

Tuesday 12 March 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Joe Livingston, Parishioner, St Columbkille's Catholic Church, Rutherglen

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Working to Make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-16015 Andy Wightman: Who Owns Scotland?

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital faces a repair bill of up to £50 million. ([S5T-01544](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Managing Scotland's Fisheries in the Future

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Working to Make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025

[S5M-16257](#) Jamie Hepburn: Working to Make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Fair Work Action Plan and endorses the actions that it commits the Scottish Government to; shares the vision for Scotland to be a fair work nation by 2025; continues to recognise the vital role that employers and trade unions have in creating fairer workplaces, and acknowledges the crucial role of fair work in delivering sustainable and inclusive growth.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-16257.3](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Working to Make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025—As an amendment to motion S5M-16257 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Working to Make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025), insert at end "; welcomes the publication of the UK Government's Good Work Plan and the steps that it outlines to extend employment rights; believes that the principles of fair work should be reflected in changing employment practices, and recognises the need for effective monitoring of progress towards fair work objectives and related programmes such as Fair Start Scotland."

[S5M-16257.1](#) Richard Leonard: Working to Make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025—As an amendment to motion S5M-16257 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Working to Make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025), leave out from "welcomes" to "2025" and insert "notes the publication of the Fair Work Action Plan; believes that this plan is not bold enough in its ambitions, particularly on targets for reducing the number of people in Scotland paid less than the living wage; calls on the Scottish Government to use its procurement processes to ensure that all contractors pay at least the real living wage and adhere to collective bargaining, and that all contracts issued by the Scottish Futures Trust comply with Unite the Union's construction charter".

[S5M-16257.2](#) Alison Johnstone: Working to Make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025—As an amendment to motion S5M-16257 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Working to Make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025), leave out from "sustainable" to end and insert "a sustainable and inclusive economy; welcomes in particular the commitment to extend fair work criteria to every type of grant, funding stream and business support budget, and the commitment to add

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S5M-16015 Andy Wightman: Who Owns Scotland?—That the Parliament believes that a modern, democratic society requires open and transparent information on the ownership, use and value of land; commends the report published by Community Land Scotland (Towards Land Ownership Transparency); notes the ambition to create a Scottish Land Information System (SCOTLIS) to provide comprehensive information about land and property; understands that the target to register all land owned by Scotland's public bodies by 2019 is unlikely to be achieved; regrets that it remains difficult, time-consuming and expensive for citizens in Lothian and across Scotland to obtain land information, and notes the view that information about the ownership, use and value of land should be made freely available to the people of Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 9th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Wildlife Crime in Scotland: 2017 Annual Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Detective Chief Superintendent David McLaren, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland;

Sara Shaw, Head of Wildlife and Environmental Crime Unit, and David Green, Deputy Head of Specialist Casework & Head of the Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit (SFIU), Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;

Mike Flynn, Chief Superintendent, Scottish SPCA.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 from—
Simon Dryden, Policy Team Leader, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, and Keith Main, Policy Manager, Salmon and Recreational Fisheries, Marine Scotland;
Dr John Armstrong, Director of Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory, Marine Scotland Science.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019; and
Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019.
5. **Wildlife Crime in Scotland: 2017 Annual Report:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 9th 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. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Gillian Menzies, Associate Professor of Environment and Climate Change, Heriot-Watt University;

Clare Reid, Director of Research and Innovation, Robertson Group;

Professor Robert Hairstans, Head of the Centre for Offsite Construction and Innovative Structures (COCIS), Napier University;

Stephen Good, Chief Executive, Construction Scotland Innovation Centre.

3. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 9th 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 item 7 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—
[Forestry \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#).
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#);
[Motor Sport on Public Roads \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#);
[Plant Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#);
[Forestry \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#).
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/59\)](#);
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/70\)](#);
[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/73\)](#);
[Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/71\)](#);
[Act of Sederunt \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/75\)](#);
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/77\)](#);
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/78\)](#).
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/72\)](#).
6. **Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its Stage 1 report.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/50);
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).

2. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Borders:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Raine, Chairman, Jane Davidson, Chief Executive, Carol Gillie, Director of Finance, Nicky Berry, Director of Nursing, Midwifery & Acute Services, Rob McCulloch-Graham, Chief Officer Health & Social Care, and Dr Tim Patterson, Joint Director of Public Health, NHS Borders.

3. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Borders (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 9th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 March 2019

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 Debate: Year of Young People 2018: A Celebration, a Chance and a Change

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15678 Liz Smith: Centenary of the Death of Sir Hugh Munro

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 — S5M-15935 Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Longhope Lifeboat Disaster

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Ministerial Statement: Update on the Impact of Brexit on the Scottish Further and Higher Education Sectors

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 March 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 March 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

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>

Finance and Constitution Committee

13 March 2019

6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Scottish VAT Assignment:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Director;
Charlotte Barbour, Director of Taxation, ICAS;
John Cullinane, Tax Policy Director, Chartered Institute of Taxation;
Professor Graeme Roy, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;
John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission;
Dr Paul Mathews, Senior Analyst, Office for Budget Responsibility.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy) to move—S5M-16046—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that The Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2019: SSI 2019/58 from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Finance Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy) to move—S5M-16045—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that The Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2019 be approved.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

13 March 2019

8th 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. **City region deals:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nikki Bridle, Chief Executive, and Garry Dallas, Strategic Director of Place, Clackmannanshire Council;
 Carol Beattie, Chief Executive, Stirling Council;
 Councillor Shona Haslam, Leader, Scottish Borders Council, representing Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal;
 Andy Nichol, Head of Programme Management Office, Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal;
 Karen Yeomans, Executive Director (Economy and Communities), North Ayrshire Council;
 Jim Valentine, Member, Management Group, Tay Cities Deal.

3. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** In advance of consideration of Stage 2 amendments on the Bill, the Committee will take evidence on proposals in relation to adjusting the Minimum Income Standard from—
 Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Anne Cornelius, Fuel Poverty Bill Team Leader, and Ailie Clarkson, Statistician, Scottish Government.
4. **City region deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 March, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation.

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

Education and Skills Committee

13 March 2019

9th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subject choices (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
2. **Scottish National Standardised Assessments (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 March the Committee expects to consider a draft report on Scottish National Standardised Assessments, subordinate legislation and the responses to its Young People's Pathways- a progress report on Developing the Young Workforce report.

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

13 March 2019

9th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—
 - The Seed and Propagating Material (EU Exit) (Scotland)(Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/59);
 - The Genetically Modified Organisms (EU Exit)(Scotland)(Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/57);
 - The Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment)Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/60);
 - The Fisheries (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No.2)Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/69);
 - The Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations2019 (SSI 2019/71);
 - and
 - The Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment)Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/73).
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] and Forestry (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
 - Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, John Speirs, Senior Policy Adviser, Stewart Snape, EU Exit Manager, Forestry Commission Scotland, Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, and Elizabeth Rutherford, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy) to move—S5M-15962—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy) to move—S5M-15963—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Forestry (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.)Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Forestry(Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] and Forestry and LandManagement (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019[draft] from—
 - Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Catherine Murdoch, Forestry Devolution Team, Gail Rogerson, Scottish Forestry Legislation Development Officer, Forestry Commission Scotland, Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, and Morven Davidson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy) to move—S5M-15923—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy) to move—S5M-15922—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 - The Felling (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/49)
 - The Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Functions and Transfer of Property etc.) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/183)
 - The Seed and Propagating Material (EU Exit)(Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/59)

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

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

The Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment)Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/71)

The Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland)(Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/73)

9. **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 Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc) (EUExit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 March, the Committee expects to take evidence on Restricted Roads (20mph speed limit) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

14 March 2019

8th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **UK-EU Inter-institutional relations post-Brexit:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Michael Keating, Director, Centre for Constitutional Change;

Professor Paul Cairney, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of Stirling.

