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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 June 2019

Tuesday 3 September 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 September 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Thursday 5 September 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

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Wednesday 11 September 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*S5M-18066 Rachael Hamilton: Congratulates Doddie Weir OBE and Calls for Automatic Access to Blue Badge Scheme for People with MND—That the Parliament congratulates Doddie Weir on receiving his OBE from The Queen at the Palace of Holyroodhouse; recognises that he received his award for services to motor neurone disease (MND) research, rugby and the Borders community; notes calls for the Scottish Government to change the criteria for the Blue Badge scheme to allow people with MND to have automatic access, rather than through the lengthy process of an assessment; further notes the view that automatic access is the most appropriate way due to the nature of the disease, which leads to a rapid deterioration in a person's physical ability; notes that Doddie and *The Scotsman* back the campaign to give people with MND automatic access to a Blue Badge, and believes that people with the condition, and their families, should be able to live their lives as fully as possible and in a dignified way.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*, Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Oliver Mundell*, Donald Cameron*, Tom Mason*, Colin Smyth*, Liz Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Tavish Scott*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*, John Scott*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-18139 lain Gray: Celebrating the International Year of the Periodic Table—That the Parliament acknowledges that 2019 has been designated by UNESCO as the International Year of the Periodic Table (IYPT) in tandem with the 150th anniversary of the Mendeleev periodic table; understands that the periodic table is an intrinsic tool to the study and practice of science and is regarded as one of human history's greatest advancements; commends the work of the Royal Society of Chemistry and others to promote IYPT and inspire the next generation of innovators; celebrates Scotland's rich scientific history and the impact that it has had across the world, and recognises a need to continue to support scientific research, STEM education, international collaboration, skills development and sustainability in order to continue Scotland's legacy as a world leader in science.

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*S5M-18053 Maurice Corry: Great British Beach Clean—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the Marine Conservation Society in raising awareness of the importance of keeping beaches clean for the sake of marine wildlife; acknowledges that sign-ups for the Marine Conservation Society's flagship Great British Beach Clean event in September 2019 are now open; understands that each year the citizen science project involves thousands of volunteers heading out across Scotland, including in the West Scotland region and the rest of the UK, to clean beaches and collect invaluable data on the litter that is washing up on shores; further understands that, following the 2018 Beachwatch project, it was shown that beach litter had risen by an average of 14% in just one year for those beaches surveyed in Scotland, and notes calls for all MSPs to get involved with their local Great British Beach Clean events between 20 and 23 September 2019.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Adamson*, John Scott*

*S5M-18039 John Scott: Food and Drink Federation Scotland 20 for 20 Initiative—That the Parliament welcomes the 20 for 20 initiative, which is led by the Food and Drink Federation (FDF) Scotland; recognises that Scotland's food and drink industry is a key sector in Scotland's economy and that its clear ambition is to reach £30 billion turnover for the industry by 2030; notes that, in order to do so, the industry requires a flexible and skilled workforce; further notes that Skills Development Scotland believes that this will require 27,000 new jobs to be created in Scotland, including in Ayrshire, by 2025; understands that FDF Scotland will help the food and drinks industry expand its workforce, and welcomes the expectation that it will place 20 new young people with food and drink manufacturers by the end of 2020. R

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-18149 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Priest Celebrates Silver Jubilee—That the Parliament congratulates Father Gerry Maguiness of St Ignatius RC Church Wishaw on the occasion of his silver jubilee; understands that Fr Maguiness was ordained in 1994 and served at St Colmcille's in Rutherglen, St Monica's Coatbridge and St Edwards Airdrie before being appointed parish priest at St Ignatius in 2012, having served there as an assistant priest 20 years previously; notes that the celebration Mass was supported by Caritas pupils from St Aidan's High School and the St Ignatius Choir, as well as local cubs and scouts; expresses its gratitude to Fr Maguiness for his continued hard work and guidance to both the parish and wider community, and hopes that he enjoys his silver jubilee celebrations.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-18148 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Seniors Forum National Lottery Awards for All Success—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell Seniors Forum on receiving £2,371 from the National Lottery Awards for All programme; notes that the forum will use the funding for day trips for new and current members to help reduce social isolation and develop new friendships, and wishes it well in all its future endeavours.

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*S5M-18147 Clare Adamson: Rivals Amateur Boxing Club Receives Awards for All

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Rivals Amateur Boxing Club on its recent £5,000 Awards for All grant; notes that the gym, which is in Wishaw, will use the funding to pay for a hall upgrade, equipment and disability coaching sessions, which will encourage children and adults to participate in boxing, and wishes the boxing club well with all future endeavours.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-18146 Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Family Learning Centre Awards for All Funding—
That the Parliament congratulates the Craigneuk Family Learning Centre on its recent £3,910
Awards for All Scotland grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the centre, which is in Wishaw, will use the funding for a healthy eating project for parents and children, which will include healthy cooking lessons that will improve knowledge and skills for making independent healthy eating choices, and wishes the centre well with all future endeavours.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*

- *S5M-18145 Mark McDonald: Leaders in Holocaust Education—That the Parliament congratulates Dyce Academy on being granted the Leaders in Holocaust Education Award from the Yad Vashed World Holocaust Remembrance Centre in Israel; understands that this accolade recognises its outstanding work in developing a Holocaust education programme for pupils; notes that the programme helps pupils examine how the Holocaust happened and how it can be prevented from happening again; commends the efforts of the entire school in helping to ensure that the horrors of the Holocaust are never repeated, and wishes everyone involved continued success in building a strong and inclusive community.
- *S5M-18144 Alexander Burnett: Greener Kemnay Receives £9,700 from Creative Scotland—That the Parliament thanks Creative Scotland for donating £9,700 to Greener Kemnay; recognises that this money will contribute to the commission of public art work to raise awareness of walking paths that connect different communities within Kemnay in the Aberdeenshire West constituency; acknowledges that Creative Scotland, in partnership with the National Lottery, donates grants ranging from £300 to £10,000 for local projects aiming to benefit people most in need, and wishes the group continued success with its ongoing art project and future contributions to the local community.
- *S5M-18143 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Nationwide Branch Wins Community Branch of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall Nationwide Branch in Orkney on being named joint winners of the Community Branch of the Year at the Nationwide Annual Awards 2019; understands that the branch was recognised for the efforts of the local team to reach out and support initiatives within the community; notes that the branch has raised funds for a number of good causes, including a longstanding commitment to Orkney Drugs Dog, which was supported through the Nationwide employee funding programme; thanks all of the staff at the Kirkwall branch for going above and beyond in their support of local causes, and wishes them well in their future fundraising initiatives.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-18142 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Return of the Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival, which runs from 12 to 21 July 2019; understands that the festival will include over 140 concerts across 10 venues; recognises the cultural value in the renowned festival, which was originally set up in 1978 by the banjo player and guitarist, Mike Hart; applauds the work of the musicians, crew, volunteers and

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everyone who make the festival a success, and hopes that the festival continues for years to come.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*

*S5M-18141 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cleaning up Kirkliston—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkliston community, the rapid relief team and the Edinburgh Gospel Trust, which are based in the Edinburgh Western constituency, on their efforts in clearing 30 full bin bags of litter from the town on 29 June 2019; recognises their joint mission to spread "community spirit, compassionate care and supportive hands"; applauds the dedication, compassion and effort shown by the 40 volunteers; considers that the Scottish Government must take rapid steps to help support this kind of work to help the environment, and hopes that this small group of volunteers inspires others to do similar.

Supported by: Neil Findlay*

*S5M-18140 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Support in Mind—That the Parliament congratulates Support in Mind Scotland on its consistent work in supporting people with mental illness; commends the aim of the organisation to support and empower all those affected by mental illness, including family members, carers and supporters; applauds the work of the 11 people who raised £10,000 for the charity by walking 100km in just two days; believes that the Scottish Government needs to do more to support people with mental illness, and hopes that Support in Mind Scotland continues its tremendous work throughout the nation.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Mark McDonald*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Smyth*

*S5M-18138 Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth Children's Day 2019—That the Parliament celebrates Grangemouth Children's Day 2019, which took place in the town on 22 June; understands that the annual event has been running for over a hundred years and is held in Zetland Park in Grangemouth, where thousands of people turn out to join the parade and watch as the next Children's Day Queen is crowned beside her entourage from a chosen local school; commends the hard work and dedication of the Children's Day committee, without whom the event could never go ahead; thanks the many local businesses for their significant contribution to the event, along with teachers, pupils and parents from Grangemouth primary schools and nurseries, Falkirk Council and Falkirk Community Trust for their support; acknowledges that 2019 is the last Children's Day for Violet Cook as secretary of the committee; notes that Violet has been involved in the event for over 50 years but became involved as secretary in 1989 when her husband, Lex, recruited her to the committee; commends Violet for her tireless dedication to the children of Grangemouth and her significant work for Children's Day over the years; congratulates everyone involved in this fantastic community event, and looks forward to it being held for many years to come.

*S5M-18137 Angus MacDonald: Green Economy Funding for Falkirk District

Organisations—That the Parliament applauds funding of over £900,000 from the Scottish Power Energy Networks Green Economy Fund to organisations in the Falkirk district for projects across the Forth Valley; notes that the find was set up to contribute up to £20 million over two years by SP Energy Networks to support initiatives that will benefit the people of Scotland and support ambitious green energy plans and local economic growth; understands that Forth Valley College will receive £43,727 to create a STEM hub at its three campuses in Falkirk, Stirling and Clackmannanshire, where students, businesses and members of the public can learn about renewables and energy efficiency; recognises that Little Kerse Leisure has been granted £380,000

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and will use this to replace floodlights at its football facilities with modern, energy-efficient LED versions; notes that Forth Environment Link will expand its e-bike sharing scheme with the £483,690 grant that it received; considers it is important to invest in low-carbon solutions to generate economic growth for the benefit of communities and to further protect the environment; commends the work of the Scottish Government in driving forward what it considers ambitious plans to tackle climate change; calls on the UK Government to follow what it sees as Scotland's world-leading example on this and many other issues, and wishes all three organisations the very best in delivering these projects for their communities.

*S5M-18136 Angus MacDonald: Awards for All Funding in Falkirk District—That the Parliament welcomes £17,502 in funding from the National Lottery's Awards for All programme to be shared by three organisations in Falkirk district; understands that the Friends of Tremanna, which provides support to Tremanna care home in Slamannan, received £1,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to buy arts and crafts resources to deliver regular activity sessions, with Falkirk District Credit Union securing £6,512 from the same fund to improve the signage and appearance of its building and provide training for its staff and volunteers, and that Glas(s) Performance Limited was awarded an Awards for All grant of £9,990 through Creative Scotland to help Polmont Youth Theatre develop a Winter Show to be shared with families and communities at the end of 2019; acknowledges the benefits that National Lottery awards have provided in communities over the years, which has allowed community projects to be developed and delivered for the benefit of all people living in the area; wishes each of these organisations the very best going forward, and looks forward to hearing of more successful National Lottery awards being delivered in Falkirk district.

*S5M-18135 Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Academy Community Café Social Enterprise Education Award—That the Parliament congratulates Bo'ness Academy on receiving a Change award at the recent Social Enterprise Education Awards held in Edinburgh; notes that the award, presented by the Deputy First Minister, was given to the school for its Community Café, which has been running since 2013 and promotes an ethos of complete inclusion, allowing for fun and friendship while ensuring that everyone is welcomed and valued; understands that the café provides access to the school environment for the wider community, giving an opportunity for interacting with young people and encouraging inter-generational engagement; encourages all schools to take inspiration from Bo'ness Academy's example, and wishes everyone involved continued success for the future.

*S5M-18134 Angus MacDonald: Polmont Rotary Club Santa Claus Delivers Gifts to Charities in June—That the Parliament celebrates the work of Polmont Rotary Club in distributing £3,000 to charities, which it raised from its Santa sleigh house-to-house collection in the Braes area of Falkirk district in December 2018; understands that the money was split between Strathcarron Hospice, Muscular Dystrophy Scotland and Macmillan Nurses, each receiving £1,000; commends the club, currently under President Jim Dyer, for its tireless fundraising and community work, including the Santa sleigh collection and its mobile movies service, which takes movies, popcorn and ice cream to care homes in the area; congratulates everyone involved, and wishes the club every success with its work in the community.

*S5M-18133 Angus MacDonald: Come Forth for Wildlife Project Secures Natural Lottery Heritage Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Froglife Scotland on securing £618,000 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for its Come Forth for Wildlife project; understands that Froglife is a charity concerned with the conservation of amphibians and reptiles through on-the-ground conservation, environmental education and communication in the form of advice and

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information; notes that the project will work across the Forth Valley to create inter-connected habitats for amphibians, reptiles and other wildlife to conserve and enhance the unique heritage of the area; recognises that the project will help to enable communities to develop connections with the Forth Valley's natural heritage through planned activities, including wildlife gardening workshops, neighbourhood wildlife corridors and training courses; notes concerns from Froglife regarding the 68% decline in population of the common toad, which has led to this initiative being launched, and looks forward to Froglife's work benefiting Scotland's native wildlife and communities alike.

*S5M-18132 Angus MacDonald: Westquarter and Reddingmuirhead Cricket Club's Try Something New Initiative—That the Parliament congratulates Westquarter and Reddingmuirhead Cricket Club (WRCC), in partnership with Alzheimer Scotland, on its Try Something New initiative, which is being held at its Bailliefields Community Hub once per month, offering people with dementia, their families and carers the chance to try out a range of different activities; notes that the activities provided are all led by experienced coaches and include photography, soft-cricket, soft-archery, petanque, ballroom dancing and drumming; recognises that people going along to activities have been able to reconnect with old friends, with some friendships dating from their primary school years; acknowledges that the WRCC approached Alzheimer Scotland with a view to providing a community facility for older people to enjoy activities; considers the partnership between Alzheimer Scotland and WRCC as vital in helping people to continue to be engaged, while tackling social isolation of vulnerable people within communities; congratulates both organisations on their work within the community, and encourages more people living with dementia across the Falkirk district to sign up to Try Something New every month.

