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# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

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There are no meetings today.

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3:30pm Justice Committee

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# **Committee Meetings**

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

Justice Committee 19th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 3.30 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in relation to Policing: The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon Dame Elish Angiolini DBE QC; Ian Kernohan, Head of Secretariat; Paul Allen, Member of the Secretariat.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 June 2019

# Tuesday 25 June 2019

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Reverend Lorna Souter, Minister, Cockpen and Carrington Parish Church, and Lasswade and Rosewell Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: An Update on Scotland's Education Reforms

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-15408 Gil Paterson: Health Issues Raised by Aircraft Noise

# Wednesday 26 June 2019

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Communities and Local Government

Social Security and Older People

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Progress on Establishing the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland, Scotland's Constitutional Future

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan, First Year Progress Report

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Working Group on Tenement Maintenance

followed by Ministerial Statement: Transvaginal Mesh Update

followed by Appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-17505 Keith Brown: UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights Report

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Decision Time

# **Tuesday 3 September 2019**

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

# Wednesday 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

### 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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# **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

# Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 25 June 2019 22nd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
- 2. Work programme (in private): The Committee will review its work programme.

# **Proposed future business**

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

# Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 25 June 2019 22nd Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **BiFab, the offshore wind energy sector and the Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, David Pratt, Head of Planning and Strategy, and Andrew Hogg, Deputy Director for Energy Industries, Scottish Government.

- 3. **BiFab, the offshore wind energy sector and the Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 5. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

#### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 3 September. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are <a href="mailto:economy@parliament.scot">economy@parliament.scot</a> on extension 0131 348 5403.

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# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 25 June 2019 21st Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

Common AgriculturalPolicy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2019 (2019/209)

3. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/209);

Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations (SSI 2019/210);

University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 (2019/212);

Queen Margaret University Edinburgh (Scotland) Amendment Order of Council 2019 (2019/213)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

<u>Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement) Regulations 2019 (2019/205 (C.7))</u>

- 5. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 6. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the contents of a report to the Local Government and Communities Committee.
- 7. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 03 September 2019 the committee expects to consider subordinate legislation and delegated powers in bills.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andy Proudfoot on 0131 348 5212 or by email <a href="mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot">dplr.committee@parliament.scot</a>

Health and Sport Committee 25 June 2019 17th Meeting, 2019

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

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
   The National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) (No. 2)
   Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/171).
- 2. Scrutiny of NHS Boards NHS Fife: The Committee will take evidence from—

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Rt Hon Tricia Marwick, Chair, Paul Hawkins, Chief Executive, Michael Kellet, Director of Health and Social Care, Carol Potter, Director of Finance and Performance, Barbara Anne Nelson, Director of Workforce, and Chris McKenna, Medical Director, NHS Fife.

- 3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards NHS Fife (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. Proposed Draft Order The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2019 (SG/2019/66) and Proposed Explanatory Document (SG/2019/67) (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 5. **Primary Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on phase one of the primary care inquiry "What does Primary Care look like for the next generation?".
- 6. **Primary Care Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to phase two of the primary care inquiry "What does Primary Care look like for the next generation?".
- 7. **Medicines Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
- 8. **Sports Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

# **Proposed future business**

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

Justice Committee 25 June 2019 20th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in relation to Policing: The Committee will take evidence from-

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government.

3. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Elaine Hamilton, Bill Team Leader, Euan Dick, Deputy Director, Police Division, and Louise Miller, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 13 June 2019.
- 5. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet in September. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

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# Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 26 June 2019 22nd Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Market Measures and Notifications) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

The Common Agricultural Policy and Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

- 3. Transport (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).
- 4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

# **Proposed future business**

The Parliament is now in recess from to 1 September. Our first meeting back will be on Wednesday 4 September.