2. **Local commercial radio:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Corrie Martin, News Director, Regions, and Will Harding, Chief Strategy Officer, Global Radio.

3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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 Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

14 March 2019

8th 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 item 3 in private.

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2. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Social Services Council:** The Committee will take evidence on the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Social Services Council" from—
Lorraine Gray, Chief Executive, Maree Allison, Director of Regulation, and Anna Fowlie, former Chief Executive, Scottish Social Services Council;
and then from—
Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, Colin Cook, Director Digital, and Michael Chalmers, Director for Children and Families, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, and Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 22 report - The 2017/18 audit of Scottish Social Services Council:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, and Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

14 March 2019

4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.
2. **Confidentiality in the Code of Conduct (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft rule changes.

Proposed future business

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

14 March 2019

2nd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 3.00 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.

2. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will consider briefings relevant to the inquiry.
3. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will announce any decisions taken under item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

15 March 2019

7th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 4.00 pm in Fingal Centre/Ahrainn Fhinn, Portree, Skye

1. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - James Gillies, Public Policy Assistant, The Christian Institute;
 - Rev. Gordon Matheson, Minister, Evangelical Alliance;
 - Rev. Richard Ross, Minister, Free Church of Scotland (Continuing);and then from—
 - Rev. Peter Nimmo, Minister of Old High St Stephen's Church of Scotland, Inverness, Church and Society Council, Church of Scotland;
 - Mairi Campbell-Jack, Scottish Parliamentary Engagement Officer, Quakers in Britain;
 - Fraser Sutherland, Campaigns and Communications Manager, Humanist Society Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 March, the Committee expects to continue oral evidence on the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5048 or by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-16267](#) Maree Todd: Year of Young People 2018: A Celebration, a Chance and a Change**—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland’s Year of Young People 2018 inspired the whole country to look at its young people in an open and positive way, celebrate their achievements, value their contribution and give them a platform to have their voices heard and acted upon; welcomes the ambition that the year has set in continuing to engage young people in matters that affect their lives, ensuring that they are a core part of decision making, policy development and democracy in Scotland, and agrees that the Parliament and the Scottish Government will continue to ensure that young people are seen, heard and viewed as valuable members and key contributors to Scotland’s society, culture and economy.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Ben Macpherson*, Fiona Hyslop*, Richard Lochhead*

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inclusive economy; welcomes in particular the commitment to extend fair work criteria to every type of grant, funding stream and business support budget, and the commitment to add environmental impact as an element of the Business Pledge; recognises that the case for these actions has been made for several years by political parties and others, and believes that the Scottish Government should publish detailed proposals on the implementation of these actions before summer 2019."

***S5M-16257.1 Richard Leonard: Working to Make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16257 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Working to Make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025), leave out from "welcomes" to "2025" and insert "notes the publication of the Fair Work Action Plan; believes that this plan is not bold enough in its ambitions, particularly on targets for reducing the number of people in Scotland paid less than the living wage; calls on the Scottish Government to use its procurement processes to ensure that all contractors pay at least the real living wage and adhere to collective bargaining, and that all contracts issued by the Scottish Futures Trust comply with Unite the Union's construction charter".

Supported by: Rhoda Grant*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-16270 Lewis Macdonald: Working Collaboratively, Versus Arthritis**—That the Parliament commends Versus Arthritis for its project, Joint Potential Plus, which has helped establish a sustainable and integrated pathway through transition and rheumatology clinics for young people aged 16 to 25 living with arthritis; recognises that the project and the rheumatology team at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary were awarded the 2018 Self-Management Partnership of the Year Award; notes that the self-management programme of activities is co-delivered by young people with arthritis, helping connect young people living with the condition, as well as prompting self-management; acknowledges the collaborative nature of the project, which promotes partnership between clinical teams and the third sector and peer support networks; highlights the partnership of the rheumatology team in Aberdeen with Versus Arthritis to deliver care and support to young people with arthritis, and wishes the project continued success in the future as further partnerships are developed.