*S5M-18131 Angus MacDonald: Falkirk's First Food and Drink Festival—That the Parliament welcomes Falkirk town centre's first ever food and drink festival, which took place from 12 to 15 June 2019; understands that the festival featured traders and stall holders from across the world selling their fare, while activities and workshops were provided for children alongside a range of on-street entertainment for everyone to enjoy; recognises that the festival happened as a result of discussions between town centre businesses and the Falkirk Develops BID, which wanted to bring something different to the town centre to generate a positive message for the high street; congratulates everyone involved in organising the festival, and looks forward to this event becoming a regular feature on the Falkirk district calendar.

*S5M-18130 Angus MacDonald: Grangemouth and Bo'ness Town Centres' Digital Upgrade—That the Parliament welcomes funding of £1,976,000 from the Scottish Government's Town Centres Fund, which will provide much needed investment in Grangemouth and Bo'ness by 2020; notes that plans for the use of this funding include providing free wi-fi in both town centres, with Grangemouth also benefitting from the progression of the Making Places initiative to improve the town centre alongside local landowners and communities, while Bo'ness will see investment in its library to enhance access, including the installation of a lift in the building where the only access to the second floor is by an external staircase; recognises the work of Falkirk Council's current administration in bringing about positive and transformative change in Falkirk district with its ambitious plans for town centres and community-led facilities for the benefit of those communities; looks forward to seeing Grangemouth and Bo'ness becoming digital towns, and encourages more positive engagement and delivery in these areas in the future.

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*S5M-18129 Angus MacDonald: Retirement of Dr Stephen Brown—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of Dr Stephen Brown over the years in the Braes area of Falkirk district; notes that Dr Brown officially stepped down as a GP on 1 July 2019 and will see his surgery merged with Braesview Medical Group in Polmont; welcomes the amalgamation of these surgeries, which will serve more than 10,000 patients and will be overseen by six GPs; understands that the new practice will benefit from a multi-disciplinary team, including a physiotherapist, an on-site mental health nurse, an expanded district nursing team, two practice nurses and two nurse practitioners; congratulates Dr Brown on his long service to his patients and the communities in which he has served; wishes him well in his retirement, and looks forward to the opportunities for expansion that this merger will bring for the Braesview Medical Group.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-18128 Liam McArthur: Tankerness Hall in Orkney Receives Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Tankerness Hall in Orkney on receiving a £5,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to install a new heating system and build additional storage space for the St Andrews Community Centre in Tankerness; notes that the hall is home to many different events that cater for everyone and brings people together within the community, playing an important role in improving people's social wellbeing; commends all of the dedicated individuals in the St Andrews Community Association for their hard work securing the grant and running the centre, and wishes them the very best for all of their future events.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-18127 Liam McArthur: Birsay Kids Club in Orkney Receives Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Birsay Kids Club in Orkney on receiving a £5,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to purchase new sports equipment and garden supplies to increase the number of activities that the club provides to children in Birsay; notes that the club already offers a wide range of activities all year round, including arts and crafts, outings and community projects; recognises the importance of the kids club to developing new skills, experiences and friendships; commends the parents and volunteers who not only work hard to deliver the programme but also continually fundraise so that they can reach even more families in the community, and wishes them the very best as the club continues to grow.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-18126 Liam McArthur: Orkney Alcohol Counselling and Advisory Service Receives Lottery Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Alcohol Counselling and Advisory Service on receiving a £9,500 Awards for All Scotland grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to expand its young person counselling service, which provides counselling, advice and assistance to young people who are experiencing difficulties with alcohol, and also provides advice and support to their parents; further understands that the overall aim of the service is to provide an integrated referral, alcohol education and counselling service for the local police, Children's Reporter, social work and NHS Orkney; pays tribute to the excellent work of the counsellors who carry out the service in helping young people to overcome problems with alcohol misuse, and wishes everyone the very best for the expansion of the initiative. R

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*S5M-18125 Liam McArthur: NHS Orkney and Girlguiding Orkney Win at Antibiotic Guardian Awards—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Orkney and Girlguiding Orkney on their challenge badge, which aims to raise awareness of antibiotic resistance, winning the Children and Family category at the Antibiotic Guardian Awards in Birmingham; acknowledges that the badge aims to improve young people's understanding of antibiotic resistance, which is a major threat to people's health and food security; understands that antibiotic resistance can potentially lead to longer hospital stays and increased mortality, and can be accelerated by overuse or the misuse of antibiotics; notes that the challenge badge engages young people to become antibiotic guardians, where they learn how to manage antibiotic resources sensibly while also having fun; notes that this innovative approach has been adopted by Girlguiding groups across the UK; congratulates Catriona Innes and Catherine Edwards on developing the idea, and wishes them the very best as they continue to raise awareness of this important campaign.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

- *<u>S5M-18124</u> Donald Cameron: Glenorchy Camanachd Awarded Sportscotland Funding— That the Parliament acknowledges that Glenorchy Camanachd has been awarded £2,306 from sportscotland through the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funding will be used to delivery weekly shinty training sessions to primary school pupils by volunteer coaches; recognises that Glenorchy Camanachd is based in Dalmally and currently competes in the Mowi South Division 2; acknowledges the importance of introducing more young people to shinty, and wishes Glenorchy Camanachd every future success.
- *S5M-18123 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Earth Guardians in Moray—That the Parliament welcomes the creation of the Earth Guardians group established in Moray by Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC) and the Scottish Wildlife Trust; understands that the group will be targeted at local young people between May and October each year, encouraging them to build relations with their natural environment; recognises the work of WDC in managing the Scottish Dolphin Centre at Spey Bay; further recognises the Scottish Wildlife Trust's North of Scotland Group for its activities in Moray and the wider region, and expresses thanks to the staff and volunteers who make activities such as these possible.
- *S5M-18122 Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow High School Teachers Complete New Training Scheme—That the Parliament applauds teachers at Port Glasgow High School for receiving top marks after helping the school to become the first in Scotland to complete an intensive 12-month programme aimed at improving its classroom methods and the success of its students; understands that almost 50 teachers took part in the course, which involved filming lessons, critiquing their own performance and then being coached on areas identified for improvement; notes that the programme was delivered by the external agency, Osiris Educational, and that all staff were presented with certificates to acknowledge their achievements at a recent celebration of learning event in the school; commends Port Glasgow High's efforts to improve the education that it provides to pupils, and hopes that other schools in Inverciyde and across Scotland undertake this course in future.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*

*S5M-18121 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Headteacher Receives Prestigious Honour on Retirement—That the Parliament congratulates the outgoing Clydeview Academy principal, Willie Todd, on being presented with the Paul Harris Fellow Award by Boyd Thomson, president of the Rotary Club of Gourock, in recognition of his service to the town; understands that it is the highest honour that a club can bestow on anyone; believes that it is a fitting tribute to the headteacher as

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he enters retirement; appreciates that Paul was appointed head of Gourock High School in 2008 before taking over the reins of the newly-created Clydeview Academy, which was a result of the school's merger with Greenock Academy in 2011; recognises that he successfully merged staff and pupils from two of Inverclyde's biggest and most established schools, and wishes him a happy retirement.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*

*S5M-18120 Stuart McMillan: Aulds Bakery Success at Scottish Baker of the Year Event—
That the Parliament congratulates Aulds Bakery on its success at the Scottish Baker of the Year event; notes that its melt-in-the-mouth biscuit with jammy centre and chocolate icing topped with fudge, Maltesers and Flake were awarded a regional silver after a Scotland-wide vote and Masterchef-style taste test; recognises that the Greenock bakers also celebrated success in the savoury selection with its stoater, which is pastry with stewed Aberdeen Angus beef, also achieving a regional silver award; believes that these awards reflect the high-quality bakes that Aulds offers to customers in Inverclyde and further afield, and wishes the business all the best for the future.

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*S5M-18119 Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Bees Knees Awards Winners 2019—That the Parliament congratulates all the winners at Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce's Bees Knees Awards 2019, which took place at the Kip Marine in Inverkip; recognises that Holiday Inn Express (Greenock) won Inverclyde Business of the Year, The Balmore Group (Scotland) won Best Use of Innovation or Digital Technology, Leapmoor LLP won Inspiring Professional of the Year, Tonino's Pizza won Best Food and Drink Business, Carys Knox won Emerging Young Talent, EE/BT Enterprise won Outstanding Customer Service, Nicola Temporal (A Spoonful of Sugar) won Most Inspiring Sole Trader, Specsavers Greenock won Excellence in Skills and Learning, The Start-Up Drinks Lab won Most Promising New Business, and Ferguson Marine Engineering won Proud to be in Inverclyde; appreciates that Mind Mosaic was the nominated charity partner for the event; commends all of the businesses and organisations that sponsored the awards, and wishes the winners all the best for the future.

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*S5M-18118 Bruce Crawford: Darnley Coffee House Reduces Single-use Plastic—That the Parliament praises the work of the staff at Darnley Coffee House in Stirling city centre on reducing single-use plastic; notes that this includes introducing paper bags, giving customers discounts on using their own reusable takeaway cups for hot drinks and soup, offering further discounts for customers bringing their own containers for takeaway food and introducing compostable, disposable cutlery; believes that Darnley Coffee House is demonstrating leadership in what independent hospitality businesses can do to help tackle climate change and the problems caused by single-use plastic, and calls on businesses of all sizes to look to examples such as this and consider what they can do to help reduce single-use plastic.

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*S5M-18117 Clare Adamson: INDEPEN-DANCE at Parksprings Care Home—That the Parliament congratulates Parksprings Care Home in Motherwell on its recent joint project with Leonard Cheshire and IDEPEN-DANCE, which saw students from New College Lanarkshire team up with residents from the care home to learn to dance; understands that the programme ran for nine weeks and culminated in a show at the care home in front of guests from the local

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community, family and friends; understands that Leonard Cheshire recruits 16- to 35-year-olds with additional needs to take part in skills development activity-based programmes in their local community, while INDEPEN-DANCE provides disabled and non-disabled people with the opportunity to enjoy, express and fulfil their potential through dance; recognises the importance of inter-generational projects in bringing all sections of the community together, and commends Rosie Brennan, the Lead Activity Co-ordinator and all the staff at Parksprings Care Home on their dedication and commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of their residents.

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*S5M-18116 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs School Competes in Glasgow Mod 2019—That the Parliament commends the excellent singing voices of the children from the Gaelic Unit at Meadowburn Primary School in Bishopbriggs, who competed at the recent annual Glasgow 2019 local Mod; understands that the children were very successful in the many competitions that they entered, including clarsach harp, choir, solo singing and poetry recitation; commends the local Mod and the main Glasgow Mod for showcasing Gaelic culture, and wishes the competitors and medalists from Meadowburn continued success in the future.

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*S5M-18114 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Orchestra Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Peebles Orchestra on receiving nearly £5,000 of funding from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the orchestra will use the money to put on its first Come and Sing concert, in partnership with the Creative Peebles Arts Festival; notes that the concert will allow local people to sing Mozart's *Requiem* accompanied by the orchestra and professional soloists, and wishes the orchestra all the best for the performance.

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*S5M-18113 Bill Kidd: Glasgow Fever Basketball Club—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Glasgow Fever Basketball Club received £8,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; notes that the funding will be used to assist basketball activities, coaching, qualification costs and equipment in Blairdardie, and welcomes that National Lottery Community Fund, Creative Scotland and sportscotland contribute to local communities by providing these grants to support the arts, sports and other creative groups that need extra funding.

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*S5M-18112 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Teenager Has Garden Transformed by Thistle Centre Staff—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Ross Davidson, a teenager from Alloa who is autistic, had his garden transformed as a result of a kind and generous gesture by staff at Stirling's Thistle Centre; understands that the shopping centre was initially approached by Ross's support workers from Scottish Autism with a request for a raffle prize to raise funds to buy items for the 19-year-old's garden; notes that, as a result, Thistle Centre staff, led by the centre director, Gary Turnbull, decided to volunteer to transform the space; acknowledges that the centre donated £2,500 to the project and, over the course of one extremely busy day, installed an adult swing, seating area, lighting, flower and vegetable planters and outdoor bean bag; notes that this gesture means that the fundraising money can be used to put together a sensory room for Ross, and that

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Scottish Autism no longer has to choose between this or the garden; thanks all the teams involved, and commends everyone for their extremely generous work.

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*S5M-18111 Ruth Maguire: Free Eye Tests for Chernobyl Kids—That the Parliament recognises Specsavers Irvine for giving 10 children from Belarus a free eye test and glasses; understands that the children were visiting Scotland on a four-week recuperation holiday organised by Chernobyl Children's Life Line; understands that the visit boosts the children's immune systems for at least two years, helping them to resist or recover from serious illness; acknowledges the human consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, and commends the compassion of the store director, Gillian Syme, and all the staff at Specsavers Irvine.

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*S5M-18110 Ruth Maguire: Celebrates 50 Years of Irvine Dance School—That the Parliament congratulates all at the Janice Marshall Stage School on celebrating its 50th anniversary; understands that the stage school celebrated the event by presenting a show at the Palace Theatre in Kilmarnock; notes that its mission is to allow its students to express their artistic needs in a fun and friendly environment, while developing individuality and confidence; understands that a variety of classes are offered to everyone aged 18 months upwards, and wishes the Principal Teacher, Antonio Booth, and the enthusiastic staff every success for the future.

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*S5M-18109 Ruth Maguire: Four Kilwinning Boys Brave the Shave—That the Parliament commends four Kilwinning schoolboys from Whitehurst Primary School for raising £721 by shaving off their hair; understands that Finlay Anderson, Matthew O'Brien, Ewan McKinley and Charlie McIntee raised the money for North Ayrshire Cancer Care; admires their act of kindness and bravery, and wishes them every success for the future.

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*S5M-18108 Ruth Maguire: Double Gold for Irvine's Kenzie Stewart—That the Parliament congratulates 13-year-old Kenzie Stewart on winning double gold at the World Union of Karate Do Federations World Championships in Slovakia; understands that Kenzie, who was representing Irvine Takeda and the Scottish Karate Union, won gold in individual fighting (kumite) and individual patterns (kata); notes that he also won silver as part of a three-man team; understands there were 2,300 athletes from 42 countries competing; commends Kenzie for his exceptional athleticism, and wishes him continued success for the future.

