

Thursday 14 March 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

- 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:

The Presiding Officer has decided to group the following questions:

Government Business and Constitutional Relations:

Questions 3 and 8

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

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Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee
- 9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee
- 9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
- 3:00pm** Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that social housing is affordable to tenants. ([S5O-02997](#))
- 2. Sandra White:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-02998](#))
- 3. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authority providers in the north east provide 1,140 hours of funded childcare. ([S5O-02999](#))
- 4. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce air pollution in North Ayrshire. ([S5O-03000](#))
- 5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the operation of the town centre fund. ([S5O-03001](#))
- 6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to deal with asbestos-related illnesses, and how it supports people with these conditions. ([S5O-03002](#))
- 7. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will put together an economic plan for Dundee. ([S5O-03003](#))
- 8. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage companies to establish more apprenticeships. ([S5O-03004](#))
- 9. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to promote the use of wearable technology in care home and sheltered living settings to help prevent accidents. ([S5O-03005](#))
- 10. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what training is given to medical and non-medical NHS staff to identify patients who are likely to go missing. ([S5O-03006](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15935 Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Longhope Lifeboat Disaster

S5M-15935 Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Longhope Lifeboat Disaster—That the Parliament commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Longhope lifeboat tragedy, which took place on 17 March 1969; recalls with great sadness that all eight crew members on board the lifeboat, TGB, perished as it capsized in heavy seas after responding to a call from the Wick Coastguard to assist the Liberian-registered vessel, Irene, which was in difficulty and drifting 21 miles east of Duncansby Head; understands that, while the Irene was finally driven onto rocks at Grimness in South Ronaldsay, and the crew brought safely ashore, TGB and her crew were not so fortunate, with the vessel being discovered capsized four miles south west of Tor Ness on 18 March; recognises the shock felt by the whole Orkney community at such a tragic loss of life, but in particular acknowledges the devastating impact on the small community of Brims in Longhope on the island of Hoy, which suffered the loss of a quarter of its population that night; believes that the tragedy was compounded by the fact that fathers and their sons were among those who perished; pays tribute to the ultimate sacrifice made by Coxswain Dan Kirkpatrick, Second Coxswain Jimmy Johnston, Bowman Ray Kirkpatrick, Mechanic Robert B Johnston, Assistant Mechanic Jimmy Swanson, and lifeboat men Jack Kirkpatrick, Robert Johnston and Eric McFadyen; agrees wholeheartedly with the sentiment on the memorial to all eight crew members "that greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his fellow men"; notes that the current crew includes relatives of the crew from 1969, and that they, along with others, help run the Longhope Lifeboat Museum, which provides a fitting reminder of the disaster, as well as the life-saving work carried out by the crew of the TGB; wishes those from the local community involved in organising events to mark this difficult anniversary all the best, and extends its heartfelt thanks to lifeboat crews across the country for the selfless work that they do on behalf of the island and coastal communities they serve with such bravery and distinction.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**2:30 pm Portfolio Questions:**

The Presiding Officer has decided to group the following questions:

Government Business and Constitutional Relations:**Questions 3 and 8****Government Business and Constitutional Relations**

- 1. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last held discussions with the Prime Minister. ([S5O-02989](#))
- 2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what response it has received from the UK Government to the simultaneous debates of the Scottish Parliament and the Welsh Assembly that voted to reject the withdrawal agreement and a no deal Brexit. ([S5O-02990](#))
- 3. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £55 million it received in Barnett consequential for 2019-20 to prepare for leaving the EU has been allocated and to what. ([S5O-02991](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that Brexit will have on third sector funding. ([S5O-02992](#))

5. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government how its plans for a future independence referendum have been informed by the Sustainable Growth Commission. ([S5O-02993](#))

6. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (not EU Withdrawal (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill). ([S5O-02994](#))

7. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish an up-to-date timetable for the introduction of legislation included in its Programme for Government. ([S5O-02995](#))

8. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received from the UK Government to prepare for Brexit, and how much of this has been spent. ([S5O-02996](#))

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

[S5M-16312](#) Ivan McKee: Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation—That the Parliament welcomes the rapid growth of the Scottish space sector; notes that it now accounts for 18% of all jobs in the UK space industry; encourages investment in support of the ambition to deliver a full end-to-end space sector capability in Scotland, to build, launch and operate satellites; agrees that now is the time to take advantage of the strengths that Scotland has in technology, engineering and data science to realise this ambition; further agrees that Scotland's clear strengths in small satellite manufacturing and space data are starting points for success, laying the foundations for Scotland to become Europe's leading space nation, and considers that this success will be enhanced by Scotland's plan to become the site of the first spaceport in Europe.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-16312.2](#) Edward Mountain: Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation—As an amendment to motion S5M-16312 in the name of Ivan McKee (Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation), insert at end “, and welcomes both the Space Industry Act 2018 and the UK Government's Industrial Strategy, which includes support for a £50 million programme to support small satellite launches and sub-orbital flight from UK spaceports.”

