

Tuesday 29 January 2019

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-15454 Graham Simpson: Housing Through the Lens of Ageing

Committee Meetings

9:15am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the not-for-profit energy supply company, Our Power, going out of business. ([S5T-01462](#))

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

[S5M-15609](#) Christina McKelvie: A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness—That the Parliament recognises that social isolation and loneliness are issues that can affect people at any age, stage or walk of life; welcomes the recent publication of the Scottish Government's national strategy, A Connected Scotland, which has been backed by £1 million to support innovative projects and approaches to bring people together; thanks those individuals and organisations that have contributed their ideas to the strategy, and recognises that Scotland's people and communities know what is best for them in tackling these issues and that, across the public, private and third sectors, everyone has a part to play to tackle social isolation and loneliness and build a more connected Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-15609.1](#) Annie Wells: A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness—As an amendment to motion S5M-15609 in the name of Christina McKelvie (A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness), after "bring people together;" insert "calls for increased awareness of youth loneliness, greater social prescribing and a national awareness campaign;".

[S5M-15609.2](#) Alex Rowley: A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness—As an amendment to motion S5M-15609 in the name of Christina McKelvie (A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness), insert at end "; further recognises the key role of local communities, local services and the third sector in preventing social isolation; notes that the UN rapporteur's preliminary report on extreme poverty and human rights in the UK stated that 'many of the public places and institutions that previously brought communities together, such as libraries, community and recreation centres, and public parks, have been steadily dismantled or undermined', and agrees that the impact of ongoing austerity on local services, the third sector and local communities must be addressed as part of the strategy to tackle social isolation and loneliness."

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

[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.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-15454](#) Graham Simpson: Housing Through the Lens of Ageing

[S5M-15454](#) Graham Simpson: Housing Through the Lens of Ageing—That the Parliament welcomes the publication in January 2019 of the report, *Housing through the lens of Ageing: Integration, Communication and Community, an analysis of the Age Scotland Housing Project*, which has been co-produced by Age Scotland and the University of Stirling; notes that this builds on previous research and has the aim of constructively progressing the thinking, debate and practice of the role of housing in the quality of life of older people by analysing housing research data gathered via a national housing roadshow and survey; commends the analysis undertaken by the university and, in particular, the input from its team of community researchers; notes that the topics covered in the research explored the views of older people on their current housing situation and changing needs, their experience of adaptations and energy efficiency measures, including how these have been funded; and if they had heard of or used their local care and repair scheme; acknowledges the recommendations on six key areas, strategic planning, information and advice, adaptations, housing with care or support, preventative support and new housing; believes that these findings can help to inform the development and implementation of the Scottish Government's housing strategy for older people, Age, Home and Community, and notes the ambition to see collaborative efforts to take this important work forward so that older people in Central Scotland and across the country can live safe, healthy and independent lives at home for as long as possible.

Committee Meetings

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

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

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

1. **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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[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 \(SSI 2019/7\);](#)
[Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/9\).](#)

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Health and Sport Committee

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.

Justice Committee

4th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **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.
2. **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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 January 2019

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: Presumption to Mainstream

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Tackling Antisocial Behaviour

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

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

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

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

30 January 2019

4th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Transport (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Sandra Reid, Bill Team Leader, Karen Jackson, South of Scotland Economic Development Team, Team Leader, and Felicity Cullen, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
 - The Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 (Public Service Obligations in Transport) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;
 - The Agriculture (Transfer of Functions) (EU Exit) (No 2) Regulations 2018;
 - The Common Agricultural Policy (Financing, Management and Monitoring) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;
 - The Common Agricultural Policy (Financing, Management and Monitoring Supplementary Provisions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;
 - and
 - The Common Fisheries Policy (Transfer of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill at item 2.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee will take oral evidence on the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill and consider subordinate legislation.

It also expects to continue considering the draft Stage 1 Report on the Transport (Scotland) Bill in private.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

30 January 2019

4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.