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*S5M-18107 Ruth Maguire: 31st Anniversary of the Piper Alpha Disaster—That the Parliament acknowledges Irvine Maritime Museum for marking the 31st anniversary of the Piper Alpha disaster with a series of events, in association with Sue Jane Taylor's Age of Oil exhibitions; understands that the last of these will be a panel discussion that includes one of the 61 surviving platform workers, Roy Carey, and remembers the 167 people who were killed when the oil and gas platform exploded in the North Sea in 1988.

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*S5M-18106 Ruth Maguire: Buddy Benches at Dreghorn Primary School—That the Parliament commends Dreghorn Primary School for installing buddy benches in the playground; understands that any child in need of a friend can sit on one of the benches where other children can go to chat or play with them; notes that the benches were installed to tackle feelings of pupil isolation or loneliness and to help children who find it difficult to make friends; congratulates the head teacher, Gregory Todd, staff and pupils for this enterprising idea, and wishes them every success for the future.

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*S5M-18105 Richard Lyle: YAMS Secures Awards for All Scotland Funding—That the Parliament congratulates YAMS on receiving an award of £7,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme as part of the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that YAMS is a group based in Newarthill in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, which has drop-in hubs for providing support; notes that the funding will allow for the expansion of these hubs and counselling and therapies, as well as the creation of two new fitness and wellbeing groups; understands that the group's work aims to be a preventative approach to mental health and wellbeing, working to reduce isolation and providing meaningful activity and giving self-management support to communities; believes that projects such as YAMS are of incredible importance in communities across Scotland, and wishes it well for the future.

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*S5M-18104 Richard Lyle: Funding for PlayPeace—That the Parliament welcomes the awarding of a £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant to PlayPeace; understands that the organisation works across North Lanarkshire to support families that have a child or children with an additional support need or a disability; notes that the group offers play activities, holiday activities and parent/carer support groups for families who may feel isolated in North Lanarkshire and that it uses a welcoming and inclusive approach; acknowledges that this funding will allow it to deliver even more services, and wishes PlayPeace every success in its future endeavours.

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*S5M-18103 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Girl Wins Place at Top Italian Festival—That the Parliament congratulates the Irvine teenager, Nicola Kelly, on winning a place on a prestigious international exchange programme to take part in Italy's national dance festival, Torino Festival Danza; notes that 15-year-old Nicola, who trains at the Dance School of Scotland in Glasgow, is the youngest of 12 people from all over Scotland to be chosen; understands that she will host an Italian dance student in Scotland, where they will train with the Scottish ballet dancer, Sophie Lapan, before heading to Turin in Italy to train with the top choreographers, Egri Bianco and Viola Scaglioni; commends Nicola for her exceptional talent, and wishes her every success in the future.

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*S5M-18102 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Bowling Club Team to Abseil for Strathcarron Hospice—That the Parliament wishes members of Patons and Baldwins Bowling Club in Alloa the best of luck in abseiling 165 ft from the Forth Road Bridge to help raise funds for Strathcarron Hospice, which it believes needs £13,000 per day to keep running; understands that, while sponsorship money has still to be added, the group, named "Team Legs 11", has raised close to £3,000, which has already exceeded its fundraising target of £2,500; notes that much of this

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money came from a bingo tea, race night and other donations; acknowledges that one of the group, Treana Dewar, initiated the idea along with her friend, Gillian Dick, after the hospice cared for her late mother; commends the team members on their courage, and congratulates them on this inspiring initiative.

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*S5M-18101 Gordon MacDonald: Sheila Bunt Recognised at 2019 Housing Hero Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Sheila Bunt, a Prospect Community Housing committee member and tenant, on being recognised as Highly Commended within the Tenant Lifetime Achievement Category at the Chartered Institute of Housing 2019 Housing Heroes Awards; notes that the awards took place at Manchester Central on 24 June; understands that the awards celebrate all of the unsung heroes in the UK housing sector; recognises that Sheila helped set up Wester Hailes Housing Association in 1988 with no assets and no previous experience in housing; appreciates her 31 years as a volunteer and her determination to continue to demand high standards of the organisation; further appreciates that Sheila has been credited as being "as an outstanding leader and excellent role model" who has made a difference "to the physical landscape and thousands of people's lives"; commends her contribution to the community, and believes that Sheila is a great example of the positive contributions made by the community-based housing association movement.

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*S5M-18100 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to The Village Centre Limited—That the Parliament congratulates The Village Centre Limited on being awarded £4,000 from the Corra Foundation; notes that the group will use the funding towards the recruitment of a part-time employability trainer; acknowledges the value of the grant to the centre in enabling it to continue its work; commends it on its dedication to the local community, and wishes it every success in the future.

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*<u>S5M-18099</u> Monica Lennon: Congratulations to COVEY—That the Parliament congratulates Community Volunteers Enabling Youth Project (COVEY), which is in South Lanarkshire, on being awarded £5,000 from the Corra Foundation; understands that the group will use the money to fund the salary of the befriending leader for a further 12 months; acknowledges the value of the grant to the group in enabling it to continue its work, and wishes the organisation every success in the future.

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*S5M-18098 Monica Lennon: Congratulations Larkhall & District Volunteer Group—That the Parliament congratulates Larkhall & District Volunteer Group on being awarded £5,000 from the Corra Foundation; understands that the group will use the money to fund the salary of a full-time charity manager; acknowledges the value of the grant to the group in enabling it to continue its work; commends the dedicated work of the Larkhall & District Volunteer Group staff and volunteers, and wishes the organisation every success in the future.

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*S5M-18097 Monica Lennon: Congratulating Women's Aid South Lanarkshire and East Renfrewshire—That the Parliament congratulates Women's Aid South Lanarkshire and East Renfrewshire on being awarded £5,000 by the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to enhance its existing creative arts programme, which provides opportunities for women affected by domestic abuse to explore and address issues relating to their experience; acknowledges the value of the grant to the charity in enabling it to continue its important work, and wishes it continued success.

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*S5M-18096 Monica Lennon: Congratulating Stonehouse Jubilee Club—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehouse Jubilee Club in South Lanarkshire on being awarded £5,440 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to provide weekly social activities for people with dementia and their carers, acknowledges the value of the grant to the group in enabling it to continue its work, and wishes it continued success.

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*S5M-18095 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to St Mary's for All—That the Parliament congratulates St Mary's for All in South Lanarkshire on being awarded £5,500 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to consult with the local community regarding the projects and activities that people would like to see delivered at the Hamilton-based community hub; acknowledges the value of the grant to the church in enabling it to continue its work, and wishes it continued success.

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*S5M-18094 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Care Home Chef Receives Award for Outstanding Service—That the Parliament congratulates Lorraine Ashbridge of Marchglen Care Home in Fishcross, Alloa, on receiving an award for her outstanding service; understands that she won the Chef of the Year award at an event sponsored by the food and distribution company, Brake Bros Ltd; acknowledges that she was recognised for being an extremely passionate chef and a leader in her field, and for demonstrating culinary craftsmanship and attention to detail and technical prowess in delivering and producing high-quality food and drinks; understands that the award was presented by the producer and entertainer, Brendan Cole, at a gala ceremony on 14 June 2019 at the Heythrop Park Resort, Oxfordshire, and commends Lorraine for her dedication to her work and to Marchglen's residents.

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*S5M-18093 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Hillhouse Community Council—That the Parliament congratulates Hillhouse Community Council in South Lanarkshire on being awarded £1,750 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to organise a community fun day providing a range of activities and stalls that will bring together the local people of Hillhouse in Hamilton; acknowledges the value of the grant to the community council in enabling it to continue its work, and wishes it continued success.

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*S5M-18092 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Headway South Lanarkshire—That the Parliament congratulates Headway South Lanarkshire on being awarded £5,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to run a programme of events, outings and

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activities for people with acquired brain injuries and their carers while helping raise awareness and understanding of these injuries; acknowledges the value of the grant to the organisation in enabling it to continue its work in the community, and wishes it continued success.

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*S5M-18091 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Family Learning Action Group, South Lanarkshire—That the Parliament congratulates Family Learning Action Group in South Lanarkshire on being awarded £5,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to hire space and deliver a variety of activities, including craft and sewing clubs, enterprise projects, recycling projects and outdoor activities, all aimed at improving families' mental health and wellbeing within the local community; acknowledges the value of the grant to the group in enabling it to continue its work in the community, and wishes it continued success.

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*S5M-18090 Neil Findlay: Daily Record Calls for Decriminalisation of Drugs—That the Parliament welcomes the investigative journalism carried out by the *Daily Record* into what it considers Scotland's drugs crisis, and the newspaper's call for a new approach to drugs policy centred around harm reduction, improved support services and the decriminalisation of possession, and urges the Scottish and UK governments to adopt this approach to help address the reported record number of people in Scotland dying from the effects of drugs.

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*S5M-18089 Alexander Stewart: Menstrie Primary School Collects for Sal's Shoes—That the Parliament welcomes the news that pupils at Menstrie Primary School signed off the academic year with an act of goodwill at the end of term; understands that pupils brought in more than 200 pairs of shoes that no longer fitted them so that they could be redistributed to children around the world who do not have any; believes that, each year, schools across the UK redistribute worn and outgrown shoes to such children as part of the Toe to Toe campaign, which is organised by the charity, Sal's Shoes; acknowledges that Menstrie Afterschool Club provided the boxes that the shoes will be shipped in, and that Alloa Tool Hire supported their shipping to the Sal's Shoes distribution centre in Surrey, and commends the pupils for their very kind gesture and everyone else involved for their extremely magnanimous work.

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*S5M-18088 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Headteacher Retires After 36 Years—
That the Parliament congratulates Jess Kemp, who is a Clackmannanshire headteacher, on her retirement after 36 years in the profession; understands that she has been the headteacher of Fishcross Primary School for the last five years, and that the school had a special assembly marking the end of her career; notes that, at the assembly, Jess was presented with gifts from the parent council; further notes that Jess, who is originally from Fallin, began her career in Clackmannanshire at Banchory Primary School in 1983, and congratulates her on her sterling service to primary education.

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*S5M-18087 Alexander Stewart: Deerpark Primary School in Sauchie Raises £4,000 for Cancer Research UK—That the Parliament congratulates the P6 and P7 pupils of Deerpark Primary School in Sauchie on their fundraising for Cancer Research UK; understands that an astonishing £4,000 has been raised and presented to the Wee County Cancer Research UK Fundraising Group to help boost vital research; believes that, early in June 2019, the class organised the school's very own Race for Life, which is Cancer Research UK's funding initiative, after learning that the mother of their teacher, Kate Wyman, had been diagnosed with the condition; considers that the race, which involved the whole school, as well as the neighbouring Lochies School, highlighted just how close the cause is to everyone's hearts; acknowledges that the fundraising target was initially £100 but quickly jumped to £500, however, the money continued to flow in thanks to the involvement of the wider Clackmannanshire community and that, by the day of the race, which saw pupils and staff run and walk a combined 605 km, they had raised around £3,300 with even more being donated throughout the event, to eventually reaching £4,000, and commends everyone involved for their magnificent efforts.

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*S5M-18086 Liam Kerr: Ledingham Chalmers Raises Money for North East Charities—That the Parliament congratulates Ledingham Chalmers in Aberdeen on recently raising £3,000 for charity, bringing its total raised in the last year to £15,000; understands that this money has been given to healthcare charities across the north east, including Charlie House, the VSA, Sue Ryder and the Cornerstone Foundation; commends the work of this local business to get involved and help its community, and hopes that these fantastic efforts can continue into the future.

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*S5M-18085 Maureen Watt: Ted Munro's Encyclopaedia of Aberdeen—That the Parliament congratulates the Torry Heritage Group on producing *Ted Munro's Encyclopaedia of Aberdeen*; understands that the encyclopaedia compiles approximately 90 years' worth of clippings, documents and photographs collected by Ted Munro, affectionately known as the "History Mannie", throughout his life; notes that Ted, who was awarded a Distinguished Service Medal while working aboard a minesweeper during the Second World War, was passionate about the local history of Aberdeen; believes that future generations will benefit immensely from his collection; understands that the encyclopaedia took the Heritage Group nearly two years to compile, with assistance from the Balmoral Group in binding the books; acknowledges that the first copies of the encyclopaedia were recently delivered to pupils of Lochside Academy and the Lord Provost, and commends the efforts of the Heritage Group and others in ensuring that Ted's legacy will be preserved and accessible for anyone with a passion to learn more about local history.

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*S5M-18084 Maurice Golden: Bipolar Scotland Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Bipolar Scotland, which is in Paisley, on being awarded £5,000 from the Corra Foundation's 2019 Henry Duncan Grants; recognises the vital work that the charity does supporting people affected by bipolar disorder and manic depression, as well as those who care for them; understands that Bipolar Scotland provides this support Scotland-wide; welcomes that the funding will be used to

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help with the running costs of 15 self-help groups across the country, and wishes those groups every success in continuing to provide much needed support in the years ahead.

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*S5M-18083 Maurice Golden: West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Service Awarded £5,000—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Service (WDCVS) on receiving £5,000 from the Corra Foundation's 2019 Henry Duncan Grants; understands that WDCVS is a third sector interface supporting, promoting, developing and representing volunteering and sector activity across West Dunbartonshire; further understands that the funding will be used toward delivery of a new mental health befriending project, and wishes all those involved every success in delivering the project.

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*S5M-18082 Colin Beattie: Headway East Lothian Receives Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Headway East Lothian SCIO on receiving £5,125 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that this will be used to support 30 people, who are affected by brain injuries, to attend a conference and activity weekend that will help them to tackle social isolation and boost their self-esteem; recognises the impact that this funding will have in the local community, and wishes Headway East Lothian SCIO all the best for its conference and activity weekend.

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*S5M-18081 Maurice Golden: Renfrew YMCA Awarded £3,000—That the Parliament congratulates Renfrew YMCA on receiving £3,000 from the Corra Foundation's 2019 Henry Duncan Grants; recognises that Renfrew YMCA is a charity-based organisation that provides early intervention projects and service provision for community issues, including running free activities for children and young people each week, ranging from games to CV building; understands that the funding will go toward salary costs to support the "In it Together" project two days per week, 52 weeks of the year, which seeks to ensure that children with additional support needs are welcomed and included in its activities, and wishes Renfrew YMCA every success in the future.