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

# Education and Skills Committee 26 June 2019 22nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **STEM in early years education:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nicola Connor, Teacher, Peel Primary School and Primary Science Development Officer, West Lothian Council;

Nicola Dasgupta, Teacher, Onthank Primary School and Vice Convener, Education Committee. EIS:

Dr Simon Gage, Director, Edinburgh Science;

Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Scottish Council for Devlopment and Industry;

Kathryn Thomas, Primary Science Development Officer, RAiSE project, Highland Council.

- 2. **EU update:** The Committee will consider an update on European issues.
- 3. **Scottish National Standardised Assessments:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government response to the Committee's report on Scottish National Standardised Assessments.
- 4. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

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- 5. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 6. **Subject choices (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 4 September the Committee expects to consider its work programme. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

# Local Government and Communities Committee 26 June 2019 19th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Rachel Blair, Public Affairs and Communications Officer (Scotland), Charity Retail Association;

Stuart Mackinnon, External Affairs Manager - Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;

David Lonsdale, Director, Scottish Retail Consortium;

Marc Crothall, Chief Executive, Scottish Tourism Alliance.

Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The Private Landlord Registration (Information) (Scotland) Regulations 2019
 (SSI 2019/195);

The Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/204).

- 4. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

# **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet in September, following the Parliament's summer recess.

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

# Equalities and Human Rights Committee 27 June 2019 18th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or calling 0131 348 6040

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#### **Motions**

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

# Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S5M-17888 John Mason: An Honourable Mention—That the Parliament thanks all members of society who contribute to making Scotland a great place to live, from the medical staff, teachers and emergency responders to the refuse collectors, builders and business owners; considers that not receiving an honour from The Queen does not make a person less worthy of respect, praise and admiration for their achievements in improving the lives of the people around them, and applauds those who continue to make a difference, with or without approval or recognition from the "British Empire".

Supported by: Angus MacDonald\*

\*S5M-17887 Gil Paterson: Award for Creatovators CIC—That the Parliament congratulates the social enterprise, Creatovators CIC, which is in Milngavie, on receiving £1,870 from local firms, organisations and individuals at the 2019 East Dunbartonshire Business Awards; notes that the money, which was raised by holding a raffle and auction at the event, will be used to help Creatovators CIC with its work supporting autistic people and their families; understands that the organisation provides one-to-one sessions, a monthly playscheme, training events, Lego-based therapy sessions and consultations to enrich the lives of their clients and to promote health and wellbeing; thanks everyone involved for their service, and wishes them well for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Rona Mackay\*

\*S5M-17886 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Heritage App—That the Parliament notes that the Kirkwall Heritage App has gone live; understands that the app aims to encourage locals and visitors to explore a thousand years of history and culture in Kirkwall; notes that it will provide information about over 100 buildings and areas of interest, explaining how they have contributed to the development of the town; understands that there are five different trails on the app and that users can compare photos of landmarks today with their historical equivalent; acknowledges that the project received support from the Kirkwall Townscape Heritage Initiative, which is a £3.5 million initiative by Orkney Islands Council, as well as funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Historic Scotland; understands that months of consultation and research were carried out by the local consultant, Aquatera, and the heritage app specialists, AT Creative, to ensure that the app was accurate; believes that it will help raise awareness of Kirkwall's history and foster a

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greater appreciation of the town's heritage; commends the work of everyone involved with the design and development of the app, and wishes the project continued success. **R**Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*

\*S5M-17885 Patrick Harvie: Refuweegee Claiming Back the Narrative Exhibition—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow-based Refuweegee on its Claiming Back the Narrative photographic exhibition, which is on display at Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery from 20 to 25 June 2019, understands that the exhibition presents informative photographs, art and written work, created by individuals who arrived as refugees to Glasgow in 2016; recognises Refuweegee and its partners and community who donated to provide welcome packs for 2,000 refugees on arrival in Scotland since 2016; notes that the welcome packs contain a letter from a local and essential items to help refugees feel at home; recognises Refuweegee's success in providing 120 welcome packs a month to new arrivals to Scotland; further recognises Refuweegee for the organisation of pop-up events for refugees to provide free clothing, toys and household items; notes that the exhibition coincides with Refugee Week and falls at the start of the Refugee Festival Scotland, the theme for which is Making Art, Making Home, which is about talent, creativity and resilience of new Scottish artists and community groups; hopes that this event further raises the voices of refugees and supports Scottish communities to continue to welcome them; recognises Oxfam Scotland's role in supporting Refuweegee and in its Stand as One campaign, which aims to bring people together in solidarity with, as well as support, people forced to flee, and counteract negative attitudes towards displaced people, and wishes all participants at the Refugee Festival Scotland the very best.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*

