Tuesday 5 March 2019 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ms Lynne Paterson, Director, Tearfund Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: EU Withdrawal Negotiations

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15475 Neil Findlay: Scottish Government Declines Help of Mesh Expert

Committee Meetings

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

11:15am Health and Sport Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what new measures it is considering to address sectarianism and violent behaviour associated with football. (<u>S5T-01532</u>)

2. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of paramedics signed off work with depression or stress increased by more than 40% last year. (<u>S5T-01528</u>)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: EU Withdrawal Negotiations

<u>S5M-16107</u> Nicola Sturgeon: EU Withdrawal Negotiations—That the Parliament reiterates its opposition to the damaging EU exit deal agreed by the UK Government; agrees that a no deal outcome to the current negotiations on EU withdrawal would be completely unacceptable on 29 March 2019 or at any time; calls on the UK Government to take immediate steps to prevent the UK leaving the EU without a deal, and agrees that the Article 50 process should be extended so that agreement can be reached on the best way forward to protect the interests of Scotland, Wales and the UK as a whole.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

<u>S5M-16107.1</u> Jackson Carlaw: EU Withdrawal Negotiations—As an amendment to motion S5M-16107 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (EU Withdrawal Negotiations), leave out from "reiterates" to end and insert "respects the results of constitutional referendums; supports leaving the EU with a deal; notes that a no deal outcome will happen by the automatic operation of the law unless an agreement is reached; further notes that this would still be the case after an extension to Article 50, and believes that the Scottish Government is no longer acting in good faith for the people of Scotland."

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<u>S5M-15475</u> Neil Findlay: Scottish Government Declines Help of Mesh Expert—That the Parliament notes with much disappointment reports that the Scottish Government has declined an invitation from the St Louis-based obstetrician-gynaecologist, Dr Dionysios Veronikis, to travel to Scotland to help safely remove transvaginal and other mesh implants from people in Lothian and across the country who are experiencing life-changing pain and disability and to train other surgeons how to do this safely; understands that Dr Veronikis has developed specialist skills and instruments that allow entire mesh implants to be removed with positive results; believes that full mesh removal is currently unavailable in Scotland, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to reconsider this invitation and to do all that it can to help facilitate the offer that Dr Veronikis has made.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 8th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Construction and Scotland's Economy: The Committee will take evidence from-

David Watson, Carpentry and Joinery, Liam Clark, Carpentry and Joinery, and Johnathon Scott, Carpentry and Joinery, New College Lanarkshire; Jessica Morris, Construction and the Built Environment, and Daniel McKelvie, Construction and the Built Environment, Heriot Watt University; Asher Humphrey-Martin, Architectural Technology, Charlie-Jade Combe, Painting and Decorating, Ryan Patterson, Plastering, and Elliot Ruthven, Plastering, Edinburgh College;

and then from—

Douglas Morrison, Associate Director of Innovation and STEM, City of Glasgow College;

David McClean, Head of School / Professor - The Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and Built Environment, Robert Gordon University;

Lorna Hamilton, Member of the Scotland Board, Association of Women in Property; Scott Warden, Head of Faculty for Engineering and Built Environment, Edinburgh College.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 [draft] and the Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Amendment Regulations 2019 from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Manager, and Mark Richards, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Derek Mackay (Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work) to move—

S5M-15751—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

S5M-15921—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

- 5. European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: The Committee will consider its response to the proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal— The UK Statistics (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- 6. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 7. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2019

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

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

Seed and Propagating Material (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/59);

Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/60);

Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/69); Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/71); Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/73).

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft].
- Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/45);

Felling (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/49);

Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Functions and Transfer of Property etc.) Order 2019 (SI 2019/183);

National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/46);

Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/52);

Nutrition (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/54); Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/56); Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/60);

Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/64);

Police Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/68);

Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/69).

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

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/47 (C.1)).

Justice Committee 8th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage (Same Sex Couples)) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
 - Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Simon Stockwell, Civil Law Division, and Rosemary Lindsay, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation: Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move— S5M-15920—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage (Same Sex Couples)) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
- 3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal— Immigration, Nationality and Asylum (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
- 4. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/64) from—

Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife and Protected Areas, and John Gray, Policy Officer, Scottish Government;

Ben Ross, Scottish Beaver Project and Scheme Manager, National Operations, and Martin Gaywood, Species Action Framework Manager, Ecosystems and Biodiversity Unit, Scottish Natural Heritage.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;

Steven Dora, Policy Manager, Michael McLeod, Head of Marine Conservation, and Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, Head of Branch, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-16057—That the Environment, Climate and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
- 4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—

The Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/26); and

The Marine Environment (Scotland) (EU Exit) (Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/55).

Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/26); and

The Marine Environment (Scotland) (EU Exit) (Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/55).

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/37); and The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Prohibition on Sale etc. of Invasive Animal and Plant Species) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/38).
- 7. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 7th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 11:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation— Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft].
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] from— Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, and Neel Mojee, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government; Steve Hardie, Regulatory Policy Branch Head, Food Standards Scotland.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-15927—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/32); and

The Food Standards and Hygiene (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/33).

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

The Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/52);

The Food Composition, Labelling and Standards (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/53); and

The Nutrition (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/54).

6. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** 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—

The Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;

The Social Security Coordination (Benefits in Kind) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and

The National Health Service (Cross Border Healthcare and Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 February 2019

Wednesday 6 March 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Finance, Economy and Fair Work Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Early Years

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Rural Affairs

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15292 Gordon MacDonald: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal

Thursday 7 March 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15513 Annabelle Ewing: Settled Status Scheme for EU Citizens in Scotland

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2019

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2019: Balance for Better

followed by Committee Announcements: Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee: Post-legislative Scrutiny of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 March 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Committee Announcements
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 March 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 March 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: Government Business and Constitutional Relations
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 6 March 2019 8th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence
- on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Walter Scott, Vice Chair of the Society's Liaison Committee, and Kevin Hamilton, Member of the Society's Traffic and Road Safety Working Group., Society of Chief Officers of Transportation;

Chief Superintendent Stewart Carle, Divisional Commander, Road Policing Division, Operational & Specialist Support, Police Scotland;

Dr Ruth Jepson, Reader in Public Health, and Principal Investigator on research into the impact of 20mph speed limits in Edinburgh, University of Edinburgh;

Andrew Easson, Road Safety and Active Travel Manager, City of Edinburgh Council; Brian Young, Infrastructure Manager, Scottish Borders Council;

and then from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Donna Turnbull, Road Safety Policy Manager, Stuart Wilson, National Operations Manager, and Stewart Leggett, Head of Network Operations, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the NationalBus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland)Amendment Order 2019 [draft] from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Pete Grant, Bus Policy Team Leader, and John Finlay, Customer Services and Communications Manager, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity) to move—S5M-15754—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
- 4. Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

The Equine Animal (Identification) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/30)

5. **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—

The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and

The Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

6. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill at item 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 March, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scotrail Remedial Order from both Scotrail and the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity. It also will consider subordinate legislation.

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

Education and Skills Committee 6 March 2019 8th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take the consideration of the draft report on Scottish National Standardised Assessments and its consideration of its approach to its subject choices inquiry in private at its next meeting.
- 2. Additional Support Needs: The Committee will take evidence from-

Kayleigh Thorpe, Head of Campaigns, Policy and Activism, Enable; Nick Ward, Director, National Autistic Society Scotland;

- Seamus Searson, General Secretary, Scottish Secondary Teacher's Association.
- 3. Work programme: The Committee will consider its approach to its work programme.
- 4. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 March the Committee expects to consider a draft report on Scottish National Standardised Assessments. For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee 6 March 2019 1st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Consideration Stage.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Vanda Knowles, on 0131 348 5209 or at vanda.knowles@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 7 March 2019 6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

 Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland; Joanna Barrett, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, representing Barnardo's Scotland, Children 1st and NSPCC Scotland;

Tríona Lenihan, Advocacy and Communications Manager, Global Initiative to end All Corporal Punishment of Children;

Martin Canavan, Policy & Participation Officer, Aberlour;

and then from—

Amy Johnson, Policy Officer, Zero Tolerance; Alison Davis, Chief Executive Officer, Saheliya;

Maureen Phillip, Senior Family Support Director, PAMIS;

Nora Uhrig, Senior Associate, Equality and Human Rights Commission;

Lucy Chetty, Head Teacher, New Struan School, on behalf of Scottish Autism.

2. Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 March, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email at equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 7 March 2019 7th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Post-legislative scrutiny Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jim Fergusson, Amenity Services Officer, Argyll and Bute Council; Bill Gilchrist, Team Leader, Environmental Health, East Ayrshire Council; Linda Gray, Assistant Manager Public Health (South), Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, Glasgow City Council;

Alastair Lee, Senior Environmental Health Officer, North Lanarkshire Council; Kay Watson, Dog Control Officer, Fife Council;

and then from-

Alan Murray, Chief Superintendent, Local Policing and Development Support, and John McKeag, Sergeant, Local Policing and Development Support, Police Scotland; Anthony McGeehan, Head of Policy, and Fraser Gibson, Procurator Fiscal, South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

- 3. **Post-legislative scrutiny Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2016/17 audit of the Scottish Police Authority", "The 2017/18

audit of the Scottish Police Authority" and "Scotland's colleges 2018". The Committee will also consider further a response from the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform to its report on post-legislative scrutiny of biodiversity and biodiversity reporting duties.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee 7 March 2019 7th 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 item 4 in private.
- 2. **Pension Credit:** The Committee will take evidence on forthcoming changes to rules of eligibility for mixed-age couples from—
 - Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
 - Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/29)
- 4. **Poverty and Inequality Commission:** The Committee will consider the draft person specification for appointment of members of the Commission.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 21 March the Committee will take evidence on its Social Security Support for Housing inquiry. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email to SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 7 March 2019 7th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. Article 50 - The Economic Implications for Scotland of a No Deal Brexit: The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Gary Gillespie, Chief Economic Adviser, and Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Economic Analysis, Scottish Government.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard on Article 50 - The Economic Implications for Scotland of a No Deal Brexit.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact: Stephen Herbert Clerk to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Room T3.40

The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh Tel: 0131 348 5234 Email: stephen.herbert@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee 7 March 2019 5th Meeting, 2019

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

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

PE1711 on First Aid Training for All Primary School Children in Scotland, and will take evidence from—

Stuart Callison, Chief Executive, Frances Stewart, St Andrew's First Aid, Rebecca Russell, student, Glasgow City College, Colin Peebles, teacher, Mearns Primary School, Glasgow, Ellie Meek and Millie Robinson, pupils, Parkhead Primary School, West Calder;

PE1551 on mandatory reporting of child abuse;

PE1595 on shared spaces moratorium;

PE1640 on action against irresponsible dog breeding; and

PE1651 on prescribed drug dependence and withdrawal.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Sarah Robertson, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

*<u>S5M-16123</u> Donald Cameron: Supporting Scottish Agriculture—That the Parliament believes that future agricultural policy should have at its heart the following five principles: productivity, regional differentiation, environmental protection, simplification, and research and education that secures the future of farming careers; believes that the Scottish Government's failure to develop an agricultural policy for Scotland is having a detrimental effect on the country's farmers and crofters, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out its position regarding the main elements of a future support system for farming in Scotland. **R**

*<u>S5M-16122</u> Alison Harris: Early Years—That the Parliament is committed to the delivery of 1,140 hours of funded childcare for all three- and four-year-olds and eligible two-year-olds by August 2020; recognises the growing concerns that are being expressed by private, voluntary and independent (PVI) providers with regard to the implementation of this policy; believes, in light of the most recent evidence from PVI sector providers, some of whom have chosen to end their partnerships with local authorities altogether, that the problems have not yet been addressed, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to take urgent action to address these flaws in implementation.