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*S5M-18080 Maurice Golden: Cue and Review Recording Service Funding Award—That the Parliament congratulates the Cue and Review Recording Service (Print Speaking to the Blind) of Bishopbriggs on receiving £4,500 from the Corra Foundation's 2019 Henry Duncan Grants; recognises that Cue and Review provides a print speaking service to the blind, producing free podcasts of newspapers and magazines among other literature in audio formats; understands that the funding will go toward the salary of the recruitment and training officer for an additional 12 months, and wishes the organisation every success in the future.

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*<u>S5M-18079</u> Colin Beattie: Woodburn Family Fun Day Receives Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Woodburn Family Fun Day on receiving £2,550 from the Awards for

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All Scotland programme; understands that this will be used to hold a family fun day in Woodburn in Midlothian, which will provide activities and entertainment for the local community; recognises the difference that this funding will make in the area, and wishes all those organising the fun day all the best.

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*S5M-18078 Kenneth Gibson: Home Office Should Allow Lizanne Zietsman Leave to Remain—That the Parliament notes with concern the decision by the Home Office to refuse Lizanne Zietsman, who is a South African national but now lives in Corrie on the Isle of Arran, the right to remain in the UK; further notes that Lizanne has lived with her husband, John Malpas, a UK citizen, on the island since 2016 but is now expected to leave the UK by 12 July 2019; is aware that Lizanne, together with her husband, owns and operates the Sandwich Station, which is one of the island's most popular eateries; is concerned by what it sees as the Home Office's callous assertion that Mr Malpas can simply relocate to live with Lizanne in South Africa, given that the couple's assets are all invested in Scotland and that there are no guarantees that he would be permitted a visa to live in South Africa; is further concerned that the Home Office has, it believes. stated that Lizanne lived in South Africa until the age of 34, which it considers is not the case as she has provided travel history documents that confirm that she was born in Zimbabwe and only travelled to South Africa on occasional holidays; recognises what it sees as the invaluable social and economic contribution that Lizanne has made to the island over the past few years; deeply regrets what it considers the hostile environment that the UK Government has created for people who choose to live, work and build their lives in Scotland, and recognises the calls from many people in Arran and beyond for the UK Government to allow Lizanne the right to remain in the UK and continue living and working on the Isle of Arran.

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*S5M-18077 Gil Paterson: New Home for Golden Friendships—That the Parliament congratulates Golden Friendships in Clydebank, which is a charity that tackles loneliness, on completing the purchase of a new property, having raised its target of £80,000; understands that the group aims to make the new club a public community space for disabled people, those with special needs and older people; recognises the valuable service that the club provides for the people of Clydebank, and wishes it continued success in its new premises.

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*<u>S5M-18076</u> Liam Kerr: Success for James Barrack at Elevator Awards—That the Parliament congratulates James Barrack, of the Knight Property Group, on winning Entrepreneur of the Year at the Elevator Awards 2019; understands that this award was in recognition of his successful work in the property sector over two decades, as well as in community initiatives and support for the Prince's Trust, and wishes both James and the Knight Group well for the future.

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*S5M-18075 Humza Yousaf: Historical Sexual Offences (Disregarded Convictions and Official Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]—That the Equalities and Human Rights Committee recommends that the Historical Sexual Offences (Disregarded Convictions and Official Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

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*S5M-18074 Gil Paterson: Awestruck Academy, Clydebank—That the Parliament congratulates Awestruck Academy in Clydebank on becoming one of 167 community groups across Scotland to share in £1,107,301 worth of funding from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that Awestruck Academy received £9,300, which the group will use to fund a variety of weekly art and music classes for babies, young children and their parents, as well as classes for people who are out of work, and a weekly youth club; notes that the group moved to new premises in 2018, and wishes it well with all future endeavours in its new home.

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*S5M-18073 Fulton MacGregor: Scottish Education Award for Coatbridge Primary School—That the Parliament congratulates staff and pupils at St Stephen's Primary School in Coatbridge on receiving recognition at the prestigious Scottish Education Awards 2019; understands that the school's language and communication support centre was selected to receive the national award in the Raising Attainment in Numeracy category; notes that the awards, which are run in conjunction with the Scottish Government, are now in their 18th year of recognising achievements in education; welcomes the hard work of the school in developing teachers' understanding of children's mathematical thinking and their guided approach in handing the lead in learning to children; considers St Stephen's to be most worthy winners of this award, and wishes the school community every success going forward.

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*S5M-18072 Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig, Fifth Healthiest Place in the UK—That the Parliament welcomes the findings of a recent study by researchers of the University of Liverpool, which places Glenboig, in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, as fifth healthiest place to live in the UK; notes that, of the top 10 healthiest places to live, eight of these places are in Scotland; understands that the scope of the study examined a range of factors, including low pollution, accessibility to health services, clean air and higher levels of greenspace, and welcomes recognition of the village of Glenboig as a fantastic place to live.

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*S5M-18071 Colin Beattie: The Warblers Receive Corra Foundation Funding—That the Parliament congratulates The Warblers on receiving £3,000 towards the continued running of singing groups for people with chronic lung conditions in Midlothian and East Lothian, and to enable the group to do outreach work to inform potential participants about the benefits of singing; acknowledges that this money has been awarded through the Corra Foundation 2019 Henry Duncan Grants; recognises the positive impact that these grants will have in the local area, and wishes The Warblers all the best with their music making and the delivery of this project.

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*<u>S5M-18070</u> Liam Kerr: Mackie Academy Wins Alex Johnstone Memorial Quaich—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Mackie Academy on winning the Alex Johnstone Memorial Quaich for 2019; notes that the trophy was gifted to Mackie Academy and Mearns Academy to contest in an annual debate between the two schools; understands that the quaich was funded by

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a generous donation from Mearns Heritage Services and the English Speaking Union Scotland; hopes that this competition will encourage more young people across Angus and the Mearns to take up debating, and pays tribute to the lasting legacy of Alex Johnstone as a tireless advocate and committed champion for the north east, who is sorely missed by all.

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*<u>S5M-18069</u> Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives Funding—That the Parliament congratulates One Dalkeith on receiving £2,030 of funding from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the money will be used to deliver a variety of classes and activities from its shopfront in Dalkeith; recognises the difference that this funding will make in the local community, and wishes One Dalkeith all the best with the delivery of this project.

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*S5M-18068 Colin Beattie: Whitecraig Gala Day Receives Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Whitecraig Gala Day on receiving £2,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that this money will be used to fund the gala day and also a few community events in the run-up to the gala; recognises the difference that this funding will make in the local community, and wishes Whitecraig Gala Day all the best in delivering this project.

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*S5M-18067 Monica Lennon: Congratulations to ARCH Autism Carers Group—That the Parliament congratulates the South Lanarkshire ARCH Autism Carers Group on being awarded £6,775 by the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use this funding to increase the delivery of its social interaction groups, which provide opportunities for children with autism to communicate with peers; recognises that ARCH provides a vital support hub for people with autism, their carers, and those working to provide support in relation to autism, and wishes all at ARCH the best of luck in their future endeavours.

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*S5M-18065 Monica Lennon: University Hospital Monklands HIS Report—That the Parliament notes the report published by Healthcare Improvement Scotland on 3 July 2019 regarding an unannounced ward and theatre visit to the University Hospital Monklands earlier in 2019; acknowledges the report's recognition of good practice regarding infection control and working relationships between staff; notes that the cleanliness of the theatre department was reported as excellent and that an action plan is in place to progress further improvements, and commends all staff working at the University Hospital Monklands for their professionalism and dedication all year round.

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*S5M-18064 Alexander Stewart: Action on Elder Abuse—That the Parliament congratulates Action on Elder Abuse in Dunfermline on being awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to continue a volunteer one-to-one support service for older people who have experienced abuse in Dunfermline and West Fife, and wishes all concerned the very best in their future endeavours.

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*S5M-18063 Alexander Stewart: Wee County Men's Shed—That the Parliament congratulates the Wee County Men's Shed in Tillicoultry on being awarded £4,876 from the Big Lottery Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to create a learning room within its premises in Devonside; notes that the project will provide an area to undertake training and educational activities and provide a quiet space away from the main workshop; further notes that the project is aimed at reducing isolation of men in the area and contributing to their physical and mental wellbeing, and wishes everyone involved with the project the very best with their future endeavours.

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*<u>S5M-18062</u> Alexander Stewart: Big Lottery Funding for Sauchie Bowling Club—That the Parliament congratulates Sauchie Bowling Club in Clackmannanshire on being awarded £4,553 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to update the interior of its clubhouse building to make the facilities more welcoming to community groups and the general public, and wishes everyone who uses the facility the very best with their future endeavours.

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*S5M-18061 Alexander Stewart: Cycling Without Age Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Cycling Without Age Scotland in Clackmannanshire on being awarded £7,600 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to purchase a trishaw cycle, which will be used to enable older people in Clackmannanshire to experience cycle trips; understands that the project aims to reduce isolation, and wishes everyone involved all the best with their future endeavours.

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*S5M-18060 David Torrance: Raith Rovers Take Over 50 Walking Football Title—That the Parliament congratulates Raith Rovers' Over 50 Walking Football Team on winning the Scottish Walking Football Festival 2019; understands that the third annual competition held in Glasgow Green saw over 70 teams compete in both the Over 50 and Over 65 competitions; notes that the team, consisting of the players, Martin Page, Willie Carroll, Brian Kinnear, Haig Hutchison, Derek Finnie, Scott Jackson, John Wylie, Charles Doherty and Ian Baker, and coached by Stephen MacCrimmon, beat Hearts on penalties to take the title; further notes that this was Raith Rovers' first time competing in the festival, and hopes that this is the first of many titles for the team. R

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*S5M-18059 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Radical Action on Climate Change—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway Council on the action that it has taken to establish a radical 12-point plan, in light of the Scottish Government declaring a climate emergency, with increased steps to help mitigate future damage to Scotland's natural environment; understands that the principle aim of the plan is to reduce the local authority's carbon

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use and to achieve net-zero carbon status by 2025; understands that the council will work collaboratively with businesses, communities and other agencies to help tackle climate change and achieve this ambitious target; recognises that the council has appointed an elected member champion to oversee the progress of the plan, and welcomes that Councillor Dougie Campbell has been appointed to the post, and urges other local authorities across Scotland to follow suit and take similar action to help mitigate the impact of climate change, as it considers that it is only by acting together that meaningful change can be brought about to protect the environment everyone knows, loves and lives in.

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*S5M-18058 Alexander Stewart: Community House, Alloa—That the Parliament congratulates Community House Limited in Alloa on being awarded £9,928 from the Big Lottery Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to stage a musical production that will culminate in a programme of public performances in Alloa Town Hall in March 2020; understands that the project will enable a range of people to develop their theatre skills, and wishes everyone concerned well in their future endeavours.

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*<u>S5M-18057</u> David Torrance: Funding Success for CLEAR Buckhaven—That the Parliament congratulates CLEAR Buckhaven on receiving £4,000 from the Corra Foundation; understands that the funding will be put towards its growing project in Methil, and hopes that this will help CLEAR to continue to provide its valuable service within the Buckhaven area.

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*<u>S5M-18056</u> David Torrance: Funding Success for Fife Carers Centre—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Carers Centre on receiving £4,000 from the Corra Foundation; understands that the funding will be used to fund the employment of a Training and Information Worker, and hopes that this additional funding will help the centre to continue to provide valuable support to carers in Fife.

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*<u>S5M-18055</u> David Torrance: Funding Success for Linton Lane Centre—That the Parliament congratulates Linton Lane Centre in Kirkcaldy on receiving £3,200 from the Corra Foundation; understands that the funding will be put towards volunteer expenses; notes what it sees as the incredible work of the centre across Kirkcaldy, and hopes that this funding will help support its work and all those who volunteer.

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*S5M-18054 David Torrance: Funding Success for The Ecology Centre—That the Parliament congratulates The Ecology Centre in Kinghorn on receiving £9,946 in funding from the Awards for All Scotland programme, and £5,390 from the Corra Foundation; understands that the funding will be used to employ a tool shed officer who will facilitate the continued volunteering of 19 people

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and to fund the mini growers outreach program in Templehall, and hopes that this funding will assist the centre in continuing its valuable service to Kinghorn and the wider community.

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*S5M-18052 Sandra White: Freedom from Torture, Healing Neighbourhoods Project—That the Parliament commends Freedom from Torture's (FfT) unique Healing Neighbourhoods project, which supports and empowers torture survivors as equal and active citizens; notes the parliamentary reception that took place on 26 June 2019 to mark the UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture with a celebration of the achievements of torture survivors as active citizens of Scotland; understands that the Healing Neighbourhoods project has a progressive focus on rehabilitation, increasing capacity for torture survivors, integration within local communities and increasing access to community-based services; believes that FfT and the project provide and promote rehabilitation and integration, while reinforcing the message of an equal, fair and responsive Scotland where all citizens are empowered and are able to function as equal active citizens with pride and dignity; commends the service users, staff and volunteers of this vital project, and wishes them continued success.

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*S5M-18051 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Digital Divide—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported digital divide that is developing in Scotland between the public and private sector; understands that the Scottish Government recently announced that the roll-out of its Reaching 100% broadband connectivity programme will not be completed until at least the 2021 deadline; recognises the report on digital development by Audit Scotland, which it understands highlights that the Scottish Government does not know what has been achieved to date through its 2017 digital strategy, nor has it an understanding of what has been spent on the programme; acknowledges the most recent report by the Scottish Public Pensions Agency regarding the plan to integrate pension administration and payment operations, which has reportedly failed, leaving a £23 million gap in revenue and capital budget over the next five years; considers that, in order to implement IT projects, proper staffing and resources are essential, and believes that the integration of technology into the public sector is vital for the future.