\*S5M-17884 Bob Doris: Cadder Primary's Buddy Bench Promotes Inclusion—That the Parliament recognises the great work of the nurture group at Cadder Primary School in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency in securing, designing and painting "Buddy Benches" for the school playground; notes that these benches serve as a place for children who feel lonely, sad or upset in the playground to sit and be greeted by a friend or be in a supportive environment to be comforted; welcomes the highly successful grand opening of these benches on 20 June 2019; highlights a related video on Twitter in which the children of the nurture group and Rainbow Room excitedly explain and reveal how their clever and thoughtful ideas came to fruition; recognises that this initiative promotes inclusion within the school and helps children to feel supported, nurtured and grow in confidence, and congratulates all involved on their great work, including the children, as well as their teachers and families, for encouraging such creatively and thoughtfulness among the school community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*

\*S5M-17882 Rhoda Grant: National Awards for Stag Bakeries, Stornoway—That the Parliament congratulates Stag Bakeries, which is based in Stornoway, on winning the Wholesale Baker of the Year and Best Bread in Scotland at the Scottish Bakers Awards; understands that it has served the communities of the Outer Hebrides since 1885 and continues to operate as a family business, and notes the positive impact that this success will have for the food and tourism industry in the area.

\*S5M-17881 Ross Greer: Protests in Sudan—That the Parliament condemns the reported use of violence and deadly force against pro-democracy protesters in Sudan by the Sudanese military and allied militias; expresses deep concern over the number of protesters killed, which is believed to be over 100, including over 40 bodies that were recovered from the Nile; commends the

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determination of peaceful protesters; endorses calls for an immediate transition to civilian government, and calls on the UK Government to impose targeted sanctions on individuals connected to the current military regime.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-17880 Anas Sarwar: Crisis in Sudan—That the Parliament notes the protest held on its grounds on 11 June 2019 by the Sudanese Uprising Supporting Group, a coalition of Sudanese nationals supporting the pro-democracy movement in Sudan; shares its condemnation of the actions of the Transitional Military Council, specifically the Khartoum massacre committed by the Janjaweed militia on 3 June 2019; calls on the UK Government to apply diplomatic pressure on the Transitional Military Council to immediately hand power over to a civilian-led government; further calls on the UK Government representative on the Security Council to push for activating the UN Security Council Resolution 1556 of 30 July 2004, which calls for disarming the Janjaweed militia and bringing its leaders to trial for crimes against humanity in Darfur; believes that human rights abuses must stop, and supports the Sudanese people's quest for democracy after enduring military rule for 30 years.

Supported by: John Finnie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Iain Gray\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Mark McDonald\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

\*S5M-17879 Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School Pipe Band, UK Champions—That the Parliament notes the recent UK Pipe Band Championships, which were held in Lurgan, Northern Ireland; welcomes the success of Lochgelly High School Pipe Band on winning its category; recognises the hard work of all involved and the gruelling overnight journey that they undertook in order to attend; congratulates the band on this fantastic achievement, and wishes it continued success.