*<u>S5M-16107</u> Nicola Sturgeon: EU Withdrawal Negotiations—That the Parliament reiterates its opposition to the damaging EU exit deal agreed by the UK Government; agrees that a no deal outcome to the current negotiations on EU withdrawal would be completely unacceptable on 29 March 2019 or at any time; calls on the UK Government to take immediate steps to prevent the UK leaving the EU without a deal, and agrees that the Article 50 process should be extended so that agreement can be reached on the best way forward to protect the interests of Scotland, Wales and the UK as a whole.

Supported by: Richard Leonard*, Patrick Harvie*, Willie Rennie*

*<u>S5M-16107.1</u> Jackson Carlaw: EU Withdrawal Negotiations—As an amendment to motion S5M-16107 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (EU Withdrawal Negotiations), leave out from "reiterates" to end and insert "respects the results of constitutional referendums; supports leaving the EU with a deal; notes that a no deal outcome will happen by the automatic operation of the law unless an agreement is reached; further notes that this would still be the case after an extension to Article 50, and believes that the Scottish Government is no longer acting in good faith for the people of Scotland."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*<u>S5M-16105</u> George Adam: Concern for Local Radio Content—That the Parliament expresses its concern at the changes being made within the commercial radio industry; believes that these changes in format being allowed by OFCOM will put pressure on local radio station content and news; notes reports that the remit of OFCOM in allowing these changes has been questioned, and, in light of the potential impact on people in Paisley and across the country, further notes the view that the decision should be subject to review.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-16124</u> Bill Kidd: Green Acres Nursery—That the Parliament congratulates Green Acres Nursery on receiving high praise in its inspection report from Education Scotland; notes the particular strengths highlighted by the report in creating a happy, safe and secure environment where children are enthusiastic, articulate, knowledgeable and keen to learn, and wishes the staff, parents and children all the best for the future.

*S5M-16121 Angus MacDonald: The Dyes, 100 Years of Chemical Manufacturing in Grangemouth—That the Parliament celebrates the publication of the book, *The Dyes: Scotland's dyestuff pioneers and a century of chemical manufacturing in Grangemouth*, by John Blackie, which charts the Grangemouth industrial complex's history and development from 1919 and the way that it has changed the shape of the town through100 years of continuous operation; believes that John, who spent 30 years in the chemical, dye and pharmaceutical industries, beginning his career at ICI Grangemouth, has written a book that is a celebration of a century of innovation, changing fortunes and the people who worked at the site; notes that it is compiled from original sources and former employees and that the proceeds from its sale will be given to the Grangemouth Heritage Trust, which is a charity dedicated to promoting and protecting the industrial, social and historic heritage of the town, from whom the book is also available, and congratulates and commends John on this work documenting this part of the town's industrial heritage.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*

*<u>S5M-16120</u> Angus MacDonald: Café Connect Friendship Group—That the Parliament congratulates the Café Connect Friendship Group in Bo'ness on receiving £1,000 from the Aviva Community Fund, which will help to pay for hall hire, heating, transport, craft material and food for the group; understands that the group has been together since 2018 after staff at Deanburn Primary School set up the group along with pupils from the enhanced provision class; recognises that the group meets at Bo'ness Kirk every Wednesday, where older people come along for a chat and a coffee, while the pupils engage and interact by playing games, reading stores and making crafts with the aim of supporting the children to develop their social skills; recognises that the group have also been supported by the Bo'ness Belles, Branches Gift Shop and the Bo'ness Real Ale Society; considers that the work undertaken by the group is important in supporting children to

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develop their social skills while also tackling social isolation and loneliness among older people by bringing everyone together in a social setting; commends the work of the group, and wishes everyone involved the very best for the future.

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*S5M-16119 Angus MacDonald: Asda Foundation Funding in Falkirk District—That the Parliament welcomes funding of nearly £2,500 for local causes in Falkirk district from the Asda Foundation; recognises that Asda Stenhousemuir recently secured local impact grants of £1,000 for Warriors in the Community, based at Stenhousemuir FC, working to provide football participation opportunities for people in the community of all ages and abilities, and £976.80 for Age Scotland, which provides relief to those in need in the community; understands that the Asda Foundation also provides local good causes with support at Christmas, which resulted in Age Scotland receiving £505 in December 2018 to purchase tables and chairs for its facilities; commends the Asda Foundation for investing over £370,000 in community projects and good causes over the last year, making a difference to people relying on these projects within their communities; congratulates Age Scotland and Warriors in the Community for what it sees as the fantastic work that they do locally to increase participation, reduce social inclusion and improve health and wellbeing; encourages more community groups and local causes to get in touch with their local Asda to see what support is available to them through applying for grants or the use of meeting rooms and facilities, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

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*<u>S5M-16118</u> Christine Grahame: Interest Link Borders Shortlisted for the National Youth Work Awards 2019—That the Parliament congratulates Interest Link Borders on being shortlisted for the National Youth Work Awards 2019; notes that Interest Link Borders supports 100 children and young people with learning disabilities each year, providing both one-to-one befriending and group sessions with a range of activities, from pottery classes to glamping breaks; understands that this seeks to address social isolation and loneliness, provide respite for carers and to help young people improve their self-esteem and wellbeing; believes that none of this would be possible without its dedicated and skilled youth workers, and wishes all involved the best of luck for the awards ceremony on 13 March 2019 in Glasgow.