*S5M-18050 Sandra White: Awards for All Success in Glasgow Kelvin—That the Parliament congratulates the organisations in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency that received funding from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that Parent Network Scotland received £9,700 and will use this to deliver adverse childhood experiences recovery toolkit training to parents who find parenting challenging due to their own childhood trauma; notes that the GKexperience received £10,000 and will use this to fund a part-time youth worker, who will oversee young children accessing and pursuing activities to ensure that they do so safely; acknowledges that the Guinean Association of Glasgow received £9,258 and will use this to support monthly members' meetings, as well as deliver three larger events open to the wider community; notes that Together For Better Life received £9,987, which will be used to deliver IT courses to Arabic speakers with no experience of IT; welcomes the funding awards to these organisations, and commends the staff and volunteers for the valuable work that they do across the Glasgow Kelvin constituency.

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*S5M-18049 Tom Arthur: Awards for All Grant for Barrhead Amateur Boxing Club—That the Parliament congratulates Barrhead Amateur Boxing Club on securing a £5,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from sportscotland; notes that the club was founded in 1976 and has been offering the local community the opportunity to participate in boxing for over 40 years; recognises that it has been built up by the hard work and dedication of its members and continues to rely on a strong and active volunteering network; further recognises that the club is committed to being a strong community-led organisation that enables children and adults to pursue a healthy lifestyle while also developing discipline and dedication; understands that this funding will go towards purchasing new boxing equipment for the club's move from East Renfrewshire Council premises to its own premises in Barrhead, and wishes all coaches, volunteers and members every success with the club's move and in their future endeavours.

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*S5M-18048 Tom Arthur: Kibble Education and Care Centre Receives Awards for All Grant—That the Parliament congratulates Kibble Education and Care Centre on receiving a £8,850 Awards for All Scotland grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that Kibble is Scotland's specialist provider of services for at-risk children and young people and, by providing a range of integrated services, helps build positive futures for young people with complex social, emotional and educational needs; understands that this funding will go towards delivering an extracurricular HenPower project for young people attending Kibble's new school facility in Lochwinnoch; commends all involved in Kibble's lifechanging work, and wishes them every success both with this project and in the future.

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*S5M-18047 Alexander Burnett: Forget Me Not Club's 20th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the Forget Me Not Club on its 20th anniversary; thanks the charity for its successful delivery of dementia support services to Aberdeenshire over the last 20 years and the wonderful company, support and services that it has provided to service users; commends the efforts of all staff, past and present, and their dedication to supporting people with dementia and their families; acknowledges the continuous hard work of the charity's founder, Heather Morrison, and her husband, Covie, since its establishment; wishes Heather a long and happy retirement, and further wishes everyone involved a wonderful night as staff and supporters celebrate the anniversary on 10 August 2019.

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*S5M-18046 Andy Wightman: Drake Music Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Drake Music Scotland on winning Charity of the Year at the SCVO Charity Awards 2019; notes that Drake Music Scotland supports over 1,000 disabled children and adults to play music and sing; recognises the impact that this has on the participants in reducing isolation and boosting confidence and overall wellbeing; notes that, in 2018, the charity took its Digital Orchestra to Singapore to perform on the international stage for the first time, and understands that it is currently developing a range of music instrument technologies that are played by movements of the eyes, facial muscles and even brainwaves.

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*S5M-18045 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Big Hearts Community Trust—That the Parliament congratulates Big Hearts Community Trust, which is based in the Edinburgh Western constituency, on being awarded £5,000 from the Corra Foundation's Henry Duncan Grants; praises the work that the trust has done to provide a weekly after school club for children in kinship families; understands that the money will go towards activities, administration and supplies that the charity provides for the children; applauds the work of the volunteers and families in caring for kinship children, and hopes that this funding will enable the organisation to continue its wondrous work throughout the community.

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*S5M-18044 Emma Harper: Give the Dog a Bone—That the Parliament congratulates Give the Dog a Bone from Troon, South West Ayrshire, on being the winners at the Scottish Charity Awards on 14 June 2019; understands that Give the Dog a Bone tackles loneliness through animal companionship for people over 60 to help them afford a rescue pet; praises the charity for helping hundreds of older adults and rescue animals to have a happier life together; notes that the charity also offers a Community Space project where it provides a safe place to make new friends and learn new skills, and wishes Give the Dog a Bone all the very best with its future ventures.

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*S5M-18043 Alexander Stewart: Support in Mind Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Reid from Support in Mind Scotland on winning the Charity Champion Award at the recent Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations Awards Ceremony; understands that the awards celebrate the amazing work that people within charities and community groups do every day to help those in need and raise awareness of important causes; notes that Laura's son, Calum, was 21 when he took his own life after experiencing mental illness; further notes that, in response to this tragedy, Laura embarked on an admirable campaign of positivity, rallying support and raising mental health awareness and funds for Support in Mind Scotland; understands that she continues to bravely share her own experience to help and inspire others, particularly young men who feel unable to seek support when they need it, and wishes her the very best with her future endeavours.

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*S5M-18042 Alexander Stewart: Award for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) on winning the People's Choice Award at the recent Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) Awards ceremony; understands that the awards celebrate the amazing work that people within charities and community groups do every day, all over the country, to help those in need and raise awareness of important causes; notes that the SCAA saves lives and is the country's only charity-funded air ambulance; understands that, every day, the team is able to fly expert paramedic care straight to the scene of serious illness or injury, and fly patients on to hospital; recognises that hundreds of patients, of all ages, have been attended to by the SCAA, and that, in the last year

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alone, the dedicated crew has responded to 325 emergencies, and sends all concerned its very best wishes with their future endeavours.

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*S5M-18038 Bob Doris: Corra Success Demonstrates Maryhill and Springburn's Third **Sector Vibrancy—**That the Parliament congratulates the many organisations in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency to receive funding from the Corra Foundation's 2019 Henry Duncan Grants; notes that the Children's Wood has received £4,000 towards the delivery of its youth programme over the next year to engage with hard-to-reach young people; acknowledges that the Concrete Garden received £4,000 towards the costs of running its social and therapeutic gardening programme; understands that Maryhill Mobile Children's Services received £3,840 towards the delivery of its forest school programme for children and a pilot project with children and older people; notes that Colston Milton Parish Church received £5,000 to fund a full-time community arts worker; acknowledges that the St Matthew's Centre received £5,000 towards the salary of a caretaker; understands that North Kelvin Sports Development Group secured £3,120 towards the salary of a project coordinator; notes that the Good Morning Project was awarded £5,000 to help fund its telephone befrienders and meet the associated running costs; believes that the sheer range and variety of organisations that secured awards is testimony to the efforts and vibrancy of charities and third sector organisations across the constituency, which it considers make a very real difference to the lives of the communities that they serve; is confident that this funding will be put to excellent use; thanks all the staff and volunteers for everything that they do, and wishes everyone associated with each organisation every success in the future.

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*S5M-18037 Sandra White: Monifa Phillips, First Black Woman Physics PhD Graduate of University of Glasgow—That the Parliament congratulates Monifa Phillips, the University of Glasgow's (UoG) first black woman to graduate with a PhD in Physics; understands that Monifa, who is originally from London, studied physics at the University of Sheffield before embarking on a PhD within the Materials and Condensed Matter Physics group at the UoG; acknowledges that the UoG is committed to improving equality and diversity within STEM education and STEM careers with several ongoing projects at the university aimed at improving equality, diversity and inclusion within engineering and the physical sciences; notes that students at the UoG established the Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (WiSTEM) group in 2015 to promote, support and celebrate Women in STEM, and commends the ongoing support offered by UoG to women pursuing a career in STEM.

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*S5M-18036 Neil Findlay: Fauldhouse in the Top 3 Healthiest Places in the UK—That the Parliament welcomes the news that eight out of the 10 healthiest places to live in the UK are in Scotland, according to a study by researchers at the University of Liverpool; understands that the work assessed a range of lifestyle and environmental measures, looking at levels of pollution, access to green space and health services and came up with a list of healthy and unhealthy locations; notes that Fauldhouse in West Lothian was third in the UK, and welcomes this recognition of the village as a great place to live.

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*S5M-18035 Bill Bowman: First Monifieth Citizen of the Year—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Fiona Edwards has been named the first Monifieth Citizen of the Year; understands that Fiona, who was diagnosed with cancer in 2003, has sold 1.3 million portions of tablet, which is equivalent to one and a half times the height of Ben Nevis, raising £75,000 for Breast Cancer Research; further understands that Fiona is a keen runner and sells her tablet at events around Tayside and Fife, including the Dundee half marathon, and congratulates her on all her fundraising efforts and being named Monifieth Citizen of the Year.

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*S5M-18034 Lewis Macdonald: Gothenburg Great Hosts Sue Ryder Fundraiser—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the recent Gothenburg Greats' themed dinner, organised by Sue Ryder at the Marcliffe Hotel in Aberdeen on 27 June 2019, which has raised £27,000 as part of a two-year fundraising drive to secure £3.9 million to expand the Sue Ryder Dee View Court facility in Aberdeen; understands that the facility provides 24 residents of all ages who have neurological conditions, including motor neurone disease, Huntingdon's disease, multiple sclerosis and severe brain injuries, with specialist care and support; recognises that this expansion will allow 40 more residents to call the facility their home with the aim of having them moved in by the end of this year; notes the contribution of the Aberdeen FC and Scotland goalkeeper, Jim Leighton, in hosting the Gothenburg-themed dinner, which featured a question and answer session with him, Neil Simpson and John Hewitt from the European Cup Winners' Cup winning team that beat Real Madrid in the final in Gothenburg in 1983, and wishes all involved the very best of success in reaching their fundraising target, which has already surpassed the £3 million mark.

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*S5M-18033 Ruth Maguire: Two Scottish Comedy Awards for Billy Kirkwood—That the Parliament congratulates Billy Kirkwood, who is from Irvine, on being awarded two prizes at the Scottish Comedy Awards 2019; understands that Billy won the Best Radio Comedian award for hosting West FM's breakfast show, which he has presented for over two years, and also the Best Comedy Night award with Enterteasement, a burlesque crew; commends Billy for his outstanding talent, and wishes him every success for the future.

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*S5M-18032 Ruth Maguire: Schoolgirl Chloe is a Little Champion—That the Parliament congratulates Chloe Lennon, who is from Irvine, on being named Scotland's Little Champion; understands that Chloe was one of three children from across the country to be awarded the title; notes that Scotland's Champion awards are organised in partnership with the *Daily Record*, *Sunday Mail* and Utilita to recognise and celebrate the exceptional achievements of ordinary people throughout Scotland; believes that the awards recognise people for efforts that can often go unnoticed, and wishes Chloe and the other winners the very best for the future.

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*<u>S5M-18031</u> Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Academy Pupils Collect Samples for Anthony Nolan Trust—That the Parliament congratulates the pioneering pupils of Greenwood Academy on

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collecting samples in a bid to identify potential bone marrow and stem cell donors for the Anthony Nolan Trust; understands that this was undertaken in conjunction with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, which has been delivering donor recruitment since 2009; recognises that the Anthony Nolan Trust matches donors to people with blood cancer and blood disorders who desperately need lifesaving transplants; believes that this is the first such partnership event in a North Ayrshire school, and commends the bravery and selflessness of the 3,000 pupils and staff who joined the register.

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*S5M-18030 Ruth Maguire: Lifeguards Gruelling Channel Challenge—That the Parliament supports Ashleigh Seymour, a former Magnum Leisure Centre lifeguard, in her gruelling challenge to swim the English Channel to raise money for the charity, Safe Passage; understands that she plans to take the plunge from Shakespeare Beach in Kent and swim the 21 miles to Cap Gris Nez in France; notes that the charity helps unaccompanied child refugees and vulnerable adults reunite with their relatives and transition to a new life; recognises that the window of opportunity for Ashleigh is between 17 and 21 July 2019, and wishes her every success.

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*S5M-18029 Angela Constance: Congratulations to West Calder High Pupils on Enterprise Award—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from West Calder High School on receiving a national social enterprise award; notes that this was presented by the Deputy First Minister at the 12th Social Enterprise in Education Awards, which were held at the Assembly Rooms in Edinburgh; understands that this was for an innovative project to sell wrist bands to raise awareness of mental health issues, and recognises the valuable life skills that are learnt in establishing a social enterprise that empowers young people to change their community for the better.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jenny Gilruth*

*S5M-18028 Angela Constance: West Lothian School Leaver Destinations—That the Parliament celebrates the achievements of West Lothian's young people; notes new figures that show that 93.3% of West Lothian young people are in work, training, further or higher education nine months after leaving school; welcomes the year-on-year improvement in sustained positive school leaver destinations in West Lothian for the last nine years; pays tribute to the hard work and dedication of young people and to those parents, teachers and carers who support them, and congratulates young people across West Lothian on their achievements.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

*S5M-18027 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Players Crowned Scottish Champions—That the Parliament congratulates the Kirkintilloch Players youth section on being crowned Scottish champions for the second time in three years at the Scottish Community Drama Association One Act Festival in Stranraer in June 2019, collecting four trophies along the way; understands that the cast of eight, aged from 14 to 17, entered the play, *Scarfed for Life*, which is a humorous and thought provoking look at Glasgow's Old Firm football tradition; notes that this young cast has worked very hard since September rehearsing and performing the play, and wishes everyone involved continued success captivating and amusing audiences in the future.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

*S5M-18026 Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire Mouth Cancer Infomercial—That the Parliament notes that NHS Lanarkshire's health improvement department has produced a new, short infomercial aimed at young people to highlight the importance of regularly checking your mouth and looking for the signs and symptoms of mouth cancer; acknowledges that the infomercial was funded by the Ben Walton Scholarship and Development Grant hosted by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow, and developed in partnership with the Coatbridge Peer Education Group and Community Learning and Development, North Lanarkshire; understands that signs can include ulcers that do not heal after a few weeks, red and white patches and unusual lumps or bumps in the mouth or neck; recognises that, as well as looking out for the signs and symptoms, the infomercial also encourages young people to practice some risk lowering behaviours such as getting to know their mouth through self-examination, not smoking, watching what they drink and practising safer sex, and wishes NHS Lanarkshire well with this worthwhile initiative.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Clare Adamson*