***S5M-16269 Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Auchendarvie Academy on Awards for All Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Auchendarvie Academy on receiving a £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the group, which is based in Stevenston, will purchase a range of equipment and clothing to allow pupils from the school to take part in activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, the John Muir Award and aspiration weekends at the Arran Outdoor Centre, and wishes everyone at Auchendarvie Academy well.

***S5M-16268 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Academy Pupils Launch a Credit Union**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Kilwinning Academy on launching a credit union, which provides savings and loan facilities to the local community; notes that the scheme is part of the Innovative Schools Project, which is a partnership between Developing Young Workforce Ayrshire and The Prince's Trust Scotland that encourages school students to get involved in innovative activities that will help them develop employability skills, and wishes Kilwinning Academy all the best with the project.

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***[S5M-16266](#) Gil Paterson: AbilityNet**—That the Parliament commends the work of the digital technology charity, AbilityNet, which aims to change the lives of disabled people and people over 55 by helping them to use digital technology at work, at home and in education; understands that the charity's friendly volunteers are all PVG-checked and can help with most major computer systems, laptops, tablet devices and smartphones, dealing with issues such as choosing equipment, helping with installation, diagnosing problems, assisting with updates, improving confidence and staying safe online, and thanks its volunteers and all involved with it for their efforts.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-16265](#) Angela Constance: Coady Dorman Wins Amazing Strength Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Coady Dorman, who is from West Lothian, on winning the Amazing Strength title at *No 1* magazine's Amazing Women Awards; notes that this category "recognises women who have succeeded in showing strength in the face of adversity, bouncing back stronger than ever"; recognises that Coady was nominated in recognition of her work with Scottish Women's Aid and as a community ambassador for Bliss Scotland, which helps and supports premature babies and their families; understands that Coady's own son was born 11 weeks premature and that she continues to spread awareness about premature birth, and wishes her well with her endeavours.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-16264](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Neidpath Viaduct Plaque**—That the Parliament recognises that, thanks to a generous donation by Gerry Rossi from Peebles, and with additional funding from the Gutterbluids Society, the Peebles Callants' Club and the Wemyss estate, a plaque has been installed on the historic Neidpath Viaduct to honour its designer, Robert Murray, who was also from Peebles; acknowledges that it also explains how the viaduct, which opened in 1864, is considered to be one of the finest skew arch constructions in Scotland, and thanks everyone involved in preserving this important piece of Peebles' history.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*

***[S5M-16263](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kerr Dental Practice Charity Trip**—That the Parliament commends the staff of the Peebles-based Kerr Dental Practice on planning to travel to Bali to provide free dental hygiene education and screening services; understands that the trip will take place in spring 2020 and that the team hopes to screen over 2,000 children and their carers, which it considers an important goal as over 70% of young people in Bali are reportedly affected by tooth decay; notes that the trip is expected to cost £8,000 but that £1,500 of this has already been raised, and wishes the team all the best in raising the remaining money and helping the young people of Bali.

***[S5M-16262](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Christine Hannay, Florist of the Year for South Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Christine Hannay, who owns the Galashiels-based Scent Flowers, on winning the Florist of the Year for South Scotland category at the Scottish Wedding Awards; understands that, after training in floristry, Christine worked in several florists before setting up her own business in 2014; acknowledges that she has tripled her wedding bookings over the last two years and has been awarded the contract for the 2019 Galashiels Braw Lads' Gathering, which will be held in the summer, and wishes Christine and her business all the best.