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*S5M-16117 Angela Constance: Livindians' Badminton Tournament, Raising Funds for the BHF—That the Parliament congratulations and commends Livindians, which is a group of over 130 families in West Lothian of Indian origin, on their annual charity badminton tournament on 2 March 2019; commends Xcite Craigswood, Livingston, for providing the facilities free of charge; understands that this year's event has already raised over £2,300 for the British Heart Foundation (BHF), with more to come via its JustGiving site; congratulates the 32 men's and 10 women's doubles teams that took part; understands that over 150 people, including children, were there to cheer on the participants; commends the members of Livindians for their fundraising activities

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throughout the year, and wishes the group well with its future efforts.

*<u>S5M-16116</u> Alasdair Allan: Margaret Ferguson, Iolaire 100 Portrait Collection—That the Parliament praises Margaret Ferguson on the dedication and skill that she has shown in creating the Iolaire 100 portrait collection; understands that each of the 100 portraits, one for each year leading to the centenary, represents a sailor present on the Iolaire at the time of the disaster;

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notes that Margaret devoted two years to creating these; recognises that this formed an important and impactful part of the recent centenary commemorations on the Isle of Lewis; welcomes the opportunity to view some of the collection on 12 March 2019 in the Burns Room (Committee Room 1) at the event, *The Darkest Dawn, the story of the Iolaire tragedy*, and commends Margaret on the legacy of remembrance that she has created.

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*<u>S5M-16115</u> Bill Kidd: Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific Day 2019—That the Parliament recognises Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific Day 2019, which was marked on 1 March; notes that 2019 marks the 65th anniversary of the Bravo detonation by the United States close to the surface of Bikini Atoll, Marshall Islands; understands that this blasted out a 200 feet deep and mile wide crater in the ocean; deeply regrets what it believes to be the humanitarian and environmental impact directly affecting an area greater than 7,000 square miles; understands that particle radiation fallout landed on the islands of Rongelap and radioactive mist on Utirik, and further understands that the peoples of these islands where not evacuated by the US Navy until three days after the explosion.

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*<u>S5M-16114</u> Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Business Department, Delivering Graduate Success—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian College Business Department on 10 years of delivering a BA Business Management course in partnership with the Edinburgh Napier University Business School; understands that this articulation route provides a clear pathway from HNC/HND in Business and ILM Level 9 courses to the third and fourth years at the university; notes that the course has provided over 300 full- and part-time graduates, and; congratulates all of the students and staff involved in this successful initiative.

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*<u>S5M-16113</u> Edward Mountain: Kiltwalk 2019—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Kiltwalk on planning another exciting year of fundraising; notes that 2019 will see four events taking place around Scotland; recognises that all of the money raised by will be boosted by Kiltwalk by an additional 40%, allowing for 140% of all proceedings to go to charity, and wishes Kirsty Rafferty, one of its baristas, the best of luck with her fundraising efforts in the Edinburgh walk.

*<u>S5M-16112</u> Gil Paterson: Y Sort It Nominated for National Youth Work Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the Clydebank-based, Y Sort It, which is an innovative youth project that provides information and support to young people, on being nominated for three National Youth Work Awards; notes that its Young Carers Service, which offers support, including one-to-one help to help improve mental and physical health, and provides a range of activities, workshops and learning opportunities, has been shortlisted for the Mental Health and Wellbeing Award; acknowledges that its Management Board, which is made up of young people who have benefited from its services, is among the finalists for the Youth Participation Award and that Lyndsey Coleman, who plays a significant part in the Young Carers Service, advocates on behalf of young carers and vulnerable young people and who has helped to create the peer mentoring project, Buddy Up, which trains young people to support others with a background in caring, has been shortlisted as Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year; recognises that Y Sort It supports over 500 young people annually, helping them participate in projects, own and run their own youth centre,

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have a mobile bus service, employ staff and recently complete the building of a cabin at Carbeth to provide outdoor learning opportunities and respite; acknowledges the work of Y Sort It, and sends its wishes to all of the nominees for the award ceremony, which takes place in Glasgow on 13 March 2019.

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*<u>S5M-16111</u> Keith Brown: First Female Apprentice Coopers at Diageo—That the Parliament congratulates Angela Cochrane and Kirsty Olychick on their recruitment as Diageo's first female apprenticeship coopers; understands that Angela and Kirsty are part of team of 16 coopering apprentices in the Coopering School at Diageo Cambus, at which they will learn the century old skills of making oak casks for the maturation of whisky; notes that this four-year apprenticeship integrates both theory and hands-on experience; celebrates that having females recruited to traditionally male-oriented professions sees gender stereotypes continue to be challenged and greater diversity and inclusion in workplaces, and wishes Angela and Kirsty success as they continue in their apprenticeships.