\*<u>S5M-17876</u> Gillian Martin: Congratulations to the Young Fundraiser, Isabelle Curno—That the Parliament congratulates nine-year-old Isabelle Curno, of Maud Primary School, on winning the Diana Award in recognition of her ability to "inspire and mobilise her own generation" through fundraising; recognises and thanks Isabelle for the fantastic work that she has done in raising more than £2,500 for charity in two years, and wishes her the very best of luck in all her future endeavours.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-17878</u> Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Students Recognised for Conservation Work (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

<u>S5M-17877</u> Fulton MacGregor: John Muir Award for Coatbridge Primary School (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

<u>S5M-17875</u> Alasdair Allan: Western Isles' and Shetland HM Coastguard Teams Honoured for their Heroism (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Donald Cameron\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tavish Scott\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*

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<u>S5M-17874</u> Maurice Golden: Asda Foundation Support for West Scotland Good Causes (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S5M-17873</u> Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen and North East Map of Suffragette Activities (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S5M-17872</u> Jackie Baillie: Congratulations to Hannah Rankin on Winning the IBO Superwelterweight Title (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

<u>S5M-17864</u> Gil Paterson: Award for West College Scotland's Skills Academy (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S5M-17840</u> Joan McAlpine: Dumfries Guild of Players Celebrates 60 Years of Ownership of Dumfries Theatre Royal (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: John Scott\*

S5M-17828 Monica Lennon: Remembering Paul Kelly (lodged on 19 June 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S5M-17810</u> Gil Paterson: West College Scotland Students Raise Money for COPE Scotland (lodged on 18 June 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jackie Baillie\*

S5M-17788 Maureen Watt: Oor Wullie's Big Bucket Trail (lodged on 17 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17784</u> Colin Beattie: Midlothian Wins at Scottish Education Awards (lodged on 17 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17783</u> Angus MacDonald: Deanburn Primary School Presented with Moderator's Prize (lodged on 17 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17779</u> Linda Fabiani: Whitelee Windfarm, Celebrating 10 Years of Clean Power (lodged on 17 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17772</u> Gil Paterson: Y Sort It Youth Workers Climb Ben Nevis for Charity (lodged on 14 June 2019)

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S5M-17770 Bill Kidd: Food Crisis in North Korea (lodged on 14 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17769 Emma Harper: Ayrshire Dairy is Cream of the Crop at BBC Farming Awards

(lodged on 14 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-17768** James Dornan: Democracy and Human Rights in China and the Extradition of

**Taiwanese Nationals** (lodged on 14 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17767</u> Keith Brown: Refugee Week (lodged on 14 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

S5M-17762 Bob Doris: Motor Neurone Disease Action Week (lodged on 13 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-17760</u> Gil Paterson: Blood Stem Cell Register (lodged on 13 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17757 Gail Ross: Kilmuir and Logie Easter Action and Development Group (lodged on

13 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17755 Stewart Stevenson: Clerkhill Primary School Wins YESC Club of the Year

(lodged on 13 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17751 Jenny Gilruth: John Fergus School Triumphs at the 2019 Brodie Gala (lodged on

13 June 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17664 Ruth Maguire: Jack Fitzpatrick Raises £4,000 for Samaritans (lodged on 11 June

2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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# **Written Questions**

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

Written questions lodged on 21 June 2019

<u>S5W-23917</u> **Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it providing £45,000 per annum to the Equality Network for its Intersex Project, whether it supports the network's aims to "challenge the definition of sex as consisting of only male and female" and "promote the knowledge that sex is a continuum, as is gender".

<u>S5W-23955</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23681 by Clare Haughey on 20 June 2019, how access can be gained to its response and action plan to help address recommendations in the Mental Welfare Commission's 2014 report, *Dignity and Respect*.

<u>S5W-23956</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23680 by Clare Haughey on 20 June 2019, whether it will commission and publish the independent expert study on trends in the prescribing of psychoactive medications for people with dementia before the end of 2020.

<u>S5W-23972</u> **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to increasing pubic awareness of the early symptoms of Lyme disease.

<u>S5W-23974</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of research by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, which suggests that 94% of Raytheon's sales are arms, what action it has taken to ensure that the £91,009 in public funding that it provided to Raytheon in 2017 to support facilities management has not contributed to the manufacture of munitions.