[S5M-16312.3](#) David Stewart: Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation—As an amendment to motion S5M-16312 in the name of Ivan McKee (Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation), insert at end “; notes the crucial diversification to the Scottish economy that the space sector provides; considers that future commercial viability will be dependent on the European small satellite launch on demand service, and notes the comparative advantage that Scotland enjoys for spaceport location by providing access to sun-synchronous and polar orbits.”

[S5M-16312.1](#) Tavish Scott: Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation—As an amendment to motion S5M-

16312 in the name of Ivan McKee (Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation), insert at end “, and supports the creation of enterprise zones in those areas of Scotland where space activity is being developed.”

followed by Business Motions

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Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 8th Meeting, 2019

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

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

Corrie Martin, News Director, Regions, and Will Harding, Chief Strategy Officer, Global Radio.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 8th Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 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, and Maree Allison, Director of Regulation, 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.
- 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 March 2019

Tuesday 19 March 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-16004 Stuart McMillan: Scottish Tourism Month 2019

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 Labour Party Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-15431 Pauline McNeill: Prevalence of Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland

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 — S5M-15855 Christine Grahame: Men's Sheds

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Land Reform in Scotland – Delivering for Now and the Future

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 March 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 March 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 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

followed by Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

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>

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.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

Motions for Debate

[S5M-16312](#) Ivan McKee: Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation—That the Parliament welcomes the rapid growth of the Scottish space sector; notes that it now accounts for 18% of all jobs in the UK space industry; encourages investment in support of the ambition to deliver a full end-to-end space sector capability in Scotland, to build, launch and operate satellites; agrees that now is the time to take advantage of the strengths that Scotland has in technology, engineering and data science to realise this ambition; further agrees that Scotland's clear strengths in small satellite manufacturing and space data are starting points for success, laying the foundations for Scotland to become Europe's leading space nation, and considers that this success will be enhanced by Scotland's plan to become the site of the first spaceport in Europe.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn, Derek Mackay, Kate Forbes

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***[S5M-16312.1](#) Tavish Scott: Building on Scotland's Strengths in Technology and Engineering to Become Europe's Leading Space Nation**—As an amendment to motion S5M-

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-16344 Sandra White: Glasgow, Top City**—That the Parliament notes the recent poll by *Time Out* magazine where Glasgow came out as number one in the world for friendliness and affordability; understands the city ranked number 8 in the top 48 cities worldwide according to the poll, which consulted 34,000 city dwellers; notes that the city was praised for its food, music and clubbing scene as well as its wit and gregariousness, and welcomes this ranking and the positive comments, which it considers all contribute to the success of the city.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Pauline McNeill*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*

***S5M-16343 Ross Greer: Kilwinning Academy Pupils Form their Own Credit Union**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Kilwinning Academy on forming a new credit union in partnership with 1st Alliance Ayrshire Credit Union; recognises that the pupils' venture was created as a response to the closure of the town's high street banks and will allow a credit union to be set up as a facility in the school for pupils, staff and local residents; notes that the credit union was created through the Innovative Schools Project, a partnership between Developing Young Workforce Ayrshire and the Prince's Trust Scotland, with the new credit union at Kilwinning Academy being its 60th funded partnership project; further notes that these projects encourage pupils to get involved in entrepreneurial activities to develop employability skills, such as communication, commitment and customer service; recognises the value of the credit union and the wider projects that aided in its creation, as well as the positive impact that it will have on the local area, and wishes the pupils at Kilwinning Academy the very best in the future.

***S5M-16342 Lewis Macdonald: Orchard Brae School, Aberdeen, Green Flag Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Orchard Brae School in Aberdeen on being the latest in the city to receive the Green Flag award from the Eco-Schools Scotland initiative, which is run by Keep Scotland Beautiful as part of the worldwide Foundation for Environmental Education, and recognises schools that involve pupils, staff and the wider community in projects that explore sustainability and the environment; acknowledges that the school was only opened by Aberdeen City Council in 2017 and provides schooling for children with special educational needs from across the city; recognises that it is the 23rd in Aberdeen to have received this accolade, and commends all the staff and pupils on their hard work towards gaining this.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, David Stewart*

***S5M-16341 Michelle Ballantyne: Borthwick Castle Wins Venue of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Borthwick Castle on winning Venue of the Year at the Scottish Wedding Awards; acknowledges the hard work of the sales and events team, led by Amy Cullen, in winning this award; notes that the castle's business has grown from strength to strength and that its recent open weekend was a sell-out event, and wishes the castle's staff and events team all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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***S5M-16340 Bill Bowman: Honour for Two Tayside Nurses**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that two NHS Tayside nurses have been commended in the Outstanding Nurse or Allied Health Professional category at the annual Bayer's Ophthalmology Honours award ceremony; understands that Susan Donlevy and Lesley Malcolm were given the award as part of their work as specialist macular nurses over the last three years; acknowledges that their work included providing patient support, IVT injections and counselling, and thanks them both for all of their hard work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-16339 Maurice Golden: West Region Scouts Outreach Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Region Scout Council in Renfrewshire on receiving £6,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the group will use the money to engage with young people from remote areas through a series of activities and events across the West of Scotland; believes that Scouting offers young people valuable opportunities to learn skills, socialise and improve their confidence; notes that, across the West Scotland region, there are 68 groups with almost 4,000 young people taking part in Scouting, and hopes to see this outreach programme attract many more.