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*<u>S5M-16110</u> Alexander Burnett: LiveLivesAberdeenshire, EDGE2019 Award Winner—That the Parliament commends Aberdeenshire Council on winning the Digital category at the Edge Conference (EDGE2019) for its website, LiveLifeAberdeenshire; recognises the effort and time applied to produce what it sees as this interactive and engaging website, which has helped to increase young people's participation and interaction in extracurricular activities, and believes that this sets an example to other local authorities to engage young people in library and information services.

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*<u>S5M-16109</u> Maureen Watt: Hazlehead Academy Youth Work Team—That the Parliament congratulates the Hazlehead Academy Youth Work Team on being nominated for the Team of the Year award at the YouthLink Scotland 2019 National Youth Work Awards; understands that the team helps pupils be the best version of themselves as they can be and provides invaluable support through daily drop-in sessions, running the LGBT+ Alliance Group and supporting the Mentors in Violence Prevention programme; notes that the team also encourages young people to get out of their comfort zone by going on trips and showcasing work in front of other people; understands that the event takes place on 13 March 2019 at the Crowne Plaza, Glasgow, and passes on its best wishes to the team, all of the nominees, and to YouthLink Scotland for a successful event.

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*<u>S5M-16108</u> Alexander Burnett: Fife Arms Hotel, One of the Best in the World—That the Parliament congratulates The Fife Arms Hotel, which is Braemar, on being recommended as one of the top hotels in the world to visit in 2019 by Travel+Leisure; understands that, since it opened in late 2018, the hotel has enjoyed much success and recognition; acknowledges its efforts to capture the beautiful surroundings of the Cairngorms in its décor, dining and architecture; recognises what it sees as the positive impact that its success has had on attracting tourists to

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Aberdeenshire, and wishes it continued success as one of the most recommended location, boutique hotels in Scotland.

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*S5M-16106 Kenneth Gibson: Endometriosis Awareness Week 2019—That the Parliament notes that 4 to 10 March is Endometriosis Awareness Week 2019; recognises that the aim of the week is to draw attention to the impact of the condition on the lives of the estimated 10% of women and girls who have experienced puberty while living with endometriosis; understands that endometriosis can often be exceptionally difficult to diagnose, with the average time for diagnosis after the first symptoms are experienced being seven and a half years; acknowledges the need to encourage women and girls to seek medical help if they experience painful, heavy, difficult or irregular periods, as this can be a sign of the condition; appreciates that half of all women with it experience the first symptoms in their teenage years; is aware that it causes physical pain and can lead to infertility, depression and other issues; keenly anticipates the impending opening of a long awaited treatment unit in Glasgow in April, which it believes will vastly improve access to earlier diagnosis and better treatment options for the many women across the west of Scotland, and anticipates that the presence of a third accredited endometriosis unit in Scotland, in addition to those in Edinburgh and Aberdeen, will lead to more awareness and improvement of the health and quality of life of many women across Scotland.

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*<u>S5M-16104</u> Tavish Scott: Shetland Euroquiz Winners—That the Parliament congratulates the team of four P6 pupils from Aith Primary School on winning Shetland's 2019 heat of the Scotland-wide Euroquiz; notes that the pupils will go on to represent Shetland in the national final held at the Parliament in May; further notes that pupils across Shetland had been studying hard for the quiz, which consisted of four rounds of questions on geography, language, culture, history and general knowledge of Europe; understands that the Aith team faced stiff competition from 10 schools, including Nesting Primary School in the final, which was won by a single point; applauds the efforts of all Shetland school teams and their display of knowledge, and looks forward to welcoming the winners to the Parliament.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-16102</u> Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Council United in Support of EU Citizens (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-16101</u> Gail Ross: Stonewall School Survey (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-16100</u> Elaine Smith: St Patrick's Day Festival (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16099</u> Rona Mackay: Thanks to the Enterprise Club at Killermont Primary School in Bearsden (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

S5M-16098 John Mason: Food Allergies (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16097</u> Gil Paterson: Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Ross Greer*, John Mason*, Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-16096</u> Alexander Burnett: Scottish Power £2 Billion Clean Energy Investment (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron* R, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-16095</u> Margaret Mitchell: Scrapping the "Same Roof" Rule (lodged on 01 March 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*, John Mason*, Alison Harris*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16093</u> Liam McArthur: Visitors to Orkney Help Scotland's Heritage Sites to Another Record-breaking Year (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Pauline McNeill*

S5M-16092 Dean Lockhart: Lead Scotland's 40th Birthday (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16091</u> Brian Whittle: Transport Links Between Scotland and Northern Ireland (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*

<u>S5M-16090</u> Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire's Year of Young People (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16089</u> Peter Chapman: Year of the Pig Celebration in Inverurie (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16088</u> George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 22 to 29 April 2019 (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*, Pauline McNeill*

<u>S5M-16086</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognising Moray Cancer Fundraiser, May Gilchrist (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Maureen Watt*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16085</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Opening of the River Spey Fishing Season (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16084</u> Alexander Burnett: Women in Data Science Event (lodged on 28 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16082</u> David Torrance: Willi Henderson, Burntisland Community Award 2019 (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-16081 David Torrance: Charlene Londra's Successful Campaign for Specially-adapted Trollies (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16078</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Appointment of Elaine Grieve as Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Orkney (lodged on 28 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16077</u> Gail Ross: Male Survivors of Sexual Violence (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16076</u> Tavish Scott: Scale-up Award for Shetland Distillery Company (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16075</u> Gail Ross: Landmark Anniversary for Ullapool Arts Hub (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16074</u> Gail Ross: Tain Youth Cafe YMCA's 25th Anniversary (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16073</u> Gail Ross: Lochcarron Smithy Hub (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jenny Gilruth*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16070</u> David Torrance: Stephen Family Architectural Scholarship Fund (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16069</u> Shona Robison: The Impact from Celebrity Endorsements of Diet Products (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16068</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland Reel Gin (lodged on 27 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*