2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18:** The Committee will take evidence from—

George Walker, Chair, and Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Supplemental Provision) Order 2019 [draft] and the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Simon Roberts, Policy Manager, Housing Standards and Quality, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) to move—
S5M-15439—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Supplemental Provision) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) to move—
S5M-15441—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Modification of the Repairing Standard) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
6. **Public petitions: PE1686:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE1686 by Sean Clerkin, on Homelessness crisis in Scotland.
7. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2017-18:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland's annual report and accounts 2017-18.

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

Education and Skills Committee

30 January 2019

4th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Andy Hargreaves, Research Professor and Visiting Professor, Boston College and University of Ottawa;
and then from—
Sue Palmer, Chairperson, Upstart Scotland;
Jackie Brock, Chief Executive Officer, Children in Scotland.
2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

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- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Scottish National Standardised Assessments inquiry.

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

Social Security Committee

31 January 2019

4th Meeting, 2019

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

- Appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from—
Shirley Laing, Chair of Poverty and Inequality Commission selection panel and Deputy Director, Social Justice and Regeneration Division, Scottish Government;
Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
Bill Scott, Chair of the Poverty and Inequality Commission.
Not before 10.00 am
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Draft Social Security Charter:** The Committee will take evidence on the draft Social Security Charter from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Stephen O'Neill, Social Security Policy Team Leader, and Julie Guy, Principal Social Researcher, Scottish Government.
- Draft Social Security Charter:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—
S5M-15598—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Scottish Social Security Charter [draft] be approved.
- Future Work:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk to inform its next inquiry.

Proposed future business

The Committee expects to next meet on 21 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or by email to socialsecuritycommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

31 January 2019

3rd Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 6040 or email: equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

31 January 2019

4th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Creative Europe Programme and Europe for Citizens Programme Revocation (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
2. **Article 50 Negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Tony Connelly, Europe Editor, RTE News / Irish TV & Radio;

Dr Katy Hayward, Reader, Social Divisions and Conflict, Queens University Belfast.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard on Article 50 Negotiations.

Proposed future business

For further information, please contact:

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Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

31 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

Proposed future business

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At its next meeting, on 28 February, the Committee expects to continue its consideration of the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

31 January 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Police Scotland's priorities and draft budget for 2019-20:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Chief Constable Iain Livingstone, Police Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Sub-Committee will next meet on 21 February. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-15617](#) Kezia Dugdale: Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill and that the bill should proceed as a private bill.

***[S5M-15615](#) Liam Kerr: Tackling Antisocial Behaviour**—That the Parliament supports a higher level of fixed penalty notice for more serious antisocial behaviour.

***[S5M-15609](#) Christina McKelvie: A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness**—That the Parliament recognises that social isolation and loneliness are issues that can affect people at any age, stage or walk of life; welcomes the recent publication of the Scottish Government's national strategy, A Connected Scotland, which has been backed by £1 million to support innovative projects and approaches to bring people together; thanks those individuals and organisations that have contributed their ideas to the strategy, and recognises that Scotland's people and communities know what is best for them in tackling these issues and that, across the public, private and third sectors, everyone has a part to play to tackle social isolation and loneliness and build a more connected Scotland.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*

***[S5M-15609.2](#) Alex Rowley: A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness**—As an amendment to motion S5M-15609 in the name of Christina McKelvie (A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness), insert at end "; further recognises the key role of local communities, local services and the third sector in preventing social isolation; notes that the UN rapporteur's preliminary report on extreme poverty and human rights in the UK stated that 'many of the public places and institutions that previously brought communities together, such as libraries, community and recreation centres, and public parks, have been steadily dismantled or undermined', and agrees that the impact of ongoing austerity on local services, the third sector and local communities must be addressed as part of the strategy to tackle social isolation and loneliness."

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***[S5M-15609.1](#) Annie Wells: A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness**—As an amendment to motion S5M-15609 in the name of Christina McKelvie (A Connected Scotland, the Scottish Government's Strategy for Tackling Social Isolation and Loneliness), after "bring people together;" insert "calls for increased awareness of youth loneliness, greater social prescribing and a national awareness campaign;".