***S5M-16338 Maurice Golden: Building Confidence, Self-esteem and Skills Among Young People in Paisley**—That the Parliament congratulates West College Scotland in Renfrewshire on receiving £9,870 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the money will be used to support residential adventure trips and snow camp fast track courses in order to improve the confidence, self-esteem and skills of young people in the Ferguslie Park area of Paisley; notes that the snow camp initiative offers young people from inner city areas the opportunity to learn how to ski and snowboard with equal time being devoted to classroom and life skills teaching, and that the participants are helped by other young people who have already completed the course in order to demonstrate what can be achieved through the programme; believes that young people in Ferguslie will benefit from the college's support, and hopes that the success of this project sets an example for others to follow.

***S5M-16337 Maurice Golden: Funding Award to Equip Sensory Room at Hillhead Primary and Early Learning Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Hillhead Primary School and early learning centre in East Dunbartonshire on receiving £10,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funds will go towards equipping a sensory room to offer therapeutic support to vulnerable families and children with additional support needs, as well as to support community involvement in the project; believes that such a facility will be a great addition to the centre and a much-valued resource for those it will support, and wishes the staff, parents and children every success.

***S5M-16336 Willie Rennie: The Standard of Cycle Routes**—That the Parliament regrets that just 1.5% of journeys in Scotland are made by bicycle, according to the latest figures by Transport Scotland, despite a target to reach 10% by 2020; recognises that cycle routes, particularly National Cycle Network routes, and roads need to be at kept at a suitable standard for cyclists to use safely and with confidence, and believes that increasing the proportion of active travel journeys is a worthwhile aim that will benefit everyone.

Supported by: Graham Simpson*, Mike Rumbles*, Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, John Finnie*, Rachael Hamilton*, Pauline McNeill*

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***[S5M-16335](#) Clare Adamson: One Stop Franchise, Motherwell, Scottish Grocer Family Business of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hussain family, of the One Stop franchise in Motherwell, on winning the Scottish Grocer Family Business of the Year at the 21st Scottish Grocer Awards, which celebrated enterprise, commitment, innovation and success in the independent and convenience retailing industry; notes that the family has operated on its Airbles Street site for over 20 years, recently adding Post Office services to its business, and wishes it well in its endeavours.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-16334](#) Clare Adamson: Dylan Duff, Student President of the City of Glasgow College**—That the Parliament congratulates Dylan Duff on being voted the student president of the City of Glasgow College; notes that Dylan, who is from Wishaw, is studying for an HNC in Social Services, and wishes him well, both in his new role and with his studies.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-16333](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Service on receiving £9,000 from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund to run a new pilot project to launch a befriending group for 30 men aged 50 to 80 to help reduce isolation and alcohol misuse while also building resilience; understands that the organisation has seen an increase in male referrals from GPs, health professionals and social work services to its over-60s one-to-one befriending service over the last three years; recognises that more men will be able to access the benefits that a group service will deliver in terms of increased resilience, involvement in community activities and reduction in isolation and loneliness, and wishes everyone involved success in this endeavour.

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

***[S5M-16332](#) Maureen Watt: Publication of Highway Through History**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the book, *Highway Through History*, which is about ancient artefacts uncovered during excavation work on the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route; notes that the book, which was published by Headland Archaeology, covers the history of the north-east land over a period of 15,000 years, from the end of the Ice Age and beginnings of human activity up to the Roman Empire; understands that discovered artefacts include Ice Age stone tools and Roman bread ovens discovered in Milltimber; notes that the book will be made publicly available on Transport Scotland's website, in libraries and in schools across Aberdeen city and Aberdeenshire, as well as in Aberdeenshire Council's headquarters; encourages people to learn about these exciting discoveries, and passes on its congratulations and best wishes to all involved in the book's creation.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-16331](#) Rona Mackay: TIGERS Ltd's First Youth Conference**—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of TIGERS Ltd's first Youth Conference, which was held in Bearsden during Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2019; thanks TIGERS for organising such a well-attended conference where young people were motivated by inspirational speakers and had the chance to contribute to the event; congratulates all who attended, and wishes all the young apprentices well for the future.

***[S5M-16330](#) Willie Rennie: Lindores Wins Equestrian Business of the Year 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates Lindores Equestrian, which has been awarded Equestrian Business of

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the Year 2019 at the horsescotland National Equestrian Awards 2019; notes what it considers the positive impact that the family-run business has had over the 30 years that it has operated on those who have used it in Lindores and the surrounding areas of Fife, and recognises that the judges praised Lindores Equestrian for supporting the industry as well as Scottish tourism and its excellent customer care.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

***[S5M-16329](#) Anas Sarwar: Safety Awareness Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Safety Awareness Glasgow on receiving £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund, and notes that the group will use the funding to deliver a series of safety awareness workshops to young people aged eight to 18 with an emphasis on supporting black and minority ethnic (BME) communities, including asylum seekers, recently settled refugees and international students.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, James Kelly*, Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Pauline McNeill*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-16328](#) Anas Sarwar: Vixens Netball Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Vixens Netball Club in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency on receiving £3,506 from sportscotland, and notes that the group will use the funding to establish a recreational netball team that will practice alongside the established competitive team, widening access to the sport.