- <u>S5M-16067</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Forres Business, AJ Engineering (lodged on 27 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*
- <u>S5M-16066</u> Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Council Tackles Nuisance Calls (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16065</u> Bill Bowman: Quality Award for Angus Farm (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16064</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Boxing Club Success (lodged on 27 February 2019) New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16063</u> Jenny Gilruth: Jodie Chalk's Big Screen Debut (lodged on 27 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16062</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Pubs Shortlisted for Best Bar None Awards (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16061</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Dementia-friendly Health Classes Hailed a Success (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16059</u> Gordon MacDonald: NHS Lothian Gets the Keys for New Children's Hospital in Edinburgh (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16058</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Marie Curie's Great Big Daffodil at the Gyle Shopping Centre (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16056</u> David Stewart: NHS Western Isles' Success (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16054</u> Shona Robison: Dundee Women's Festival 2019 (lodged on 27 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16053</u> Shona Robison: Dundee Tackling Neurodegenerative Diseases (lodged on 27 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16052</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Club Fundraiser Brings in £2,500 (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16051</u> Mark McDonald: Befriend a Child (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Alex Neil*

<u>S5M-16050</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Architecture Student, Magdalena Bogalecka, Awarded Scholarship (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16049</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Curlers Raise Money for Macmillan (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16048</u> Richard Lyle: Liv Conlon, Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16047</u> Anas Sarwar: Inclusion and Diversity Charter Mark (lodged on 27 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-16044 Rachael Hamilton: Dementia Walks in the Scottish Borders (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16043</u> Rachael Hamilton: The New BBC Scotland Channel (lodged on 27 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16041</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Student Given Scholarship by Top Computer Game Firm (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16040</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Swimmers Raise Cash (lodged on 26 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16039</u> Bruce Crawford: Scottish Gigabit Cities (lodged on 27 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16036</u> Neil Findlay: Lewis and Peter Capaldi Raise Awareness of Organ Donation (lodged on 26 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-16035 Gordon Lindhurst: Jacob's Ladder Improvement Works (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16034</u> Neil Findlay: Macmillan Cancer Support Bus Visits Livingston (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16033</u> Claudia Beamish: NHS Lanarkshire Memorial Service (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16032</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Harriet Sweatman, Scottish Schools' Young Writer of the Year (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16031</u> Tom Mason: University of Aberdeen's Elphinstone Institute (lodged on 26 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-16030</u> Tom Mason: Scarf Named One of the Top Companies to Work for in the UK (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16024</u> Ruth Maguire: The Irvine Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16023</u> Neil Findlay: Ellie Fergusson from Livingston, the Greatest Dancer (lodged on 26 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-16022 Gordon MacDonald: Emotional and Wellbeing Hub for Carers (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16021</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Niki's Lounge Bar, Galashiels (lodged on 26 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16020</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Priorsford Primary School Netball Team (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16019</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Equal Midlothian Week (lodged on 26 February 2019) New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16018</u> Liam McArthur: Alistair Buchan to Retire as OIC Chief Executive (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Tavish Scott*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16017</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmer Nominated for Member of the Year Award (lodged on 26 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16016</u> Gillian Martin: Aberdeenshire Year of Young People 2018 Legacy Event (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16014</u> Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Maureen Watt*, Jenny Marra*

S5M-16011 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Ellie Fergusson and Edinburgh Dance Academy (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-16010 Gil Paterson: Dalmuir Credit Union (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16008</u> Annie Wells: Launch of Maritime 50 Celebrations at the City of Glasgow College (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maureen Watt*, Tavish Scott*

<u>S5M-16007</u> Liam McArthur: Fairtrade Fortnight Finds its Way to Orkney for its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16005</u> Rona Mackay: Congratulating Kirkintilloch's Social Entrepreneurs (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16004</u> Stuart McMillan: Scottish Tourism Month 2019 (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16003</u> Gail Ross: World Record Power Generation for Meygen Project (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16002</u> Gail Ross: BEMIS Year of Young People (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-16000</u> Joan McAlpine: Celebrating Hamish Henderson (lodged on 25 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*, Claire Baker*

<u>S5M-15999</u> David Torrance: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2019 (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15998</u> Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire School Janitor Service (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15997</u> Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Girl, Ellie Fergusson, Crowned The Greatest Dancer (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-15996</u> Clare Adamson: ScotlandIS Chief Executive, Polly Purvis, Announces Retirement (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15995</u> Clare Adamson: Unicef Award for NHS Lanarkshire Health Visiting Services (lodged on 25 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15993</u> Lewis Macdonald: Big Win for Wee Hemp Company at National Awards (lodged on 25 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15992</u> Gail Ross: Brora Golf Club Dementia Friendly Communities Fundraiser (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15991</u> Gail Ross: Rosehall Primary School Climate Awareness (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-15990 Gail Ross: Far North Rail Replacement (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15989</u> Gail Ross: Kylesku Bridge (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15988</u> John Mason: Equitable Access to Healthcare (lodged on 22 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15987</u> Clare Adamson: James Chapman Butchers Wins Best Steak Pie at World Championship Pie Awards (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15986</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Bridge Inn Wins Pub of the Year (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-15982</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Retirement of RAF Tornado (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-15981</u> Liam Kerr: International School of Aberdeen Hosts Tea Party for Older People (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-15980</u> Margaret Mitchell: Scottish Police Federation's 100th Anniversary (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15979</u> Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire Citizens Advice Bureau Receives Prestigious Accreditation (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15978</u> Keith Brown: Unexplained Closure of Alloa Post Office (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15977</u> Kenneth Gibson: Protecting Children and Young People from the Marketing of Health-harming Products (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