***[S5M-15607](#) Liz Smith: Presumption to Mainstream**—That the Parliament notes the comments made by the OECD that inclusion is one of the key strengths of the Scottish education system; believes that the presumption to mainstream pupils has laudable intentions and that it works well for the majority of young people in Scotland's schools; recognises however the very considerable concern that has been expressed by many teachers, teaching assistants, children's charities and parents' groups that a growing number of young people with special educational needs are not being well served by being placed in inclusive mainstream education; believes that this is putting additional pressures on teachers and young people in classrooms across Scotland, making it more difficult to support the individual needs of each child, and, in light of the recent evidence presented to Parliament, calls on the Scottish Government to work with local government partners to review the presumption to mainstream policy to ensure there can be more effective uptake of the provision of places in special schools and specialist units and utilisation of specialist staff.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-15614](#) Maureen Watt: 30 Years of Inspire**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen-based charity, Inspire, on its recent 30th anniversary; notes that, since it was founded in October 1988, it has grown to include 45 services supporting more than 320 people and providing an invaluable range of services for people with learning disabilities and additional support needs; congratulates its users who participated in a pantomime, *Happily Never After*, on 26 January 2019 at NESCol theatre; acknowledges the vital role of Inspire's staff and volunteers in making a difference to peoples' lives, and passes on its best wishes for continued success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*

***[S5M-15612](#) Christine Grahame: Pigeon Penguin**—That the Parliament congratulates the Midlothian-based firm, Pigeon Penguin, on being shortlisted for the Scotland area Federation of Small Businesses Celebrating Small Business Awards 2019 in both the Digital Innovation Award and Community Award categories; notes that Pigeon Penguin is a local web and app developer, with a host of products; understands that creating the Midlothian View local news website has been one of its many projects; believes that these awards are valuable in celebrating the contribution that all small businesses play across the length and breadth of Scotland, and wishes Pigeon Penguin and all participants the very best for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-15611](#) Mark Ruskell: Impact of Brexit on Corbenic Camphill Community and the Health and Social Care Sector**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the Corbenic Camphill Community, near Dunkeld, which has provided residential and day care for adults with complex and severe social, emotional, intellectual and learning disabilities since 1978; understands that it has grown into a community of approximately 120 people, 40 of whom are adults in need of special care, who live and work with each other in healthy social relationships based on mutual care and respect; commends the establishment of the Poetry Path, which has

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been created by those who live in or attend the Corbenic Community, and combines the work of poets who live and work in Scotland with an accessible path through the quiet corners and magical places in the Corbenic estate; notes that the Camphill movement has attracted young people to Scotland for decades to live and work in these communities, but that volunteers and workers from EU27 nations are concerned about their immigration status post-Brexit; considers that many health and social care organisations rely heavily on workers from other parts of the EU and could not continue in their present form without that support, and calls on the UK Government to carry out an independent evaluation of the impact of Brexit on the health and social care sectors across the UK.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*, Maureen Watt*, Alison Johnstone*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-15610 Donald Cameron: Work Commencing on New Lochaber Newton Room**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that work is underway to establish multiple Newton Rooms in Scotland, with the first two set to open in Fort William and Thurso; understands that Newton Rooms originate from Norway, and that they are high-tech learning facilities that aim to provide STEM education to schools and employers in the most rural parts of the country; acknowledges that these new facilities are being funded with £3 million from the Inverness and Highland City Region Deal, a programme of funding backed by the UK Government and other bodies, including the Scottish Government, the University of the Highlands and Islands and NHS Highland, and recognises the positive and long-term impact that these facilities will have in developing a skilled workforce in the Highlands and Islands.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-15608 Liam Kerr: Friends of Anchor Launch £2 Million Fundraising Drive**—That the Parliament commends the north east charity, Friends of Anchor, on the launch of its £2 million fundraising drive to contribute toward a new £32 million cancer and haematology centre at the Foresterhill Health Campus, The Anchor Centre; understands that a large group of volunteers from the cancer and haematology care and support charity dressed up in red and held a “takeover” of the Union Square Shopping Centre in Aberdeen; notes that activities included a silent disco, face painting, a sticker trail and a colouring competition; acknowledges that, alongside the fundraising fun, the charity also offered the public a look into the new centre that is scheduled to open its doors in 2021; believes that the multi-million-pound centre will be the first of its kind in Scotland and is estimated that it will be used by 65,000 patients a year; considers that this facility will be invaluable for those receiving treatment, and wishes the charity every success for its fundraising drive.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Golden*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Maureen Watt*, Maurice Corry*