<u>\$5W-23975</u> **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-22963 by John Swinney on 14 May 2019, when the audit being carried out by Education Scotland will conclude, and whether it will publish the findings.

<u>S5W-23976</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23526 by Joe FitzPatrick on 12 June 2019, what assurances it can provide that, when NHS boards are running behind the three-month tolerance period, women who will have gone above the screening age during this time will continue to be invited for screening.

<u>\$5W-23977</u> **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$5W-23526 by Joe FitzPatrick on 12 June 2019, when the three-month tolerance was introduced, and how long it expects it to be in place for.

<u>S5W-23979</u> Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23526 by Joe FitzPatrick on 12 June 2019, what the evidence basis is for the three-month tolerance.

<u>\$5W-23980</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when its new fuel poverty strategy will come into effect, and what provisions will be included to tackle extreme fuel poverty in rural and island communities.

<u>S5W-23981</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to remediation projects in rural and island communities to help tackle fuel poverty and extreme fuel poverty.

<u>S5W-23982</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government which (a) third sector groups, (b) clinicians and (c) other experts have been consulted by the Respiratory Care Action Plan Task and Finish Group during the development of the action plan.

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<u>S5W-23983</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether establishing (a) lung cancer, (b) population-specific and (c) condition-specific screening programmes will be included within the Respiratory Care Action Plan.

<u>S5W-23984</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures smoking prevalence following the removal of the obligation on GP practices to report through the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF).

<u>S5W-23985</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources have been provided to the Respiratory Care Action Plan Task and Finish Group.

<u>S5W-23986</u> **Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the suspension of some European Social Fund grants, which projects or initiatives in the west of Scotland are affected, and what it is doing to ensure that the services provided by these continue and that workers are paid.

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# **New Subordinate Legislation**

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#### **Affirmative instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 21 June 2019 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

<u>Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft)</u> Laid under Section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Monday 24 June 2019

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# **Members' Bills Proposal**

# **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

# **New Draft Proposal**

Alison Johnstone MSP: Proposed Protection and Conservation of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to improve the protection and conservation of wild mammals by: ending the hunting of wild mammals with dogs; protecting foxes and hares; and tightening the criteria for issuing a licence for the killing of certain wild mammals.

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 24 June 2019 to 15 September 2019.

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# **Progress of Legislation**

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

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

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 (Day 2) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 25 June 2019

#### **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)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 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 (Day 4) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 26 June 2019

#### 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:

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# **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

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

# 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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#### **Affirmative instruments**

# 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)

# **Negative instruments**

# Subject to annulment by 25 June 2019 Lead committee to report by 24 June 2019

A90 Trunk Road (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) (Stonehaven to Blackdog) (Prohibitions and Restrictions) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/166) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>A956 Trunk Road (Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route) (Cleanhill to Charleston) (Prohibitions and Restrictions) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/167)</u> (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Motorways Traffic (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/168) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Abertay University (Scotland) Order of Council 2019 (SSI 2019/163) (17 May 2019) (Education and Skills)

Marketing of Horticultural Produce and Bananas (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/169) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 28 June 2019 Lead committee to report by 24 June 2019

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<u>Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (Rural Housing Bodies) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/172)</u> (20 May 2019) (Justice)

Public Procurement etc. (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/173) (20 May 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/174) (20 May 2019) (Health and Sport)

Environment (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/175) (20 May 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Electricity (Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent) (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/176) (20 May 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

<u>Licensing (Personal Licences: Supplemental and Transitional Provision) (Scotland) Order 2019</u> (SSI 2019/177) (20 May 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Environmental Assessment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/178) (20 May 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/179) (20 May 2019) (Education and Skills)

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

<u>Seed and Propagating Material (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/190)</u> (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

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

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<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)

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# **Committee Reports**

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#### **Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 21 June 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Scottish Government Response to SCoSS Recommendations SG/2019/102 laid under section 97(9) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

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