S5M-15976 Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Neil Findlay*, Emma Harper*, Claudia Beamish*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jenny Marra*

<u>S5M-15975</u> Sandra White: Glasgow's El Perro Negro Crowned Top Dog in Burger Cook-off (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15973</u> Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Plugged In to Showcase Musicians (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

<u>S5M-15972</u> Alexander Stewart: Bite and Burns Fundraising Lunch Event at Resonate Alloa (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-15968</u> Margaret Mitchell: NFU Campaign, Control your Dog on Farmland (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-15967</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Pier Arts Centre, Stromness (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-15966</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Space Sector Employment in Moray (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-15965</u> Michelle Ballantyne: St Ronan's Silver Band (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-15961</u> Alison Harris: Larbert High School Teacher, Kerry Abercrombie (lodged on 21 February 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-15960</u> Alison Harris: Falkirk War Veteran, Jack Adamson, Turns 100 (lodged on 21 February 2019) New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-15938 Jackie Baillie: 20th Anniversary of the Publication of the Macpherson Report (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

<u>S5M-15931</u> Edward Mountain: Film Award for Screen Machine (lodged on 22 February 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15292</u> Gordon MacDonald: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal (lodged on 09 January 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 05 March 2019

1. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what new measures it is considering to address sectarianism and violent behaviour associated with football. (<u>S5T-01532</u>)

2. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of paramedics signed off work with depression or stress increased by more than 40% last year. (<u>S5T-01528</u>)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 07 March 2019

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03115)

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03116)

3. Alison Johnstone: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03118)

4. Keith Brown: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Government's Stronger Towns Fund. (<u>S5F-03121</u>)

5. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to help people who have bipolar disorder. (<u>S5F-03124</u>)

6. Daniel Johnson: To ask the First Minister whether the merger of Police Scotland and the British Transport Police has been permanently abandoned. (<u>S5F-03140</u>)

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 13 March 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 March 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 March 2019.

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Mark McDonald
- 2. Rachael Hamilton
- 3. Jenny Gilruth
- 4. Alex Cole-Hamilton
- 5. Bob Doris
- 6. Bill Bowman
- 7. Dean Lockhart
- 8. Margaret Mitchell

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Brian Whittle
- 2. James Dornan
- 3. Patrick Harvie

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- 4. Keith Brown
- 5. Neil Findlay
- 6. Alasdair Allan
- 7. Mary Fee
- 8. Joan McAlpine

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 March 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 March 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 March 2019.

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- 1. Linda Fabiani
- 2. Clare Adamson
- 3. Jackie Baillie
- 4. David Torrance
- 5. James Kelly
- 6. Alexander Burnett
- 7. Annie Wells
- 8. Kezia Dugdale

Members selected for General Questions on 14 March 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 March 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 March 2019.

- 1. Ruth Maguire
- 2. Sandra White
- 3. Liam Kerr
- 4. Jamie Greene
- 5. Annabelle Ewing
- 6. Claire Baker
- 7. Jenny Marra
- 8. Richard Lyle
- 9. Stuart McMillan
- 10. Michelle Ballantyne

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 04 March 2019

<u>S5W-21916</u> Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government whether a decision has been made on the Chairs of the independent review of Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Written questions lodged on 04 March 2019

<u>S5W-21897</u> Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how many estates had hen harrier nest cameras installed as part of the Heads up for Harriers project in each year since 2015, also broken down by name and location, and, of these, where nests produced successful broods, how many of the successful nests were on land (a) used as driven grouse moors and (b) that formed part of estates that include driven grouse moors.

<u>S5W-21909</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on preparations for the creation of a Scottish National Investment Bank.

<u>S5W-21910</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in providing all primary school pupils with an opportunity to visit a farm to increase awareness about how food is produced; what resources it will allocate over each of the next three years to meet this objective, and what milestones have been set.

<u>S5W-21913</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent since May 2016 pursuing full integration of the British Transport Police and Police Scotland.

<u>S5W-21914</u> Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that Fair Start Scotland services can continue, regardless of their provider.

<u>S5W-21915</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it takes of (a) cycling and (b) walking in its transport projections.

<u>S5W-21917</u> Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government how many households in each local authority area (a) qualify for and (b) receive the single occupancy household discount on the water and sewerage portion of their council tax bill.

<u>S5W-21918</u> Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what the administration costs would be of (a) reducing and (b) abolishing the single occupancy household discount on the water and sewerage portion of council tax bills.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 4 March 2019

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Humza Yousaf

2 In section 1, page 5, line 2, leave out <and> and insert—

<(aa) subsection (4A) were omitted, and>

Humza Yousaf

- 3 In section 1, page 5, line 10, at end insert—
 - <(4CA)An order made by the court under this section must have the effect of authorising the use of the special measure of taking of evidence by a commissioner in accordance with section 271I if—
 - (a) that is requested by any party to the proceedings, and
 - (b) the earlier order authorises only the special measure of giving evidence in chief in the form of a prior statement in accordance with section 271M.
 - (4CB)However, an order made by the court under this section need not have the effect described in subsection (4CA) if—
 - (a) the hearing has already commenced when the court commences its review, or
 - (b) the court is satisfied that an exception is justified under section 271BZA(7) or (8).>