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***[S5M-16327](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Youth Action**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the impact of youth work as a driving force behind the successful Year of Young People in 2018, demonstrated through the work of Coatbridge Youth Action and many others across Scotland; believes that it is vital to ensure that young people grow up loved, safe and respected so that they realise their full potential; appreciates the vital role of youth work services in realising this, and considers that such projects should continue to be invested in at local and national level so that they can continue to play a full role in supporting young people to thrive and succeed in all areas of their lives.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-16326](#) Bill Kidd: St Thomas Aquinas in the Grassroots of Scottish Rugby**—That the Parliament notes St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School in Glasgow Anniesland is competing in the SP Energy Networks Warriors Rugby Championship Qualifying Group 5; notes that the championship aims to grow grassroots rugby in schools across west, central and south Scotland, with each of the 25 schools taking part fielding teams from S1 and S2 boys and an under-15 girls' team; further notes that the winners will progress to the semi-finals and final on the main pitch at Scotstoun Stadium, prior to the Glasgow Warriors and Edinburgh Rugby match on 27 April 2019; considers that this will be a great experience for all taking part, and wishes the teams from St Thomas Aquinas all the best in the tournament.

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***[S5M-16325](#) Edward Mountain: GoExplore Game**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauren Mckenzie, Elle Fraser, Louis Peteranna, Eve Hart and Bailey Stewart who are all pupils at Culloden Academy in Inverness on developing the GoExplore game; understands that the game

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encourages participants to put down screens and explore the outdoors; notes that this promotes wellbeing and healthy living, and wishes the students every success in the future.

***S5M-16324 Alexander Burnett: China Award for International Collaboration—**That the Parliament congratulates Professor Martin Menzies from Banchory, on being awarded the China Medal for International Collaboration, following 40 years of work with geology students in Guangdong Province; understands that his passion for science stemmed from his father's career in chemistry and his mentor, Jack Ewan, who he recognises for sparking his passion in rock and mineral science; acknowledges that his Chinese colleagues nominated him for the award due to his decades of work helping to establish new collaborative research teams and break down cultural barriers in the region; commends his efforts to gain access to China, from the 1980s when China was "closed", applying his skills to understand Chinese geology, volcanoes and super-volcanoes; thanks Professor Menzies for his current work in promoting STEM to the next generation, and wishes him continued success, enjoyment and health in his position as emeritus in volcanology at the Royal Holloway University of London.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Golden*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, David Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-16323 Jackie Baillie: Rhu Primary School Receives Sixth Green Flag Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Rhu Primary School on receiving its sixth Green Flag award; welcomes its "War on Plastic" initiative to reduce single-use plastic in the school canteen and also at home; praises the efforts of the pupils in reducing energy consumption with plans to have a "Switch-Off Fortnight"; appreciates the ongoing actions of the school organising regular local litter cleans at the park, beach and in the woods; notes also that the school set up a campaign to prevent dog fouling; commends the school on promoting a healthy lifestyle among the pupils; applauds the school on plans to take forward the issues of waste minimisation, water and litter; commends the school for its initiative, and wishes everyone involved every success in the future.

***S5M-16322 Tom Arthur: Launch of Going Further for Student Carers—**That the Parliament acknowledges the launch of the Going Further for Student Carers Recognition Award, which is an event hosted by Carers Trust Scotland that will take place on 14 March 2019 at the City of Glasgow College; welcomes the launch of this award toolkit by Carers Trust Scotland to help improve the support available to student carers at college; recognises the important unpaid caring responsibilities that student carers have for disabled family members or friends, or those with mental illness and/or addiction problem; notes that student carers are not always recognised by education professionals as undertaking a caring role; understands that three quarters of student carers are in further education and that research shows that student carers are four times more likely to drop out of further education than students who are not carers; appreciates that having unpaid caring responsibilities can have consequences for the positive destination options after study; understands that student carers can greatly benefit from dedicated support provision, and believes that appropriate policies and practices in the further education sector should be endorsed to ensure that student carers are better supported and have a fair chance to be successful in their own education and achieve their true potential in all aspects of their lives.

***S5M-16321 Mark McDonald: Newhills Bowling Club Fundraising Success—**That the Parliament commends members of Newhills Bowling Club for their fundraising efforts in support of both Orchard Brae School and the Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary; recognises that they successfully raised over £4,000, which will be split between the two organisations, and wishes the club every success in its future events and fundraising endeavours.