***S5M-15606 Dean Lockhart: Fife Businesses Shortlisted for National Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife businesses, Render Studio Ltd and Tree of Knowledge, on being announced on the list of finalists for the Federation of Small Businesses Scotland Celebrating Small Business Awards 2019; understands that the awards will be held on 21 February 2019 at the Playfair Library in Edinburgh; recognises that the ceremony will see over 200 businesses gather to celebrate small businesses, self-employed workers and the huge contribution that they make to the Scottish economy and communities; notes that Render Studio Ltd in Burntisland, which is shortlisted in the Digital Innovation Award category, is a digital business that works in

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collaboration with developers, creative agencies and architects, among other types of organisations and individuals, in order to produce images and virtual and augmented reality output; further notes that Tree of Knowledge in Dunfermline, which is shortlisted in the Employer of the Year category, has revolutionised motivational speaking and has helped over a million young learners, students, teachers and employees to improve their attainment and productivity and to get the most out of their lives, and wishes all the businesses shortlisted the best of luck at the awards.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-15605 Dean Lockhart: Kirkcaldy is Finalist in Britain in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates Growing Kirkcaldy on being selected, along with Dunfermline, Haddington, Perth and St Andrews, to represent Scotland in the finals of the 2019 Britain in Bloom competition; notes that, in 2018, the group won the Small City category; understands that the group plans to create a colour corridor along Charlotte Street and Nicol Street to Beveridge Park, and wishes Growing Kirkcaldy every success in the competition.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-15604 Liam McArthur: Orkney Gin Company Wins UK's Best Gin Award**—That the Parliament commends the Orkney Gin Company on being awarded the UK's overall Best in Category (Compound Gin) at the 2019 World Gin Awards for its Johnsmas traditional cold compound method gin; understands that this is the second consecutive year that the Orkney Gin Company, which is based in Burray, has won the award; commends the entrepreneurial spirit and approach of the company in creating and developing this Orcadian brand; recognises the part played by the Orkney Gin Company in a successful and growing high-quality food and drink sector in Orkney; understands that over 70% of UK gin is made in Scotland and that the number of gin producers in Scotland increased by half in the last year, and wishes the distillery good luck when it comes up against the international competition for the World's Best Gin title at the Gin Magazine awards dinner in London on 21 February 2019.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-15603 Gail Ross: Pitch Perfect Caithness**—That the Parliament welcomes the pitching skills workshop for entrepreneurs that will be held in Thurso on 21 February 2019; commends Highlands and Islands Enterprise on organising the initiative, which will aim to help business owners to develop and hone their pitches; notes that it will be free to attend, and looks forward to it helping to grow confident businesses.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gordon MacDonald*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