Section 5

Liam Kerr

4 In section 5, page 8, line 24, after <steps> insert <(including arrangements for the protection of the vulnerable witness after the conclusion of proceedings)>

Section 9

Humza Yousaf

- 5 In section 9, page 12, line 1, at end insert—
 - <() In section 271F(2), after paragraph (a) insert—
 - "(aa) section 271AA applies in relation to the accused with the following modifications—

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Members' Bills Proposals

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:

http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Christine Grahame: Proposed Responsible Breeding and Ownership of Dogs (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to improve the health and wellbeing of dogs throughout their lives by strengthening the regulation of the activity of breeding, and of selling or transferring puppies, and by establishing a more responsible and informed approach to acquiring and owning a puppy or dog. (lodged 26 February 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, Willie Coffey, Sandra White, Maurice Golden, Liz Smith, Angus Macdonald, Richard Lyle, Mark Griffin, Mark McDonald, Colin Beattie, Stewart Stevenson, Alex Neil, Stuart McMillan, Bruce Crawford, Rona MacKay, Alexander Stewart, Jeremy Balfour, Bill Kidd, Lewis MacDonald, Mike Rumbles, Gail Ross, Keith Brown, Clare Adamson, David Torrance, Kezia Dugdale, Mary Fee, *Claudia Beamish, *Fulton MacGregor, *Mark Ruskell, *Alex Rowley Progress of Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

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Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2019 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill (G) Passed, 21 February 2019

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 28 February 2019 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 7 March 2019

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

Stage 1 Report (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee) published, 4 March 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 22 January 2019 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 20 February 2019 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 5 February 2019 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 26 February 2019 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P) Consideration Stage, 6 March 2019

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Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 2 (Day 1) (Justice Committee), 2 April 2019 Amendments to Parts 1 and 2 should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 27 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 February 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Introduced, 27 February 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 February 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 27 February 2019

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 12 March 2019 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018 Rural Economy and Connectivity, 23 January 2019

Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill LCM-S5-21

Lodged on 6 December 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 16 January 2019

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

Lodged on 15 March 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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

Lodged on 5 March 2018 Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee to report by 28 February 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 7 March 2019

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

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

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

Lead committee to report by 10 March 2019

Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 [draft] (21 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work) **[withdrawn and re-laid on 29 January 2019]**

Lead committee to report by 11 March 2019

INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] (22 January 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work) [withdrawn and re-laid on 23 January 2019]

Lead committee to report by 14 March 2019

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

<u>Continuing Care (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft]</u> (25 January 2019) (Education and Skills)

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

Lead committee to report by 17 March 2019

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

To be approved by resolution of the Parliament by 18 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 13 March 2019

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/58) (Provisional affirmative) (20 February 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

Lead committee to report by 20 March 2019

Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] (31 January 2019) (Social Security)

Lead committee to report by 26 March 2019

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] (6 February 2019) (Parliament)

Lead committee to report by 27 March 2019

Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] (7 February 2019) (Finance and Constitution) (*Withdrawn and re-laid on 21 February 2019*)

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2019 [draft] (7 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Public Procurement etc. (Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] (7 February 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

Lead committee to report by 29 March 2019

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 [draft] (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 [draft] (18 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 31 March 2019

Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] (20 February 2019) (Justice)

Forestry (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) **[withdrawn and re-laid on 4 March 2019]**

Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity) **[withdrawn and re-laid on 4 March 2019]**

Lead committee to report by 5 April 2019

Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019 [draft] (25 *February 2019*) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2019

Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] (28 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 6 March 2019

Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 7 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019 Electronic Invoicing (Public Contracts etc.) Amendment (Sc

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

Subject to annulment by 10 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 4 March 2019 Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/9) (21 January 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 20 March 2019

Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019 Carer's Allowance Uprating (Scotland) Regulations 2010 (SSI 2010

<u>Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/21)</u> (31 January 2019) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 21 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019 Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI

2019/23) (1 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/26) (1 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 24 March 2019

Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019

<u>Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/24)</u> (4 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Fertilisers and Pesticides (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/25) (4 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 25 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/27) (5 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 27 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019

<u>Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/28)</u> (7 *February 2019)* (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Equine Animal (Identification) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/30) (7 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/32) (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

Food Standards and Hygiene (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/33) (7 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 28 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019

<u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/29)</u> (8 February 2019) (Social Security)

<u>Animal Welfare (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/34)</u> (8 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/35) (8 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 29 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019

<u>Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements)</u> (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/37) (15 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Prohibition on Sale etc. of Invasive Animal and Plant Species)</u> (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/38) (15 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/46) (15 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

<u>Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> <u>Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/48)</u> (15 February 2019) (Education and Skills)

Felling (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/49) (15 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/39) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/40) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunication Installations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/41) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Non-Domestic Rating (Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/42) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/43) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/44) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/45) (18 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/50) (18 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 30 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019

Food and Feed Safety and Hygiene (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/52) (19 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

Food Composition, Labelling and Standards (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/53) (19 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

Nutrition (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/54) (19 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 31 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019 Marine Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendmer

Marine Environment (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/55) (20 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/56)</u> (20 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Genetically Modified Organisms (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/57)</u> (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Functions and Transfer of Property etc.) Order 2019 (SI 2019/183) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 1 April 2019 Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019

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The First Minister has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction.

The First Minister:

At col 16, paragraph 13—

Original text—

My understanding is that any payments that were made to the company were for services that were delivered before the company went into administration, and therefore health boards were contractually and legally obliged to make those payments.

Corrected text—

My understanding is that any payments that were made to the company were for services that were delivered before the company ceased trading, and therefore health boards were contractually and legally obliged to make those payments.

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