*S5M-18025 Sandra White: Natasha Earle, Community Parent Award 2019 Winner—That the Parliament congratulates Natasha Earle on being 2019's winner of Parent Network Scotland's Community Parent Award; notes that Natasha founded Birth, Baby and Beyond (BB&B), which is based in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, in 2012; understands that BB&B has provided free starter packs of essential baby and child items to thousands of families in need, and commends the commitment and dedication shown by its staff and volunteers.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, James Dornan*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Johnstone*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

*S5M-18024 Gil Paterson: Goldenhill Primary School Netball Champions—That the Parliament congratulates Goldenhill Primary School in Clydebank on becoming West Dunbartonshire schools' netball champions at the final of the annual competition, which took place on 13 June 2019 at the Clydebank Leisure Centre; understands that netball is extremely popular in West Dunbartonshire, with the majority of primary schools running a lunchtime or after-school club; notes that the netball final is the culmination of months of training for the pupils involved; commends the Goldenhill team for its standard of play and sportsmanship, and wishes all participants well in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maurice Golden*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

*S5M-18023 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Future Parks Programme—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh on being chosen to benefit from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the National Trust's Future Parks programme; welcomes this initiative, which aims to secure the future of parks and green spaces across towns and cities; understands that 81 councils and communities applied but that only eight were successful; notes that Edinburgh plans to use the programme to focus on the creation of a 30-year strategy in line with its 2050 city vision; looks forward to the eight places across the UK, covering a population of five million, working together over the next two years to create new ways of managing green space, and wishes the programme much success in developing and conserving parks and urban green spaces.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*

*S5M-18022 Neil Findlay: Fauldhouse United Promotes Mental Health Awareness—That the Parliament welcomes the commitment by Fauldhouse United FC to promote mental health awareness; understands that the club has teamed up with the charity, Back Onside, following its signing of the charity's ambassador, Aaron Connolly; understands that the club will carry the charity's logo on all kit and that 10% of all proceeds from the sale of replica kits will go to the charity, and commends the club for ensuring that mental health is kept high on its agenda.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

*S5M-18021 Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi Visits Southdale Primary School—That the Parliament notes that the singer, Lewis Capaldi, who is from Whitburn, visited Southdale Primary School in Armadale to speak to pupils; understands that Lewis's debut album, *Divinely Uninspired To A Hellish Extent*, is currently number three in the album charts; notes that pupils were treated to a performance by Lewis in addition to a conversation about what inspires him; further notes that the school choir treated Lewis to a performance, and wishes the pupils at Southdale Primary School the best of luck for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Clare Adamson*

*<u>S5M-18020</u> **Neil Findlay: Rebecca's Girlguiding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Rebecca Peat from Livingston, who was recently awarded The Queen's Guide Award at the House of Commons; understands that Rebecca was given this prestigious accolade for her voluntary work and social action over a two-year period; notes that less than 150 young women, out of hundreds of thousands of Girl Guides, are presented the award each year, and wishes her all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*

*S5M-18001 Mark Ruskell: Abortion Rights in Northern Ireland—That the Parliament believes that access to healthcare, including reproductive healthcare, is a fundamental human right; understands that the vast majority of people on the island of Ireland, including 65% in Northern Ireland, support abortion rights for all; believes that Northern Ireland, and therefore the UK, is severely lagging behind the rest of Europe and going against international good practice by restricting access to healthcare for some of its citizens, and calls on the UK and Scottish governments to do all they can to ensure abortion rights are secured in Northern Ireland.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-18019</u> Alexander Stewart: Crossgates Primary Wins Mock Court Award (lodged on 28 June 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, John Scott*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-18018</u> Gordon MacDonald: Top Rating for Edinburgh Children's Partnership (lodged on 28 June 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

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<u>S5M-18017</u> Angus MacDonald: Cammy Shanks Raises £10,850 for Maggie's Forth Valley (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-18016 Angus MacDonald: Eid in the Park 2019 (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-18014</u> Richard Lyle: Reeltime Music Supported to Succeed (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-18013</u> Richard Lyle: Utheo Ltd Awarded Corra Foundation Funding (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-18012 Mark McDonald: Taking Time to Talk Can Save Lives (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-18011</u> Brian Whittle: The Zone Initiative Secures Corra Foundation Funding (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Scott*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-18010</u> Brian Whittle: Cumnock Juniors Community Enterprise (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Scott*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-18009</u> Alasdair Allan: North Uist to Enter the Space Age (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-18008 Tom Mason: Aberdeen Year of Renaissance (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-18007</u> Tom Mason: Bridge of Don Remembers Project (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-18006</u> Tom Mason: Aberdeen to Host Second Build It Conference (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-18005</u> Tom Mason: St Machar's Cathedral Wins Significant Grant (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-18004</u> Tom Mason: Success for RGU with Graduate Certificate in Petroleum Data Management (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

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<u>S5M-18003</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Inspired Wins at the ATCM Awards (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-18002</u> Bill Bowman: V&A Dundee Named One of the Best Buildings in the UK by the RIBA (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-18000</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee High School Pupils Raise Money for Charity (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Tom Mason*

<u>S5M-17999</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Morayvia Acquires Royal Navy Merlin Helicopter (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Tom Mason*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17998</u> Liam Kerr: Ellon Academy Wins the Blue Toon Trophy (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-17997</u> Jackie Baillie: Rev Tina Kemp, New Moderator of the Presbytery of Dumbarton (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-17996 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Art Club Annual Exhibition (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17995</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Community Based Adult Learners' Achievement Awards (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17994</u> Jenny Gilruth: Woodside Court Care Home Picks Up Silver Award (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17993</u> Jenny Gilruth: North Glen Explorer Scout Unit Raise Funds for Gdansk Jamboree (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17992</u> Jenny Gilruth: Leslie Road Underpass Transformed by YMCA (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17991</u> Jenny Gilruth: Darcy's Fundraiser Smashes £1,000 Target (lodged on 27 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

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<u>S5M-17990</u> Maurice Corry: The Cove Burgh Hall Refurbishment Project (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17989</u> Bill Bowman: Kanzen Karate sees Success in World Karate Championships (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-17988</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Shocking Increase in Suicide Rates Among Young People (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-17987</u> Shona Robison: Green Dundee (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17986</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Capital Carers Ltd Receives Corra Foundation Funding (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17985</u> Gil Paterson: Corra Foundation Funding for West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Service (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17984</u> Liam McArthur: Orcadians John Copland and Steven Sandison Recognised by the Royal Agricultural Society (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston* R, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17983</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Renews its Fairtrade Zone Accreditation (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17982</u> Gil Paterson: Corra Foundation Funding for Carers Link (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17981</u> Alexander Stewart: Top Accolades for Scottish Autism (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17980</u> Liam Kerr: Fundraising Success for Cults Beaver Scouts (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S5M-17979 Kezia Dugdale: Keeping the EU Flag Flying (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17978</u> Alexander Stewart: Robert Bocking from Sauchie to Cycle for Five Charities (lodged on 26 June 2019)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17977</u> James Dornan: Increase in Counsellors for Further and Higher Education Institutions (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-17976 David Stewart: Nationalise NorthLink (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-17975</u> James Dornan: Congratulating Castleton Primary School on It's Just not Fair Campaign (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17974</u> Liam Kerr: Success for St Margaret's School in Bright Ideas Challenge (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-17973</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Fiona Boyd Book Launch (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*

<u>S5M-17972</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Scotland's First Railway Track Uncovered in East Lothian (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Tom Mason*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-17970</u> James Dornan: Reduction in Suicide Rates (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17969</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw Boxer Wins Silver at British Schoolboy Championships (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17968</u> Jackie Baillie: Ben Lomond Gin (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-17967</u> Clare Adamson: Success for Wishaw Apprentice at Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards (lodged on 27 June 2019)

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

<u>S5M-17966</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw Café Wins National Awards (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17965</u> Dean Lockhart: Tech Award for Borestone Primary School (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17964</u> Clare Adamson: Trust Housing Lottery Funding Success (lodged on 26 June 2019)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17963</u> Gil Paterson: St Nicholas Primary Ski Team, British Indoor Champions (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Tom Arthur*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17961</u> Bob Doris: A Successful Year for Cadder Primary School (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-17960 John Mason: No Need for an Edinburgh Mayor (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S5M-17958</u> Angus MacDonald: Scottish Railway Preservation Society Secures Major National Lottery Heritage Fund Grant (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17957</u> Clare Adamson: Motherwell High School Names New Sports Pitch after Former Alumni and Lisbon Lion, Billy McNeill (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17953</u> Stuart McMillan: National Recognition for St Mary's, Greenock (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17952</u> Stuart McMillan: Hillend Children's Centre Wins Social Enterprise Award (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17951</u> Stuart McMillan: AC Whyte Success at The Herald Higher Education Awards (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17950</u> Stuart McMillan: Success for McCaskie Butchers (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17947</u> Angela Constance: West Lothian College, Attracting Men into the Early Years Sector (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17946</u> Liam McArthur: Scapa Special, CAMRA Champion Best Bitter of Scotland (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17936</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Friends of Scottish Rugby, Supporting the Sport at Grassroots Level (lodged on 25 June 2019)

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New Support: Peter Chapman*, Maurice Golden*, Tom Mason*, John Scott*, Christine Grahame*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-17934</u> Bob Doris: The Jim Ross Festival, a Fitting Tribute (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17933</u> Anas Sarwar: 80th Year of Scotland's Citizens Advice Service (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-17929 Colin Beattie: Play Midlothian (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17928</u> Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17925</u> Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Support the Brock Trust (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17924</u> Angela Constance: West Lothian College Awarded LGBT Charter (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17923</u> Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Sea Cadets are Indefatigable (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-17917 Jenny Marra: Refugee Festival Scotland 2019 (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-17916</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Almond Mains Initiative Receives Corra Foundation Funding (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17915</u> Liam McArthur: Ross Sinclair Wins at the Scottish Junior Weightlifting Championships (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17914</u> Clare Adamson: FAMS, Scotland's Champion and Community Project of 2019 (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17911</u> Ruth Maguire: Daniel's Mammoth Cycle for Parkinson's UK (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-17910</u> Ruth Maguire: RBS Irvine Staff Raise Money for Ayrshire Cancer Support

(lodged on 24 June 2019) New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-17909 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Academy Well-Being Hub (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17908</u> Ruth Maguire: Fifth Green Flag for Abbey Primary School (lodged on 24 June

2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17907</u> Ruth Maguire: Fit Ayrshire Dads, Raising Cash for Whiteleys (lodged on 24 June

2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17906</u> Ruth Maguire: Ardagh Glass Donates to Six Charities (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17905</u> Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Involved! Group (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-17904 Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Marymass Queen Elect, Kerris-Lee Galloway (lodged on

24 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-17903 Gordon MacDonald: Currie Students Complete Fire Course (lodged on 24 June

2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-17901 Neil Bibby: Co-op Fortnight (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Lewis Macdonald*

<u>S5M-17898</u> Gordon MacDonald: Firrhill High School Receives UNICEF Award (lodged on 24)

June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-17896 Rhoda Grant: Fair Tax Week (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-17891 Stuart McMillan: CalMac Wins Top Award for Modern Apprenticeship

Partnership (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17890</u> Stuart McMillan: Poonam Gupta Named Scottish Entrepreneur of the Year

(lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Tom Arthur*

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<u>S5M-17889</u> Stuart McMillan: River Clyde Homes Scoops Energy Efficiency Prize at UK Awards (lodged on 24 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17887</u> Gil Paterson: Award for Creatovators CIC (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-17886 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Heritage App (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17885</u> Patrick Harvie: Refuweegee Claiming Back the Narrative Exhibition (lodged on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-17876 Gillian Martin: Congratulations to the Young Fundraiser, Isabelle Curno (lodged

on 21 June 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-17871</u> Daniel Johnson: Citizens' Assemblies and Citizens' Juries (lodged on 20 June

2019)

New Support: John Mason*

<u>S5M-17861</u> Christine Grahame: Penicuik Athletic Football Club (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

<u>S5M-17856</u> Sandra White: Launch of consumeradvice.scot (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-17855</u> Maurice Golden: Stronger Communities Glenburn Funding Award (lodged on 20

June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-17852 Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine Wins Prestigious Green Innovation Award

(lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-17844 Kenneth Gibson: Progress in Seeking Justice for MH17 Victims and their

Families (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

S5M-17841 Fulton MacGregor: 2019 Crown Office National Public Speaking Competition

(lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

S5M-17835 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Royal Highland Show 2019 (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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<u>S5M-17833</u> Sandra White: University of Glasgow World Ranking (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-17832</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Project SEARCH, Borders (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

<u>S5M-17808</u> Donald Cameron: Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Loch Abar Wins Gaelic Prize at the Scottish Education Awards (lodged on 18 June 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-17805</u> John Mason: The Need for a Product Recall Database (lodged on 18 June 2019)

New Support: John Finnie*

S5M-17801 Mary Fee: COPE Campaign, Not my Crime, Still my Sentence (lodged on 19 June

2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-17795</u> Alexander Stewart: Lt Col Gary Tait MBE (lodged on 17 June 2019)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

<u>S5M-17759</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Taxis' Annual Children's Trip to Troon (lodged on 13 June

2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S5M-17756 Ruth Davidson: Sir Paul Grice (lodged on 13 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-17735</u> Kenneth Gibson: Scottish Adjacent Waters Boundaries Order 1999 (lodged on 12

June 2019)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

S5M-17722 Stuart McMillan: Craigmarloch Pupil, Calvin Barron, Designs Winning App

(lodged on 12 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-17685</u> Kezia Dugdale: Campaign for "Untransmittable" to be Added to the OED (lodged

on 11 June 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-17684 Tom Arthur: Wallace Primary Pupils Raise Funds for Park Improvements (lodged

on 14 June 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-17412 Monica Lennon: Women's Access to Healthcare Should not be Conditional

(lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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<u>S5M-17405</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen FC Community Trust Wins SPFL Trust Community Project of the Year (lodged on 23 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-17403 Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-17390</u> Willie Coffey: Ayrshire Rugby Teams Tackle Mental Health (lodged on 22 May

2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-17385 Alison Johnstone: Report on UK Poverty by UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme

Poverty and Human Rights (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-17343</u> Ross Greer: Save the Number 15 Bus Service (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-17340 Mary Fee: Make Yourself Heard Campaign (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-17339</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and

Biphobia (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-17338</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Taiwan Legalises Same-sex Marriage (lodged on 17 May

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New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-17315 Neil Findlay: Fighting the Blacklist (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-17313 Tom Arthur: Art in Action Campaign (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

<u>S5M-17307</u> Jackie Baillie: Real Terms Reductions in Water Bills? (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-17285 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Samaritans Scotland's Volunteers (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Colin Smyth*

S5M-17251 Richard Leonard: John Smith (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

S5M-17246 Jackie Baillie: National Thrombosis Week (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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<u>S5M-17239</u> Dean Lockhart: Accession of His Majesty Emperor Naruhito (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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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 from 01 July 2019 to 05 July 2019

<u>S5W-24085</u> **Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what the Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre, which is in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency, has delivered to support the Farmed Fish Health Framework.