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Supported by: Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Maurice Golden*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-16261 Michael Matheson: Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*

***S5M-16260 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Launches New Help for Hearing Loss Directory**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new online resource for people with hearing loss in Edinburgh; notes that the digital directory is designed to be a one-stop-shop for adults seeking help and support and details the many services available to the estimated 40,000 people with hearing loss in Edinburgh; recognises that the directory features over 60 listings and is the city's first ever hearing loss directory; understands that the directory includes details of courses to learn new skills to manage hearing loss, lipreading classes, support groups, access to equipment, employability services, advice for employers and bespoke information and support for veterans with tinnitus and hearing loss; further understands that the directory will also include details of emotional and practical support from the Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership's specialist social work service, and believes that the new directory will help bring resources together to make finding the most appropriate and valuable support easier and more accessible.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-16259 Bill Bowman: McManus Museum Shortlisted for Major Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the McManus Art Gallery and Museum on being shortlisted alongside some of the UK's leading attractions for the Museum and Heritage Awards; understands that the team behind the museum has been nominated in the marketing campaign of the year category for *Bash Street's Back at the McMenace*; understands that the exhibition became the most popular comics exhibition of all time in the UK with 105,769 visitors, and wishes the museum success at the awards ceremony on 15 May 2019.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Golden*

***S5M-16258 John Finnie: Earl of Forfar**—That the Parliament notes the announcement of the re-creation of the title, Earl of Forfar; understands that the Earldom had been extinct since 1715, and believes that Forfar has suffered no ill-effects as a result of not having an Earl for 304 years.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-16256 Bill Bowman: Prince Edward Awarded the Title of Earl of Forfar**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that The Queen has marked Prince Edward's birthday by granting him the title Earl of Forfar; notes that the Prince and his wife, Sophie, will be known as the Earl and Countess of Forfar when they are north of the border; considers that the title will strengthen the Royal Family's long association with Angus, and wishes His Royal Highness a very happy 55th birthday.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Liz Smith*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Golden*

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***[S5M-16255](#) John Mason: Glasgow Leading the Way in Asylum Reform**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Glasgow could become the first UK city to pilot changes to the asylum process based on the recommendations of a multi-agency taskforce; understands that, if implemented, the reforms would allow asylum seekers in Glasgow to enter employment from six months after their asylum claim has been submitted, and to register and make further submissions in Glasgow, instead of having to travel to Croydon and Liverpool, respectively, at their own cost; considers that these changes would help those fleeing persecution, famine and war to feel more at ease during the stressful application process, and commends Glasgow City Council for, it considers, leading the way in asylum reform to the benefit of all in society.

Supported by: Andy Wightman*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-16254](#) Stuart McMillan: Jill Carrick, Dean of the Greenock Faculty of Procurators**—That the Parliament congratulates Jill Carrick on her appointment as the Dean of the Faculty of Procurators in Greenock; understands that Jill is the first woman to take up the post in the organisation's 200-year history; recognises her contribution to the town over the last 36 years and extensive experience working as a solicitor in family and child law cases; notes that the Law Society is marking 100 years of women in law and its own 70th anniversary in 2019; understands that 52% of Scotland's solicitors, and 68% of new trainees, are female; welcomes the First 100 Years project, which documents the journey of women in the legal profession since 1919, and wishes Jill the best of luck in her new post.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-16253](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Street to be Named After the Late Adam Kelly OBE (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16252](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Mighty Deerstalker Charity Trail Run (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16251](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Mike and Sheila Stark Named Citizens of the Year (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16249](#) Richard Lyle: VIP Arts & Sports Academy (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16248](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sport Council Awards (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-16247](#) Mark Ruskell: The Women's Tour of Scotland (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*

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[S5M-16246](#) Jackson Carlaw: Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy Achieve Lifetime Inspiration Award (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Corry*, Rona Mackay*, Liz Smith*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Alex Neil*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16244](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Rotary Club (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-16243](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Galleries Tovertafel (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-16242](#) Neil Findlay: Mark Stewart Raises £5,000 for the Charity, Signpost (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-16241](#) Neil Findlay: Moore House Care and Education Nominated for Top Accolade (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16237](#) Peter Chapman: Lest We Forget Exhibition Held at Heritage Centre (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16236](#) Jeremy Balfour: Annual Commemoration of the Genocide in Rwanda (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-16235](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Spartans Community Football Nominated for Awards (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16234](#) James Kelly: Funding Award for Cambuslang and Rutherglen Ethnic Minority Development Group (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-16233](#) James Kelly: £8,670 Awarded to Regen:FX Youth Trust (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-16232](#) Bruce Crawford: £983,600 Regeneration Grant for Cowie (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-16231](#) Rhoda Grant: Condemnation of Misogyny, Racism, Harassment and Sexism (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Bibby*

