland's historic role in slavery.

<u>S5W-21242</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve and build relationships with countries that have a strong connection with Scotland's historic role in slavery.

<u>\$5W-21243</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to improving the general level of education and cultural liaison concerning slavery.

<u>\$5W-21244</u> **Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the reported increase in A&E waiting times at Borders General Hospital, including waiting times over four hours having increased by 31.5% in 2017-18.

<u>\$5W-21245</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service facilitates the breastfeeding needs of mothers who are compellable witnesses.

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<u>\$5W-21246</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has provided to registered social landlords in each year since 2007 to carry out home adaptions for (a) older and (b) disabled people, also broken down by the number of homes that have received this support.

<u>\$5W-21247</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how many recorded breaches of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 there have been in each of the last five years.

<u>\$5W-21248</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it expects its agencies to take to ensure their full compliance with the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005.

<u>S5W-21249</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it would expect the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service to provide breastfeeding facilities for women while waiting to give evidence in court proceedings.

<u>S5W-21251</u> Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is compliance with the recommendations made by the Council of Europe in April 2018 regarding the children of prisoners, and what steps it is taking to address non-compliance.

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#### **Amendments**

#### New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 January 2019

#### Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill - Stage 2

Amendments 123 and 124 were lodged before the deadline of 12 noon on 23 January 2019, but were omitted in error from the Daily List of amendments lodged that day. Amendment 92 appeared in the Daily List for 23 January 2019 in error and should be disregarded.

#### Section 4

#### **Miles Briggs**

123 In section 4, page 5, line 23, at end insert—

#### <121DB Role of designated persons

- (1) Every Health Board and the Agency must—
  - (a) designate a person (a "designated person nursing and midwifery") to carry out functions, insofar as they relate to the nursing and midwifery workforce, to enable the Board or Agency to comply with the duty in section 12IA,
  - (b) designate a person (a "designated person medical") to carry out functions, insofar as they relate to the medical workforce, to enable the Board or Agency to comply with that duty,
  - (c) designate a person (a "designated person allied health professionals") to carry out functions, insofar as they relate to the allied health professionals workforce, to enable the Board or Agency to comply with that duty,
  - (d) make arrangements for the purpose of informing patients and staff of staffing levels.
- (2) In complying with its duties under Parts 1 and 2 of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019 ("2019 Act duties"), the Health Board or Agency must consult, and have due regard to the professional advice and judgement of, the persons designated under subsection (1) ("designated persons").
- (3) At least once every three months, the designated persons must report to the Health Board or the Agency (as the case may be) on the extent to which, in the designated persons' professional opinion, the Health Board or the Agency is complying with its 2019 Act duties.
- (4) Every Health Board and the Agency must, in seeking to comply with its 2019 Act duties, take account of reports to it under subsection (3).
- (5) Where, in the professional judgement of one or more of the designated persons—

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- (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) The annual report must—
  - (a) specify the number of children under 12 taken to a place of safety in the reporting year,
  - (b) specify for each child taken to a place of safety in the reporting year—
    - (i) the reason why the child was taken to a place of safety,
    - (ii) the location or locations to which the child was taken,
    - (iii) the length of time the child spent at the location or locations,
    - (iv) where the location was a police station, the reasons why an alternative 'place of safety' could not be used,
  - (c) confirm that at no point a legalised police cell within the meaning of section 14(1) of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989 was used as a place of safety.
- (3) In this section, "reporting year" is—
  - (a) the period beginning with the day on which this section comes into force and ending on 31 March, and
  - (b) each successive year ending on that date.>

### **New Subordinate Legislation**

#### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 January 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft]

laid under section 23(3)(a) of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

#### **Negative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 24 January 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/12)

laid under section 63 of the National Assistance Act 1948

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

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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.

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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)), 29 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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health and Sport)), 29 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)), 29 January 2019

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 February 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 February 2019

Stage 1 Report – Justice Committee (1st Report, 2019)

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#### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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#### 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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#### 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

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) [withdrawn and re-laid on 22 January 2019]

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

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

#### Lead committee to report by 5 March 2019

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

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)

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

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

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

<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) [withdrawn and re-laid on 23 January 2019]

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

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

#### **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)

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

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

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

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

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

#### Subject to annulment by 13 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/12) (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/13) (24 January 2019) (Health and Sport)

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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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#### **Petitions**

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 23 January 2019

PE1715 by Mark Carter on behalf of Marine Concern on Closed-Containment for Salmon Farms in Scotland

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

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#### **Committee Reports**

The following Report was published on 25 January 2019

Finance and Constitution Committee, 2nd Report, 2019 (Session 5): Report on the Scottish Government Budget 2019-20 (SP Paper 457)

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#### **Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 24 January 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

SG/2019/2 21st Report of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board Report for the period April 2017 to March 2018 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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