***S5M-15602 Clare Adamson: Love and Light Café, Craigneuk**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the Love and Light Recovery Café in Craigneuk, Wishaw; notes that it is open every Sunday at the Jim Foley Centre and offers information and services on issues regarding alcoholism and addiction and offer access to mental health groups and professionals that deal with alcohol-related health issues; recognises that the volunteers who run the café have first-hand experience of addiction and how they now maintain a manageable life, and wishes the café and the volunteers well in their endeavours.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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[S5M-15601 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline, Britain in Bloom Finalist](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Mark McDonald*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-15600 Finlay Carson: Ballard Butchers, Bronze Award at World Scotch Pie Championships](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-15599 Tom Mason: Pinsent Masons Ranked Stonewall's Most LGBT-inclusive Employer 2019](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-15597 Liam McArthur: Orcadian Jewellers' Success at Scotland's Trade Fair](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Colin Smyth*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-15596 Alexander Burnett: Low's Achieves a New High for its Fish and Chips](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-15595 Maurice Corry: Points of Light Award for Bravehound CEO, Fiona Macdonald](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Dean Lockhart*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-15593 Gil Paterson: Thomas Muir Schools Art Competition](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15591 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Best for Growth](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15590 Annabelle Ewing: Recognition and Remembrance of Irena Sendler](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15589 Gail Ross: Restoration Award for Castle Varrich](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mark McDonald*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15588 Monica Lennon: Hamilton Accies Community Outreach Programme](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-15587 Gail Ross: Dornoch, Scotland's Best Seaside Town](#) (lodged on 25 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*, Mark McDonald*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-15586](#) Gordon Lindhurst: SERA Embarks for Ukraine (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-15585](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Disability Sport Award from Coalfields Regeneration Trust (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-15584](#) Alexander Stewart: Home Start Clackmannanshire (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-15583](#) Alasdair Allan: Happy Retirement to Roddy Nicolson (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Bibby*, Mark McDonald*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15581](#) Bill Kidd: Antonine Court Ltd (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Mark McDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15580](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tontine Hotel Wins Town Hotel of the Year Award (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15579](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Community Hub Opening (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15578](#) Miles Briggs: North East and Scotland School Chef of the Year 2019 (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

[S5M-15577](#) Margaret Mitchell: Law Society 70th Anniversary (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron* R

[S5M-15576](#) Stuart McMillan: Abbi Noone Honoured by Girlguiding Renfrewshire for Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15575](#) Bruce Crawford: PLUS Stirling (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15574](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Association for Mental Health (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15573](#) Annie Wells: Antonine Court Ltd (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-15572](#) Annie Wells: Baltic Street Adventure Playground (lodged on 24 January 2019)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-15571](#) Jenny Marra: Santander Branch Closures in the North East (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-15570](#) Kenneth Gibson: Changes to Pension Credit Could Cost Mixed-age Couples £7,320 Annually (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Colin Smyth*, Alex Rowley*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15567](#) Gil Paterson: Panda Attire (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15566](#) Angela Constance: Vital Funding Cut for Shopmobility West Lothian (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15565](#) Angela Constance: Women Drivers on the Move for First Bus (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15563](#) Angela Constance: Macrae of Livingston Announces Further Job Losses (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-15561](#) Keith Brown: Closure of Santander Alloa Branch (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15559](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Choir Golden Anniversary (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15558](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Living (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15557](#) Gil Paterson: STV Children's Appeal Award for West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15556](#) Maurice Corry: Lifetime Commitment Honour for Rhu's Terence Brownrigg (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15551](#) Richard Lyle: Celebrating Take a Hike Team (lodged on 23 January 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15550](#) Ross Greer: Santander Branch Closures in the West of Scotland (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-15548](#) Christine Grahame: Black Arrow and Skyrora (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15547](#) Neil Findlay: Santander to Close Bank Branches (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-15544](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife College Students Use Their Creativity to Make an Impact on Climate Change in Levenmouth (lodged on 24 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-15542](#) Clare Adamson: Funding Boost for St Patrick's, Shieldmuir (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15541](#) Bob Doris: Efforts to Save St Rollox Railway Works (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15540](#) James Kelly: South Lanarkshire Council Faces Budget Cuts (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alex Rowley*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-15538](#) Liam Kerr: Permanent Home for Stonehaven & District Men's Shed (lodged on 23 January 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-15536](#) James Kelly: Threatened Closure of the St Rollox Railway Works (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-15533](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 75 Years of Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15523](#) Murdo Fraser: Andrew Fairlie (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-15522](#) Jenny Gilruth: Shopmobility Glenrothes (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15519](#) Colin Smyth: Report on Beating High Blood Pressure (lodged on 22 January 2019)