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[S5M-16230](#) Alexander Burnett: Kemnay FC Celebrates 40 Years (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16228](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fennes Jewellery Wins at Fife Retail Business Awards (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-16227](#) Jenny Gilruth: Morrisons Book Donation (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-16226](#) Jenny Gilruth: Eden Fyfe Show Support for New Staff (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-16225](#) Jenny Gilruth: Apprenticeship Success for Joe Pirrie (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-16223](#) Alexander Burnett: UK Offshore Wind Deal (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16222](#) Gordon MacDonald: Vision to Make Edinburgh the Data Capital of Europe (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16220](#) Maurice Corry: Sixth Green Flag Awarded to Rhu Primary School (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Bibby*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16218](#) Iain Gray: Fair Funding For Our Kids (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-16210](#) Maureen Watt: £2 Million Award for the Torry Community Hub (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16209](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Citizen of the Year 2019 (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16208](#) Rona Mackay: Stalking Awareness Week 2019 (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-16205](#) Jackson Carlaw: Success of the First I Love Clarkston Community Awards (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-16204](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University's Graduate Apprenticeships** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16202](#) **Jackie Baillie: Robert the Bruce Immortalised in West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-16200](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Space Artworks in Edinburgh Secures Funding from Creative Scotland** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16199](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Charlies Old Codgers Foundation Secures Funding** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16198](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Aid and Abet in Edinburgh Secures Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16197](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Interest Link Borders** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16196](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Midlothian Ladies Club Launches Community Interest Company** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16194](#) **John Finnie: Chagos Islands** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Adam Tomkins*

[S5M-16193](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee High School Sets LGBT Example** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-16192](#) **Bill Bowman: Students Raise £1,000 for ARCHIE** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16190](#) **Tavish Scott: National Youth Work Awards Nomination for Shetland Islands Council Youth Services** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-16187](#) **Brian Whittle: New Health and Wellbeing Centre Opens at Dumfries House** (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16184](#) **Alexander Stewart: Over The Wall** (lodged on 06 March 2019)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-16183](#) Alexander Stewart: Fife Cycle Speedway (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16182](#) Murdo Fraser: Loch of the Lowes (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-16181](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Tennis and Bridge Club (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-16178](#) David Torrance: Dysart Bowling Club (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-16176](#) David Torrance: The Yard (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-16175](#) Margaret Mitchell: Margaret McMullen Given Commendation by the Butler Trust (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16173](#) Alexander Burnett: Old Royal Station, Ballater, Project of the Year (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16172](#) Maurice Golden: Increased Measures to Tackle Littering Across Scotland (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16164](#) Alexander Stewart: Cutting Edge Theatre in Dunfermline (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16163](#) Liam Kerr: Lathallan School Raises Money for Bliss Scotland (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16147](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Torry Dance Group (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16146](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Torry Development Trust Limited (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16145](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for the Pitstop Project (lodged on 05 March 2019)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16144](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Articulate Cultural Trust (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16143](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for St Fergus RC Primary School (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16113](#) Edward Mountain: Kiltwalk 2019 (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16100](#) Elaine Smith: St Patrick's Day Festival (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-16072](#) Jackie Baillie: USDAW Spotlight Campaign, Supporting Families with Caring Responsibilities (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, James Kelly*, Rona Mackay*

[S5M-16015](#) Andy Wightman: Who Owns Scotland? (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-16014](#) Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 (lodged on 26 February 2019)