<u>S5W-24088</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timing of the next Inpatient Experience Survey.

<u>S5W-24154</u> **Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it met the EU threshold target of paying at least 95.24% of the total value of valid pillar 1 schemes applications by the 30 June 2019 date.

<u>S5W-24216</u> **Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the resignation of the chair, Dr Dame Denise Coia, when it will provide an update on the future of the Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce, and when it will publish the taskforce's recommendations.

Written questions lodged from 01 July 2019 to 05 July 2019

<u>S5W-24070</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many confirmed cases of Lyme disease there have been in each NHS board area since June 2014.

<u>S5W-24071</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken to improve testing and treatment for Lyme disease and associated tick-borne diseases since June 2014.

<u>S5W-24072</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been conducted of differences in consumer behaviour when the deposit level in a deposit return system is advertised separately versus included in normal pricing. R

<u>S5W-24073</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether its expectation of a 90% redemption of consumer deposits is uniform across all local authority areas, and whether it will provide a breakdown of areas of variation. **R**

<u>S5W-24074</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it will play in balancing kerbside collection services to maintain a 90% consumer deposit redemption rate. **R**

<u>S5W-24075</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its expectations of a 90% redemption of consumer deposits is uniform across high, medium and low income groups. **R**

<u>S5W-24076</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for women who experience post-traumatic stress disorder following childbirth, and what plans it has to improve the support available.

<u>\$5W-24077</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-22426 by Jeane Freeman on 17 April 2019, how much of the £535 million of frontline spending under the Waiting Times Improvement Plan has been allocated to chronic pain services in each NHS board in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20.

<u>S5W-24078</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22426 by Jeane Freeman on 17 April 2019, how much of the £535 million of frontline

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spending under the Waiting Times Improvement Plan has been allocated to each NHS board in 2019-20, and for what specialities.

<u>S5W-24079</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the Carer's Allowance Supplement.

<u>S5W-24080</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that fairness is built into the entitlement for the Carer's Allowance Supplement.

<u>S5W-24081</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that recipients of Carer's Allowance are fully informed regarding when they will receive their payments.

<u>S5W-24082</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will put in place extra support for carers who cannot access support services for carers but wish to.

<u>S5W-24083</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider contacting the Professional Standards Authority to learn how to best make use of the thousands of counsellors and psychotherapists available via the accredited registers programme.

<u>S5W-24084</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of there being a workforce of fully trained counsellors and psychotherapists available via the accredited registers programme, how it will fund the training of new mental health practitioners.

<u>S5W-24087</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance exists regarding the installation of netting around hedgerows, trees and other wildlife to protect nesting birds.

<u>S5W-24089</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of figures from the Scottish House Condition Survey stating that 1.3 million homes may not be wind and watertight, what measures it will put in place to ensure that buildings are.

<u>\$5W-24090</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the calculation that 30,000 children will be lifted out of poverty by the Scottish Child Payment is based on 100% take-up.

<u>S5W-24091</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the estimated cost of £180 million for the Scottish Child Payment for 2023-2024 includes delivery costs.

<u>S5W-24092</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the support provided to parents of babies and children with heart conditions and the provision of cardiac liaison nurses.

<u>\$5W-24093</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-23649 by Jeane Freeman on 19 June 2019, how many NHS staff have been employed on (a) full- and (b) part-time contracts in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-24094</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many appointments to see a migraine specialist there have been in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-24095</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings ministers have had with private healthcare providers in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-24096</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients who have started an initial consultation through the NHS have gone on to have surgery in the private sector in each year since 1999.

<u>S5W-24097</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many carers have been supported to take a break from caring through provisions in the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016, and how many people have been entitled to such support.

<u>S5W-24098</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the number of operations that have taken place in the private healthcare sector in each year since 1999.

<u>\$5W-24099</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the establishment of a national NHS staff bank.

<u>S5W-24100</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of NHS waste has been sent to landfill in each year since 2007.

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<u>S5W-24101</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action NHS Scotland is taking to reduce its carbon footprint.

<u>S5W-24102</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action NHS Scotland is taking to increase recycling, and what percentage of NHS waste has been recycled in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-24103</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the report, *Student Academic Experience Survey 2018*, by the Higher Education Policy Institute and AdvanceHE, on student support at universities, colleges and other institutions and their preparedness to contact parents where students display mental health concerns.

<u>S5W-24104</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with universities, colleges and other institutions regarding the provision of (a) mental health, (b) general practice and (c) sexual health clinic services for students.

<u>S5W-24107</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people with an eating disorder have been supported by the NHS in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-24108</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with an eating disorder have been referred by the NHS to a dietician in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-24109</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time to access cognitive therapy has been for people with an eating disorder in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-24110</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the recommendations of the National Short Life Working Group in its report on hepatitis C virus case finding and access to care in November 2018.

<u>S5W-24111</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many scans have been sent abroad for reading by the NHS, and what the cost has been, in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-24113</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Chronic Pain Specialty Group's *Design Workshop Report June 2019*, how it will focus on the future of changing chronic pain services to forecast staffing, service provision, and consequent outcomes.

<u>\$5W-24114</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Chronic Pain Specialty Group's *Design Workshop Report June 2019*, how it plans to make information about chronic pain self-management widely (a) accessible and (b) used.

<u>S5W-24115</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Chronic Pain Specialty Group's *Design Workshop Report June 2019*, how it can provide better support for people living with chronic pain so that they can inform themselves of, take ownership of, and self-manage their condition.

<u>S5W-24116</u> **John Finnie**: To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for educating cyclists and pedestrians on their use of shared space.

<u>S5W-24117</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it or its agencies have made of the practice of shared space for pedestrians and cyclists.

<u>S5W-24118</u> **John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pedestrians have sustained injuries on space shared by non-motorised users in each of the last five years.

S5W-24119 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its plans for the A9 flyover at Longman, Inverness, do not include separated space for pedestrians and cyclists.

<u>S5W-24120</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02383 by Kevin Stewart on 20 September 2018 (*Official Report*, c.5) on funding for the Stranraer Waterfront regeneration, whether the £6 million will be in addition to any funding allocated through the Borderlands Growth Deal.

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<u>S5W-24121</u> **John Finnie**: To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for regulating the discharge of microplastics in Scottish waters.

<u>\$5W-24122</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government which three projects have been funded through the £2.7 million announced in the *Race Equality Action Plan - Year 1 highlight report*, and how much of this was directed towards BAME communities.

<u>S5W-24123</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in the *Race Equality Action Plan - Year 1 highlight report*, by what date the National Development Officer is expected to take up post, and what the post entails.

<u>\$5W-24124</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its Race Equality Action Plan, what the additional £275,000 of funding in 2018-19 is in addition to, and what the funding has been used for.

<u>S5W-24125</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it does not record data on ethnicity in early learning and childcare statistics, and whether it plans to start recording such data.

<u>S5W-24126</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding PATH Scotland has received in each of the last three years, and how this funding supports the increasing number of minority ethnic people in Scotland.

<u>S5W-24127</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the five projects that received part of the £2 million of supplementary funding in 2017 highlighted in its Race Equality Action Plan, how much funding each project received that went directly to BAME communities.

<u>\$5W-24128</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reference on page 50 of the *Race Equality Action Plan - Year 1 highlight report* to "the £775,000 referenced above in relation to Action 7", and this not being detailed in the report, whether it will provide details of Action 7 and its funding.

<u>S5W-24129</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Child Poverty Delivery Fund will be launched, and how it will tackle inequality in BAME communities.

<u>S5W-24130</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of social landlords currently meet its minimum site standards for Gypsy/Travellers, broken down by local authority.

<u>S5W-24131</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to build relations with Colombia.

<u>S5W-24133</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what business and cultural links Scotland has with Colombia.

<u>S5W-24134</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what training surgeons have received in full mesh removal.

<u>S5W-24135</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what quality control measures are in place to assess how well full mesh removal procedures are carried out.

<u>S5W-24136</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current care pathway is for women who have complications from mesh implants.

<u>S5W-24137</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many women in Scotland have had (a) full and (b) partial mesh removal carried out in Scotland in the last five years, and what evaluation has been carried out of the outcomes.

<u>S5W-24138</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what counselling and social support is available to women who have experienced mesh complications.

<u>S5W-24139</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when the first Scottish mesh survivors will be treated by Dr Veronikis.

<u>S5W-24140</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding parking provision at St John's Hospital.

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- <u>S5W-24141</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will help finance the construction of a multi-storey car park at St John's Hospital.
- <u>S5W-24142</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend walking routes across Scotland.
- <u>S5W-24143</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available for communities or councils to extend walking routes and footpaths.
- <u>S5W-24144</u> Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for the laying of secondary legislation to set up a deposit return scheme.
- <u>S5W-24145</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 50,000 affordable homes that it has committed to building in the current parliamentary session have started construction.
- <u>S5W-24146</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to prohibiting the use of enriched cages for laying hens on animal welfare grounds.
- <u>S5W-24147</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many supermarkets have made a commitment to phase out eggs from caged hens by 2025 in (a) boxed eggs, (b) their own branded products and (c) any other egg-containing products.
- <u>S5W-24148</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many egg producers have made a commitment to phase out production from hens in enriched cages by 2025.
- <u>S5W-24149</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether food containing eggs from enriched cages is served (a) in any of the catering services on its own premises and (b) at its functions in venues outwith its premises.
- <u>S5W-24150</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many welfare inspections have been carried out in each calendar year since 2012 of poultry holdings with egg-laying hens that have (a) less than 1,000 and (b) 1,000 or more birds.
- <u>S5W-24151</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many failed inspections of poultry holdings with egg-laying hens there have been in each calendar year since 2012, and how many of these were due to breaches in relation to (a) egg marketing, (b) salmonella testing, (c) hygiene standards and (d) failings in welfare.
- <u>S5W-24152</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when the first meeting of the Animal Welfare Commission will be held; what organisations will be represented on it, and what welfare issues it will be considering in its first year.
- <u>S5W-24153</u> **Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to carry out a review of cancer screening programmes.
- <u>S5W-24156</u> James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how many children supported through the aided places scheme for pupils at St Mary's Music School in Edinburgh in each year since 2008 have been from the 20% (a) most and (b) least deprived areas in Scotland, according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation.
- <u>S5W-24157</u> James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how many children supported through the aided places scheme for pupils at St Mary's Music School in Edinburgh in each year since 2008 have been from households with an income of (a) under £24,944, (b) between £24,944 and £43,430, (c) between £43,430 and £63,579 (d) between £63,579 and £100,000, (e) between £100,000 and £150,000 and (f) over £150,000.
- <u>S5W-24158</u> James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government where the funding for the aided places scheme for pupils at St Mary's Music School in Edinburgh is from, and where this can be found in its Budget for 2018-19.
- <u>\$55W-24159</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the finding in the research report, *Safety and efficacy of hysteroscopic sterilization compared with laparoscopic sterilization: an observational cohort study, which was published by <i>The BMJ* in 2015, that

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"Patients undergoing hysteroscopic sterilization have a similar risk of unintended pregnancy but more than 10-fold higher risk of undergoing a reoperation when compared with laparoscopic sterilization."

<u>S5W-24160</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-14658 and S5W-14655 by Shona Robison on 6 and 13 March 2018 respectively, on what date the Essure contraceptive implant was approved for use in Scotland, and on what date NHS boards stopped offering this device.

<u>S5W-24161</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to identify women who were given Essure contraceptive implants, inform them about the risks associated with its use and monitor adverse events reported.

<u>S5W-24162</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many women have reported adverse events as a result of the Essure contraceptive implant since its introduction in Scotland.

<u>S5W-24163</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a four-year health MOT pilot for people over 40, and, if so, how much it will cost.

<u>S5W-24164</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many NHS prescriptions have been issued in each year since 2007, and how many were not collected.

<u>S5W-24165</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people have been referred by the NHS to residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation services in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-24166</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been prescribed methadone in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-24167</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many patients have received NHS treatment following treatment in the private health sector.

<u>S5W-24168</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of eating disorders have been recorded in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-24169</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many NHS patients have sought advice on the use of medical cannabis since 2007.

<u>S5W-24170</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people have been admitted into acute NHS settings from care homes in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-24171</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many operations have been undertaken in independent hospitals in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-24172</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many GPs have been working in private GP services in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-24173</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government which (a) drugs and (b) treatments are currently available through NHS England but not in Scotland, and vice-versa.

<u>S5W-24174</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been awarded to the third sector to provide drug and alcohol services in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-24175</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many NHS patients from Scotland have received treatment in hospitals in other parts of the (a) UK, (b) EU and (c) world in each year since 2007.

<u>S5W-24178</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist dementia beds have been available in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-24179</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been diagnosed with dementia in each year since 2007, also broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-24180</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses have been recruited under the Specialist Nursing and Care Fund to improve access to specialist nursing support.