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New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-15517](#) **Murdo Fraser: Beautiful Perth** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-15513](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Settled Status Scheme for EU Citizens in Scotland** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15511](#) **Bob Doris: Remembering Scotland's 1820 Radical Rising** (lodged on 22 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15508](#) **Rona Mackay: Tribute to Ted McKenna** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15503](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Primary School Pupils Raise £1,780 for the Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15491](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Celebrating Seasonal Fife** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15490](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Utility ROV Services Secures Contract for New Windfarm Development Project** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15489](#) **Stuart McMillan: Rise in European Visitors to Scotland** (lodged on 21 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15488](#) **Angela Constance: Funding Boost for the Kirknewton Community Development Trust** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15487](#) **Richard Lyle: Viewpark Songwriting Talent, Caitlin Agnew** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15485](#) **Richard Lyle: Bellshill Optometrist, Hannah McIntyre, Helps Patients in South Africa** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15484](#) **David Torrance: Pink Saltire Through the Lens Project** (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-15483](#) Bill Kidd: The Whiteinch Centre, Anniesland (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15481](#) Sandra White: Glasgow City Council Reach Historic Agreement on Equal Pay Claim (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-15479](#) Jeremy Balfour: YMCA Scotland (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-15475](#) Neil Findlay: Scottish Government Declines Help of Mesh Expert (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-15474](#) Gillian Martin: International Women's Day, 8 March 2019 (lodged on 18 January 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-15431](#) Pauline McNeill: Prevalence of Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-15322](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Features in New York Times' List of Must-see Places (lodged on 10 January 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-15291](#) Alexander Burnett: Ray Riddoch OBE (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-15287](#) Kezia Dugdale: Edinburgh Backs Tourist Tax (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-15219](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock's Wossobama2 Muay Thai Boxing Club (lodged on 21 December 2018)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 29 January 2019

1. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the not-for-profit energy supply company, Our Power, going out of business. ([S5T-01462](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 31 January 2019

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03013](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03014](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03015](#))

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03016](#))

5. Gail Ross: To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government provides to mountain rescue services. ([S5F-03036](#))

6. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to address the risk of young people being exposed to harmful content on social media. ([S5F-03017](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 06 February 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 January 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 31 January 2019.

Education and Skills

1. Gail Ross
2. Elaine Smith
3. Mary Fee
4. Kenneth Gibson
5. Edward Mountain
6. Patrick Harvie
7. Angus MacDonald
8. Bob Doris
9. Willie Coffey
10. Stewart Stevenson
11. Angela Constance
12. Jeremy Balfour
13. Gillian Martin
14. Jamie Greene
15. Michelle Ballantyne
16. Iain Gray
17. Monica Lennon
18. Stuart McMillan
19. Clare Adamson

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20. Alexander Stewart

Members selected for General Questions on 07 February 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 January 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 31 January 2019.

1. Claudia Beamish
2. Neil Findlay
3. Lewis Macdonald
4. Mark Griffin
5. James Dornan
6. John Mason
7. Joan McAlpine
8. Emma Harper
9. Murdo Fraser
10. Rhoda Grant

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 28 January 2019

S5W-21273 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government on what date the mandatory standstill period commenced in the award of the contract for construction of the Maybole bypass; what its duration was, and for what reason the successful bidder was not named publicly at the commencement of the standstill period, in light of it naming successful bidders for other similar contracts.

S5W-21274 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new railway station at (a) East Linton and (b) Reston will open before March 2024.

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 January 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Asset Transfer Request (Designation of Relevant Authority) (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft]
laid under section 142(2) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

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

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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 29 January 2019

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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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 30 January 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 30 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)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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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

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 5 February 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 19 February 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 22 February 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2019

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

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

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

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

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

Lead committee to report by 10 March 2019

[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (21 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019

[INSPIRE \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (22 January 2019)
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Lead committee to report by 13 March 2019

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

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

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 February 2019

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[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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 19 February 2019

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

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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

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

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

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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

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[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)

Document subject to approval

Lead committee to report by 27 February 2019

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 29 January 2019–

Local Government and Communities Committee, 2nd Report 2019 (Session 5), Stage 1 Report on the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 461)

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