New Support: Kezia Dugdale*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-15871](#) Liam Kerr: Grahame Paterson, Transition Extreme Sports Ltd (lodged on 15 February 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-15746](#) Miles Briggs: Parkinson's in Scotland (lodged on 06 February 2019)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 12 March 2019

1. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital faces a repair bill of up to £50 million. ([S5T-01544](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 14 March 2019

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03143](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03144](#))

3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03145](#))

4. Bruce Crawford: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Spring Statement. ([S5F-03163](#))

5. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that people are financially ready for their retirement. ([S5F-03161](#))

6. Neil Findlay: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government has taken following the recent meeting between the health secretary and mesh survivors. ([S5F-03147](#))

7. John Finnie: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to the reported increasing number of drug deaths. ([S5F-03157](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 20 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 13 March 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 March 2019.

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. Jamie Greene
2. John Mason
3. Miles Briggs
4. Mike Rumbles
5. Richard Lyle
6. James Kelly
7. Alex Rowley
8. Colin Beattie

Education and Skills

1. Fulton MacGregor
2. Mary Fee
3. Margaret Mitchell
4. Stuart McMillan

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5. Alasdair Allan
6. Anas Sarwar
7. Tom Mason
8. John Scott

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 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 13 March 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 March 2019.

Health and Sport

1. Kenneth Gibson
2. Gordon Lindhurst
3. Michelle Ballantyne
4. Johann Lamont
5. Jenny Gilruth
6. Ross Greer
7. Willie Coffey
8. Murdo Fraser

Members selected for General Questions on 21 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 13 March 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 March 2019.

1. Kezia Dugdale
2. Jeremy Balfour
3. Jenny Marra
4. Alison Harris
5. Neil Findlay
6. Claire Baker
7. Bill Bowman
8. Monica Lennon
9. Donald Cameron
10. Peter Chapman

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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 11 March 2019

S5W-21988 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) nursing and (b) midwifery vacancies there have been in each year since 1999.

S5W-21989 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) nursing and (b) midwifery training places there have been in each year since 1999.

S5W-21990 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS operations have been cancelled in each year since 1999.

S5W-21991 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish-domiciled students have gained a place at a Scottish medical school in each year since 1999.

S5W-21992 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are diagnosed with blood cancer, on average, each year in Scotland.

S5W-21993 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many cancer nurse specialists there were in (a) 2016, (b) 2017 and (c) 2018.

S5W-21994 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce reported geographical inequalities in relation to the availability of access to blood cancer treatments.

S5W-21995 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how the planned £2 million investment per annum in the new diagnostics fund to support swift access to diagnostics for people with suspected cancer has been spent, and whether there has been any review of the impact of this spending.

S5W-21996 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13573 by John Swinney on 9 January 2018, whether it will provide updated figures for 2017-18.

S5W-21997 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the average age is of an NHS (a) specialist, (b) GP, (c) nurse and (d) dentist.

S5W-21998 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government by what date all Scottish trauma centres will be open.

S5W-21999 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21804 by John Swinney on 5 March 2019, which provided figures for additional support for learning spending per pupil recorded as having additional support needs in each local authority (table 3), whether it will provide a per pupil figure for Scotland as a whole.

S5W-22000 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many Chinese students enrolled at higher education institutions in Scotland in (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18.

S5W-22001 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many women in each NHS board area have experienced a miscarriage in each of the last five years, broken down by age group.

S5W-22002 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason women are formally offered a medical investigation only after a third consecutive miscarriage; what its response is to the concerns raised by the head counsellor at Scottish Care and Information on Miscarriage in *The Herald on Sunday* on 10 March 2019 that "we have been campaigning for years for women to be tested after one loss rather than three consecutive losses", and what its position is on (a) reviewing the guidance on this and (b) allowing a woman to self-refer after (i) a first miscarriage and (ii) non-consecutive multiple miscarriages.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-22003](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendation by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH), *State of Child Health 2017*, that it should fund mandatory child health training for all general practice trainees.