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- <u>S5W-24181</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many people without a fixed abode have been discharged from hospital in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24182</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many pharmacists have been based in GP surgeries in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.
- <u>S5W-24183</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have attended minor ailment services in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24184</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many referrals have been made using the ALISS (A Local Information System for Scotland) mental health service in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.
- <u>S5W-24185</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths from alcoholic liver disease have been recorded in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24186</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to NHS boards on reviewing patients on methadone.
- <u>S5W-24188</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest wait to be assessed for a hearing aid has been in each NHS board in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24189</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many "did not attend" appointments have been recorded in each NHS board in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24190</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many dedicated community nurses there have been in each NHS board in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24191</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS staff residential properties each NHS board owns.
- <u>S5W-24192</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many school nurses there have been in each local authority area in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24193</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many health and food technology teachers there have been in each local authority area in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24194</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices were closed to new patient registrations in each NHS board area in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24195</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children currently receive two hours or two periods of PE at school each week.
- <u>S5W-24196</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many attacks on NHS staff have been recorded in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24197</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many respite care breaks have been provided to carers in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24198</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the addition of fluoride to the public water supply.
- <u>S5W-24199</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have accessed cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) in each NHS board in each year since 2007.
- <u>S5W-24200</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote access to medical courses to Scottish-domiciled young people.
- <u>S5W-24201</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Northern Ireland reportedly having nearly double the percentage of home-domiciled students than Scotland, 89.0% against 52.4%, what steps it is taking to ensure that the percentage of Scottish-domiciled student equals that of the rest of the UK.
- <u>S5W-24202</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication in 2018 of an equalities impact assessment of its policy to increase the number of Scotland-domiciled/EU students studying medicine at Scottish universities, whether it will provide further details on the results for the group "other sexual orientations".

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<u>S5W-24203</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22506 by Fergus Ewing on 23 April 2019, what progress it has made toward plans for schoolchildren's farm visits, and by what date it will announce the details.

<u>S5W-24204</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the £100,000 allocated to Gypsy/Traveller children in 2019-20, as outlined in its "Every child, every chance: tackling child poverty delivery plan 2018-2022", has been used for, and what the outcomes have been.

<u>S5W-24205</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of its report, *Our Vision to Improve Early Intervention in Psychosis in Scotland*, whether it will provide further explanation of what is meant in the report by an "in-depth piece of diagnostic work is taking place with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Highland's Argyll & Bute Health and Social Care Partnership to increase understanding of current EiP services," and what this means in relation to specialist mental health services for the Highlands.

<u>S5W-24206</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported long waiting times for mental health services across Scotland, on what basis it decided to allocate £390,000 to help people with psychosis.

<u>S5W-24207</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of its "Early intervention in psychosis: action plan", how it will meet the needs of all patients with recurring psychosis, not only those who are presenting for the first-time.

<u>S5W-24208</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to record data of patients with psychosis to remedy the "lack of data means" that is referred to in its "Early intervention in psychosis: action plan".

<u>S5W-24209</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the establishment of a National Early Intervention in Psychosis Improvement Network (EIPIN), whether it plans to define what "early" means in relation to psychosis consistently across all NHS boards.

<u>S5W-24210</u> Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of premises in each local authority area is able to access fibre broadband through (a) commercial deployment and (b) the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband (DSSB) programme.

<u>S5W-24211</u> **Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will replicate research carried by the Office of National Statistics in England, by collecting data on the number of suicides in the farming community in Scotland.

<u>S5W-24212</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether DEFRA's draft proposals for an Office of Environmental Protection are an effective governance model for providing oversight, scrutiny and ensuring the implementation of environmental laws and standards in Scotland.

<u>S5W-24213</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on developing interim measures for environmental governance in the event of a no deal Brexit.

<u>S5W-24214</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its analysis of the responses to its Consultation on Environmental Principles and Governance in Scotland.

<u>S5W-24215</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will announce its preferred policy for addressing an environmental governance gap in the event of the UK leaving the EU.

<u>S5W-24217</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, of the 35,000 homes for social rent due to be delivered by the end of this parliamentary session, how many have (a) been completed and (b) started construction.

<u>S5W-24218</u> Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost is of conducting the Public Local Inquiry into the Bo'ness Road application, DPEA reference PPA-240-2051.

<u>S5W-24219</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it limited the exclusion of a workplace parking levy to hospitals and NHS properties and not other emergency services.

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<u>S5W-24220</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Reform Scotland report, *Beyond Holyrood: Why Scotland's economic future depends on local power*, and the Barclay Review, which recommended the removal of charitable rates relief from independent schools, what consideration it has given to the impact of these on (a) local schools' resources and (b) the attainment gap.

<u>S5W-24221</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Reform Scotland report, *Beyond Holyrood: Why Scotland's economic future depends on local power*, how it plans to reform the local government system and whether it will give consideration to (a) the number of councils, (b) council boundaries and (c) who should govern each council.

<u>S5W-24222</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Reform Scotland report, *Beyond Holyrood: Why Scotland's economic future depends on local power*, what progress has been made in discussions with the Scottish Greens on a replacement for the council tax.

<u>S5W-24223</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report, *Beyond Holyrood: Why Scotland's economic future depends on local power,* by Reform Scotland, for what reason there has been a policy change towards localisation in Scotland.

<u>S5W-24224</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report, *Beyond Holyrood: Why Scotland's economic future depends on local power*, by Reform Scotland, how it will ensure that commuters are contributing to the gross value added (GVA) of their area of residence rather than their place of work.

<u>S5W-24225</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Reform Scotland report, *Beyond Holyrood: Why Scotland's economic future depends on local power,* how it plans to boost economic activity through employment in specific regions to increase localisation in businesses.

<u>\$5W-24226</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its analysis of the responses to its consultation on the Job Grant, what it is doing to amend the Job Grant to make it more accessible to people on zero hour contracts.

<u>S5W-24227</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its analysis of the responses to its consultation on the Job Grant, what its position is on almost three quarters of the organisations that responded seeing potential unintended consequences, and whether it plans to amend the Job Grant in light of this.

<u>S5W-24228</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its analysis of the responses to its consultation on the Job Grant, which highlights concerns among some respondents that certain groups are being overlooked, whether it is considering amending the Job Grant to take more account of the views of (a) disabled people and (b) ethnic minorities and refugees.

<u>S5W-24229</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Mental Health Foundation's written submission to the Health and Sport Committee's 2017 inquiry, Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care, which states that "people living in poverty, BAME groups and young people amongst others are less likely than the general population to receive treatment and support for mental health symptoms", what action it has taken to tackle this issue, and what the outcomes have been.

<u>S5W-24230</u> **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many aviation engineering apprentices will be required in the next 10 years, and what programmes are in place to ensure that there are enough.

<u>S5W-24231</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendation by the Children and Young People's Mental Health Task Force to commission a quality/performance improvement plan to improve consistency of CAMHS' performance and acceptance criteria.

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<u>S5W-24232</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendation by the Children and Young People's Mental Health Task Force to ensure the role of the third sector in improving the mental health of children and young people, and whether it plans to involve the third sector in strategic partnerships at both a national and local level.

<u>S5W-24233</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the decriminalisation of the possession of drugs.

<u>S5W-24234</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on taking a public health-based approach to drugs policy.

<u>S5W-24235</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether criminalising drug users results in fewer people taking drugs.

<u>S5W-24236</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of its review into the use of co-ordinated support plans for children, including the parameters of the review, who will be consulted, when the review will begin, and when the outcome is expected to be published.

<u>S5W-24237</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) legislation and (b) best practice guidelines are in place in relation to managing open spaces in woodlands in respect of fire prevention.

<u>S5W-24238</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that access to public health or social services should ever be contingent on the use of long-acting reversible contraception.

<u>S5W-24239</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18525 by Jeane Freeman on 18 September 2018, when it will review the national Adverse Event framework to ensure that it is fit for purpose, and what progress has been made to address the concerns expressed by the Health and Sport Committee in its report, *The Governance of the NHS in Scotland - ensuring delivery of the best healthcare for Scotland* (SP Paper 367) in relation to areas and processes that require improvement and a recommendation "that Healthcare Improvement Scotland should be tasked with bringing forward these changes in order to improve the operation of the current system."

<u>S5W-24240</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its report, *Life at Age 12: Initial Findings from the Growing Up in Scotland Study*, which stated that children who have experienced bullying have a much lower level of life satisfaction, how it plans to fund (a) schools and (b) healthcare services to allow them to take action to help these young people. <u>S5W-24241</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Shelter Scotland report, *Evictions by social landlords in Scotland 2016-2018*, which stated that there has been a 44% increase in evictions in the last five years, what action it is taking to reduce eviction rates. <u>S5W-24242</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to consider and implement the recommendations in the Shelter Scotland report, *Evictions by social landlords in Scotland 2016-2018*, and by what date.

<u>S5W-24243</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Shelter Scotland report, *Evictions by social landlords in Scotland 2016-2018*, which states that "the social sector houses 22% of all Scottish households – an estimate of over half a million households in Scotland" and "11% of all homeless applications across all tenures a result of action by a landlord or lender", what action it is taking to reduce these figures.

<u>S5W-24244</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its report, *Life at Age 12: Initial Findings from the Growing Up in Scotland Study*, which stated that over 50% of 12-year-olds say that they feel pressured at school, what action it is taking to address this issue. <u>S5W-24245</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its report, *Life at Age 12: Initial Findings from the Growing Up in Scotland Study*, which stated that 40% of young boys engage in anti-social behaviour, what action it is taking to address this.

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<u>S5W-24246</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22716 by Humza Yousaf on 16 May 2019, which other stakeholders have had access to the data compiled by the SPFL on unacceptable conduct in Scottish football.

<u>S5W-24247</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22716 by Humza Yousaf on 16 May 2019, how many times it has (a) requested and (b) accessed the data compiled by the SPFL on unacceptable conduct in Scottish football.

<u>S5W-24248</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22716 by Humza Yousaf on 16 May 2019, how many times it has met the SPFL in the last two years; what was discussed on each occasion, and whether the (a) agreement for confidentiality outlined in its answer and (b) data compiled by the SPFL on unacceptable conduct in Scottish football was discussed.

<u>S5W-24249</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22716 by Humza Yousaf on 16 May 2019, whether there is a contract relating to the agreement detailed in its answer; which minister approved this agreement, and whether it will place a copy of it in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

<u>S5W-24250</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions or correspondence the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has had since 26 June 2018 with (a) Integrated Health Solutions Lothian and (b) NHS Lothian regarding the opening date of the new Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.

<u>S5W-24253</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions or correspondence the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has had since 26 June 2018 with (a) Integrated Health Solutions Lothian and (b) NHS Lothian regarding the ventilation system at the new Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.

<u>S5W-24254</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will instruct an independent review of the delays in the opening and the project management of the new Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.

<u>S5W-24255</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to introduce a bursary to enable students to be funded to study radiography.

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was withdrawn and re-laid before the Parliament on 05 July 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Additional Powers Request (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) laid under section 29(2) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

Final Proposal for Member's Bills

Emma Harper: Proposed Protection of Livestock (Scotland) Bill — A proposal for a Bill to increase penalties and provide additional powers to investigate and enforce the offence of livestock worrying. (lodged 26 June 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson, Jenny Gilruth, Angus MacDonald, Colin Beattie, Neil Findlay, John Finnie, Colin Smyth, Alex Neil, Ruth Maguire, Bruce Crawford, Mark Ruskell, Stewart Stevenson, Sandra White, Joan McAlpine, Christine Grahame, Gail Ross, David Torrance, Willie Coffey, David Stewart, Clare Adamson, Mark McDonald, Gillian Martin, John Scott, Margaret Mitchell, Michelle Ballantyne, Brian Whittle, James Dornan, Rona Mackay, Bill Bowman, Donald Cameron, Alexander Burnett, Peter Chapman, Kezia Dugdale, Annabelle Ewing, Claudia Beamish*

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

https://www.parliament.scot/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.

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 12 June 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 2 completed, 20 June 2019

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 June 2019

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2019

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Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 12 June 2019

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 27 June 2019

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

Passed, 11 June 2019

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

Passed, 11 June 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 June 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 26 June 2019

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 June 2019

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 28 May 2019

Lead Committee - Finance and Constitution

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 25 June 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

Introduced, 20 June 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Passed, 5 June 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 26 June 2019

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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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.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 25 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

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-23

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) LCM-S5-24

Lodged on 15 May 2019

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 13 June 2019

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Lead Committee report due by 18 September 2019

<u>Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (07 June 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead Committee report due by 23 September 2019

<u>Historical Sexual Offences (Disregarded Convictions and Official Records) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2019 SSI 2019/draft (13 June 2019) (Equalities and Human Rights)

Lead Committee report due by 30 September 2019

Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft (19 June 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead Committee report due by 02 October 2019

<u>Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft)</u> (21 June 2019) (Social Security Community)

Lead Committee report due by 05 October 2019

Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) (24 June 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 07 October 2019

Additional Powers Request (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) (05 July 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019</u> (SSI 2019/draft) (27 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

<u>Tenancy Deposit Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft)</u> (28 June 2019) Local Government and Communities

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

Seed and Propagating Material (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/190) (30 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/191) (30 May 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

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Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/193) (31 May 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

Private Landlord Registration (Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/195) (03 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 22 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 16 September 2019

<u>Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/204)</u> (11 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 25 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/209) (14 June 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/210)</u> (14 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 29 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

<u>University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 (SSI 2019/212)</u> (18 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh (Scotland) Amendment Order of Council 2019 (SSI 2019/213) (18 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 07 October 2019 Lead committee to report by 30 September 2019

Police (Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/231) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/230) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 08 October 2019 Lead committee to report by 07 October 2019

Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/232) (27 June 2019) (Social Security)

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Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 4 July 2019:

PE1723 by Mary Ramsay on Essential tremor treatment in Scotland

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

http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx

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Committee Reports

The following report was published on 2 July 2019—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 8th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: Economy, Under Construction: Building the future of the sector in Scotland, (SP Paper 569)

The following report was published on 3 July 2019—

Health and Sport Committee, 9th Report, 2019 (Session 5): What should primary care look like for the next generation? (SP Paper 570)

The following report was published on 4 July 2019—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: Scottish National Investment Bank Stage 1 Report, (SP Paper 571)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 2 July 2019 and is subject to parliamentary procedure—

BBC Group Annual Report & Accounts 2018/19 BBC/2019/01 laid by the BBC under the Memorandum of Understanding.

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 July 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19 SG/2019/106 laid under Section 14(8) and 26(11) of the Energy Act 2004

Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/103 laid under Section 5(5A) of the Utilities Act 2000

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