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***[S5M-16320](#) Pauline McNeill: Israeli Authorities Block Firefighter Vehicles into Hebron**—That the Parliament condemns the reported decision by the Israeli authorities to block the passage of firefighter vehicles through two different checkpoints as they responded to a fire breaking out in the old town of Hebron; believes that some of the firefighters involved were trained by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; understands with deep regret that two under-two-year-olds died unnecessarily due to this delay; believes that this is the reality of life under Israel's illegal occupation; considers that Israel should withdraw from the Occupied Territories in line with the UN resolution, and calls on it to join with over 130 other countries in recognising the independent state of Palestine.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, Claudia Beamish*, James Dornan*

***[S5M-16319](#) Claire Baker: Fife Employment Access Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife Employment Access Trust (FEAT) on its 25th anniversary; recognises the charity's hard work in helping people who have mental health conditions into employment and its partnership approach to eliminating stigma; notes that its projects include Employ Your Mind, which uses cognitive remediation and medical treatment and employability training, Mind Your Mind, which delivers group sessions on mindfulness, Journey to Work, which offers tailored support to help people get back into work, Grow your Mind, which is an outdoors initiative that helps people with complex enduring conditions build confidence and self-esteem, gain work experience and take up volunteering opportunities, Heart, Mind and Soul, Silverburn, which is a community collaboration project with Fife Council to restore and regenerate Silverburn Park in Leven into a centre of wellbeing, Remploy Connect, which supports former Leven Remploy staff into new employment, training and volunteering, Collydean Community Connections, which aims to improve the health and wellbeing of people in the town, and Our Minds Matter, which are mindfulness classes in primary and secondary schools; acknowledges its role in the Fife Employment and Training Consortium to prepare people on a pathway to focused job searches; congratulates FEAT on being given a Centre for Social Justice award for its work, which was presented in London on 5 March 2019 and included a £10,000 grant; looks forward to what it hopes will be the continued success of its projects, and sends FEAT its best wishes.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Burnett*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-16318](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Award for Saje Scotland Limited**—That the Parliament notes the recent National Lottery funding award of £171,905 to Saje Scotland; considers that the work the group does in reducing and preventing domestic abuse against women is groundbreaking and important; believes that the courses it runs are extremely valuable, and congratulates all of the staff and volunteers who are involved on the exemplary work that they do.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-16317](#) Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Primary Awarded Sixth Green Flag**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalbeattie Primary School on achieving its sixth Green Flag as part of the Eco Schools Scotland Scheme; recognises the work done to calculate the school's carbon footprint and its collaboration with community groups and organisations; praises the school for raising £150 for Fairtrade; understands that the school is planning a celebration with the local community and businesses, and applauds the pupils and staff on their continued support to the Eco Schools scheme.

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Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Richard Lyle*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-16316](#) Gordon Lindhurst: WHEC Achieves Fairtrade Status (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16315](#) Anas Sarwar: Richmond's Hope (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Jackie Baillie*, Mary Fee*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16314](#) Angela Constance: Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Elaine Smith* R, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16313](#) Mary Fee: SAMH Report on Universal Credit and Mental Health (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon*, Mark Griffin*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*, Richard Lyle*, Christine Grahame*, Iain Gray*, John Mason*, Elaine Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-16311](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Parent to Parent Ltd (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16310](#) Angus MacDonald: Awards for All Funding for the Braveheart Association (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16309](#) Angus MacDonald: Awards for All Funding for Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16308](#) Gail Ross: Support in Mind Scotland Wins GSK IMPACT Award (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16307](#) David Torrance: Premier Linktown Local Kirkcaldy (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16306](#) Stewart Stevenson: UK Government's Migration Proposals Damaging to Scotland's Economy (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Shona Robison*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*, John Finnie*

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[S5M-16305](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk's 775th Anniversary (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16303](#) David Torrance: 11th Fife Scout Group Wins Wild Planet Explorer's Forest Tiger Champion Award (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16302](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy YMCA Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16301](#) Pauline McNeill: Visual Statement Project, Pink to Black (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16300](#) Keith Brown: Stirling Soup (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gail Ross*

[S5M-16299](#) Shona Robison: St Ninian's Stay and Play Family Support, Dundee (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16289](#) Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Community Centre Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16288](#) Kenneth Gibson: Funding Success for Three Towns Growers (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16287](#) Bruce Crawford: Climate Change Funding for the Bannockburn House Trust (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16286](#) Bruce Crawford: Bouncet Innovative Occupational Therapy (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16285](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Action on Disability Receives £24,309 from the People's Health Trust (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16283](#) Finlay Carson: Major Funding Boost for Lincluden and Lochside Communities (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-16282](#) Mark McDonald: Miscarriage Information Support Service Achieves Charitable Status (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maureen Watt*, Alex Neil*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-16281](#) Annie Wells: Richmond's Hope (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16280](#) Gillian Martin: Rainbow Rogues Awarded £48,373 National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16279](#) Annie Wells: The Barmulloch Community Development Company Ltd (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16278](#) Annie Wells: Woodlands Community Development Trust's £130,871 Cash Injection (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16277](#) Annie Wells: Early Years Scotland Receives £317,084 (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16276](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Huntington's Association in Shettleston Receives £249,708 Boost (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16275](#) Johann Lamont: Bereavement Support (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16274](#) Alexander Stewart: Park Primary School Receives Sportscotland Gold Award (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16273](#) Alexander Stewart: Saje Scotland Limited (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16272](#) Ruth Maguire: Donna Anderson and the North Ayrshire Year of the Young People Ambassadors (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-16271](#) Ruth Maguire: Woodlands Primary School Parent Council (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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[S5M-16270](#) Lewis Macdonald: Working Collaboratively, Versus Arthritis (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16269](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Auchendarvie Academy on Awards for All Funding (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-16266](#) Gil Paterson: AbilityNet (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-16265](#) Angela Constance: Coady Dorman Wins Amazing Strength Award (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16264](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Neidpath Viaduct Plaque (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16262](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Christine Hannay, Florist of the Year for South Scotland (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16259](#) Bill Bowman: McManus Museum Shortlisted for Major Award (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16258](#) John Finnie: Earl of Forfar (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-16256](#) Bill Bowman: Prince Edward Awarded the Title of Earl of Forfar (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-16250](#) Richard Lyle: Recognising Tannochside Information and Advice Centre (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alison Harris*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16240](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Hosts Event to Mark Centenary of Women's Suffrage (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Claudia Beamish*, Rhoda Grant*