[S5W-22004](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there is an unregulated online market for breast milk.

[S5W-22011](#) Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government whether its policy of replying to correspondence within 10 working days applies to the Scottish Water subsidiary, Business Stream, which has still to substantively respond to the Member's letter of 19 December 2018.

[S5W-22012](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government how many children are diagnosed with blood cancer, on average, each year.

[S5W-22013](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what the ratio of haematologists to patients is in each NHS board.

[S5W-22014](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve early diagnosis of blood cancer.

[S5W-22015](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with its proposed consultation on support for part-time and disabled students and carers, and by what date the consultation findings will be published.

[S5W-22020](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the latest available figures for tuition fees for a first full-time degree in (a) Scotland, (b) England and (c) Wales.

[S5W-22021](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the latest available combined costs for prescription charges and eye tests in (a) Scotland, (b) England and (c) Wales.

[S5W-22022](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the maximum toll or charge for use of a public road or bridge in (a) Scotland, (b) England and (c) Wales.

[S5W-22023](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how its international hubs and offices promote Scotland's culture.

[S5W-22024](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many culture and arts staff are employed in each of its international hubs and offices.

[S5W-22025](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to promote Scottish culture internationally.

[S5W-22026](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes Scotland as a creative nation to the UK and the rest of the world.

[S5W-22027](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it provides opportunities for the cultural sector to engage with overseas nations and regions.

[S5W-22028](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the culture and arts sector is represented in its strategy to promote Scotland abroad.

[S5W-22029](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce speed awareness courses for motorists.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 11 March 2019

Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—Revised Explanatory Notes have been printed. (SP Bill 35A-EN) (Government Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 March 2019 and noted in the Business Bulletin of 4 March 2019 as laid only instruments, not subject to any parliamentary procedure. Please note that both instruments are instead subject to the negative procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment) (Taxation of Judicial Expenses) 2019 (SSI 2019/74)
laid under section 28(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules) 2019 (SSI 2019/75)
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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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, Alison Harris, Miles Briggs**

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 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)), 15 March 2019

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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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 March 2019
Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 12 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 evidence (Local Government and Communities Committee), 13 March 2019
 Stage 2 (Local Government and Communities Committee), 27 March 2019
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 21 March 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 completed, 6 March 2019
Final Stage amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)), 6 March 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Introduced, 27 February 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 4 March 2019

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Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 7 March 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

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

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 25 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

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

Lodged on 8 March 2019

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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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 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 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)

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

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 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)

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[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 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 Up-rating \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/21\)](#) (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

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[Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/24\)](#) (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

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/28\)](#) (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

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/29\)](#) (8 February 2019) (Social Security)

[Animal Welfare \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/34\)](#) (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

[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(Keeping and Release and Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/37\)](#) (15 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/48\)](#) (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 \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/55\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/56\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/57\)](#) (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

[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/59\)](#) (21 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/60\)](#) (21 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 2 April 2019

Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/64\)](#) (22 February 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 5 April 2019

Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019

[Police Pensions \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/68\)](#) (25 February 2019) (Justice)

[Fisheries \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/69\)](#) (25 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/70\)](#) (25 February 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/71\)](#) (25 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2019

Lead committee to report by 22 April 2019

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/73\)](#) (27 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 25 April 2019

Lead committee to report by 22 April 2019

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/74\)](#) (1 March 2019) (Justice)

[Act of Sederunt \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/75\)](#) (1 March 2019) (Justice)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/77\)](#) (1 March 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/78\)](#) (1 March 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 1 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019

[Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/80\)](#) (7 March 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 2 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019

[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/84\)](#) (8 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on Monday 11 March 2019—

Justice Committee 7th Report, 2019 (Session 5): The Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family, Civil Partnership and Marriage (Same Sex Couples)) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 (SP Paper 489)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 March 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Ninth Annual Report on the Operation of Section 72 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 SG/2019/23 laid under Section 73 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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