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

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16224](#) Jackie Baillie: Investing in Care Staff (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-16221](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College Students Win Association of Hairdressers and Therapists Competition (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16219](#) Gail Ross: Alness Boxer Becomes Two-time Champ (lodged on 07 March 2019)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16217](#) Iain Gray: Beach Surf Lifesaving Patrol at Belhaven Bay (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16216](#) Colin Beattie: Sandy Bruce, Curriculum Leader for Automotive Engineering at Edinburgh College (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16214](#) Angela Constance: Opening of Bridge Wellbeing Hub in Livingston (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16213](#) Gil Paterson: Friends of Kilpatrick (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-16212](#) Shona Robison: Dundee, Living Wage City (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16207](#) Rhoda Grant: International Women's Day in the Outer Hebrides (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-16203](#) Shona Robison: Banning of Rape Video Game (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett* R

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16191](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: World Book Day (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16188](#) Neil Findlay: Scotland's Paediatrician Crisis (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16186](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Festival Association (lodged on 05 March 2019)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16180 Clare Adamson: Dundee and Angus Students Success at Safety Groups UK Awards**](#) (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S5M-16179 David Torrance: Scottish War Blinded**](#) (lodged on 06 March 2019)

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

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S5M-16177 David Torrance: Kinghorn Community Land Association**](#) (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16174 Clare Adamson: New Collaboration Between Smokey Paws and the Royal Veterinary College**](#) (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-16169 John Mason: More First-time Buyers Finding a Home**](#) (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S5M-16168 Angela Constance: The Conservation Volunteers Receive Lottery Funding**](#) (lodged on 05 March 2019)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16167](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16166](#) Gail Ross: Easter Ross Firm, Pat Munro, Gives Boost to Maggie's Highlands Cancer Centre (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16165](#) Gail Ross: Gairloch's Sitooterie Volunteers Transform Area (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16162](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Men's Shed (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16161](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Development Trust (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16149](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Kelvin Group's National Lottery Community Fund Success (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16148](#) Lewis Macdonald: Marischal Square Wins Regeneration Project of the Year at Scottish Property Awards (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16139](#) Peter Chapman: The Victoria Hall, Ellon (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16138](#) Tom Mason: Friends of Anchor Donates £19,000 to NHS Grampian (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16137](#) Peter Chapman: Buchan Radio (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16136](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Gymnastics Club Wins 17-seater Minibus (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16135](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Games Publisher Donates to Tayside Children's Hospital (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16134](#) Colin Beattie: International Museum Day (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16133](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Imogen Smith and Erin Little's Dancing Success (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16132](#) Michelle Ballantyne: European Stone Stacking Championships (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16129](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Charity Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16128](#) Kenneth Gibson: Isle of Arran Awarded Plastic Free Community Status (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-16127](#) Liz Smith: Kinross High School's Build-a-Plane Project (lodged on 05 March 2019)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16126](#) Bill Kidd: Glasgow Warriors Back at the Top (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16124](#) Bill Kidd: Green Acres Nursery (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16117](#) Angela Constance: Livindians' Badminton Tournament, Raising Funds for the BHF (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Mike Rumbles*

[S5M-16106](#) Kenneth Gibson: Endometriosis Awareness Week 2019 (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16101](#) Gail Ross: Stonewall School Survey (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16099](#) Rona Mackay: Thanks to the Enterprise Club at Killermont Primary School in Bearsden (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16095](#) Margaret Mitchell: Scrapping the "Same Roof" Rule (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16093](#) Liam McArthur: Visitors to Orkney Help Scotland's Heritage Sites to Another Record-breaking Year (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16091](#) Brian Whittle: Transport Links Between Scotland and Northern Ireland (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16090](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire's Year of Young People (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16089](#) Peter Chapman: Year of the Pig Celebration in Inverurie (lodged on 28 February 2019)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16088](#) George Adam: MS Awareness Week, 22 to 29 April 2019 (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16086](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognising Moray Cancer Fundraiser, May Gilchrist (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16085](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Opening of the River Spey Fishing Season (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

[S5M-16083](#) Monica Lennon: LEAP Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16078](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Appointment of Elaine Grieve as Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Orkney (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16076](#) Tavish Scott: Scale-up Award for Shetland Distillery Company (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16075](#) Gail Ross: Landmark Anniversary for Ullapool Arts Hub (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16074](#) Gail Ross: Tain Youth Cafe YMCA's 25th Anniversary (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16073](#) Gail Ross: Lochcarron Smithy Hub (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16068](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland Reel Gin (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16067](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Forres Business, AJ Engineering (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16066](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Council Tackles Nuisance Calls (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S5M-16065](#) Bill Bowman: Quality Award for Angus Farm (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16064](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Boxing Club Success (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16063](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jodie Chalk's Big Screen Debut (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16062](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Pubs Shortlisted for Best Bar None Awards (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16061](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Dementia-friendly Health Classes Hailed a Success (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16060](#) David Stewart: AJ Engineering, Forres (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16056](#) David Stewart: NHS Western Isles' Success (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16055](#) Alex Rowley: Remembering the Human Cost of the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16052](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Club Fundraiser Brings in £2,500 (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16050](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Architecture Student, Magdalena Bogalecka, Awarded Scholarship (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16049](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Curlers Raise Money for Macmillan (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16048](#) Richard Lyle: Liv Conlon, Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-16043](#) Rachael Hamilton: The New BBC Scotland Channel (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

[S5M-15678](#) **Liz Smith: Centenary of the Death of Sir Hugh Munro** (lodged on 01 February 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 20 March 2019

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with local authorities regarding their capacity to deal with tourist numbers over the summer. ([S50-03010](#))
- 2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can give toward the annual running costs of the Scottish Jewish Heritage Centre in Glasgow. ([S50-03011](#))
- 3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of a tourist tax on the tourism sector in Edinburgh and Lothian. ([S50-03012](#))
- 4. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet Screen Scotland. ([S50-03013](#))
- 5. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is accommodating ethnic groups that have applied to be included in the census for the first time in 2021. ([S50-03014](#))
- 6. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what the priorities are for its external affairs budget spend in 2019-20. ([S50-03015](#))
- 7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support it is providing in response to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. ([S50-03016](#))
- 8. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how staffing levels in the tourism industry are being impacted by Brexit. ([S50-03017](#))

Education and Skills

- 1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent survey by Give Them Time, which found that only 19% of parents knew of the right to defer entry into primary school for children born between September and December. ([S50-03018](#))
- 2. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support school pupils on part-time timetables. ([S50-03019](#))
- 3. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent assaults on teachers and classroom assistants. ([S50-03020](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of 2019 being the bi-centenary of the death of James Watt, what it is doing to promote STEM subjects to pupils. ([S50-03021](#))
- 5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported decline in the proportion of young people in the Western Isles who speak Gaelic. *The Member has supplied the following translation: A dh'fhaighneachd de Riaghaltas na h-Alba na tha e a' dèanamh gus cruth-atharrachadh a thoirt air a chrìonadh a chaidh aithris anns a' chuid den òigridh aig a' bheil a' Ghàidhlig anns na h-Eileanan an Iar.* ([S50-03022](#))
- 6. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the ongoing dispute between lecturers and management at the City of Glasgow College. ([S50-03023](#))
- 7. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how relevant it considers the number of subjects a pupil can study in school is to their future career prospects. ([S50-03024](#))

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8. John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the education secretary's previous comments that the Education Bill could still be introduced if "sufficient progress" is not made, whether it has ruled out doing so in 2019. ([S5O-03025](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 21 March 2019

Health and Sport

- 1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm that the new accredited specialist endometriosis unit will open in Glasgow in April 2019. ([S5O-03026](#))
- 2. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what role participation in sport and leisure plays in the health of the population. ([S5O-03027](#))
- 3. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve NHS Lothian's infrastructure in order to cope with East Lothian's rising population. ([S5O-03028](#))
- 4. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Sue Ryder report, *A Better Griel*. ([S5O-03029](#))
- 5. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on GP out-of-hours closures at Glenrothes Hospital. ([S5O-03030](#))
- 6. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to address patient access issues at GP practices. ([S5O-03031](#))
- 7. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what the mortality rates for cancer, heart disease and stroke are in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency, and how these compare with Scotland as a whole. ([S5O-03032](#))
- 8. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government how the provision of a care and treatment hub at Pitlochry Community Hospital will improve healthcare for Highland Perthshire residents. ([S5O-03033](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 21 March 2019

- 1. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how the housing minister aims to improve the transparency, accessibility and reporting of home adaptation funding. ([S5O-03034](#))
- 2. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Transport Scotland requires disabled people to renew their National Entitlement Card every three years, including when their disability is permanent or progressive. ([S5O-03035](#))
- 3. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the findings of Police Scotland's recent visit to Vietnam. ([S5O-03036](#))
- 4. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle abuse of older people. ([S5O-03037](#))
- 5. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the Scottish Prison Service carries out of prisoners when they are first convicted. ([S5O-03038](#))
- 6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met ScotRail, and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-03039](#))
- 7. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the National Audit Office's recent report, *Investigation into devolved funding*. ([S5O-03040](#))

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8. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last carried out an assessment of capacity in planning authorities. ([S5O-03041](#)) R

9. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet Highlands and Islands Airports Limited. ([S5O-03042](#))

10. Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how many farm businesses are awaiting Basic Payment Scheme payments for 2016. ([S5O-03043](#)) R

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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 13 March 2019

S5W-22086 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the severe disablement allowance mortality statistics that it has requested from the DWP.

S5W-22087 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates it has requested severe disablement allowance caseload data from the DWP, and whether the information provided included how many working age claimants were on the benefit at that time.

S5W-22094 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects that the process of reforming Scottish mental health legislation to ensure its compliance with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to begin.

S5W-22095 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to obtain information in relation to trials in England regarding the efficacy of the Open Dialogue approach to the treatment of mental illness.

S5W-22096 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it considers an individual should take if he or she is profoundly dissatisfied with the treatment of a loved one by the NHS.

S5W-22097 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20987 by Clare Haughey on 17 January 2019, whether policy officials have completed processing and collating information relating to the recruitment of mental health workers.

S5W-22103 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14917 by Roseanna Cunningham on 8 March 2018, whether Scottish Natural Heritage has carried out further work regarding the impact on the red squirrel population of beavers destroying beech trees.

S5W-22104 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20028 by Joe FitzPatrick on 20 November 2018, what progress it is making in taking forward its plan to raise awareness of the lower-risk drinking guidelines, and by what date it expects to launch its campaign.

S5W-22105 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many civilian staff working for Police Scotland received a decrease in pay due to the new Police Scotland pay grading structure compared with their former pay structure in the regional police forces.

S5W-22106 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how many civilian staff who were employed by regional police forces have since left employment with Police Scotland.

S5W-22107 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to halt the advance of ash dieback.

S5W-22108 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-13573 by John Swinney on 9 January 2018 and to question S5W-15654 by John Swinney on 15 April 2018, whether it will provide the information for 2018 regarding the number of additional support for learning (a) teachers and (b) classroom assistants there were in each local authority.

S5W-22109 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what devolved social security will be launched in Winter 2019, after the completion of wave 1 in Summer 2019 and ahead of the launch of the new service for disability assistance for children and young people.

S5W-22110 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many temporary staff are employed by Social Security Scotland.

S5W-22111 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost will be to it of the DWP continuing to administer wave 2 benefits until it assumes full responsibility for devolved welfare.

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S5W-22112 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost will be to it of the DWP continuing to administer Severe Disability Allowance.

S5W-22113 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) Social Security Scotland and (b) the Social Security Directorate has spent on legal fees.

S5W-22114 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on legal fees in relation to social security policy.

S5W-22115 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Social Security Experience Panels have spent on expenses since their creation.

S5W-22116 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of members has been at a Social Security Experience Panel session.

S5W-22117 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether Social Security Scotland is a living wage employer.

S5W-22118 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether all staff working on Social Security Scotland premises (a) are entitled to and (b) receive at least the living wage.

S5W-22120 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a requirement for road users to stop and report a collision with a domestic cat.

S5W-22121 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it makes available to businesses seeking to take advantage of opportunities presented by the (a) 2019 Rugby World Cup and (b) 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Japan.

S5W-22122 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-21774 and S5W-21775 by Jamie Hepburn on 8 March and 5 March 2019 respectively, and, in light of there being no monitoring yet in place, whether it will publish the agreement that confirms service levels can be maintained on reduced funding.

S5W-22123 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21773 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 8 March 2019, how the number of carers in Scotland is calculated for the costings associated with the carers allowance supplement.

S5W-22124 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21773 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 8 March 2019, how many households are currently in receipt of carers' benefits.

S5W-22125 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage more business engagement in schools.

S5W-22126 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research from the National Autistic Society Scotland, which suggests that, although 99% of people have heard of autism, only 15% of autistic people feel that the public understands the condition in a meaningful way.

S5W-22127 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to patient concerns regarding the quality of patients' meals in hospitals.

S5W-22128 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £127 million for mitigation measures and support for those on low incomes in 2018-19 was spent.

S5W-22130 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for people with chronic pain.

S5W-22131 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have autism, and what action it is taking to improve the public's understanding of the condition.

S5W-22133 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that its directorates have a consistent approach in collecting and presenting race and ethnicity data; how such information is collated; whether it expects each directorate to carry this work out on a continual basis; which directorate has overall responsibility for (a) overseeing this work and (b) the

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monitoring of all of the data that it collects on race and ethnic disparity in public life, and how it ensures that this is published in an open and transparent manner.

S5W-22135 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on using external bodies to assist with its monitoring of race and ethnic disparity.

S5W-22136 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what requirement there is on its directorates to explain and address any reported race and ethnic disparities.

S5W-22139 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what data on race and ethnicity it collects, and how this is made public.

S5W-22140 Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how it will fulfil its commitment to keep together siblings who are looked-after; what legislation it plans to (a) amend or (b) introduce as part of this process, and by what date this will be in place.

S5W-22142 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what lessons were learned from the storm in January 2005, which led to fatalities at the causeway linking South Uist and Benbecula, including what action has been taken and contingencies put in place to reduce the risk of similar accidents at that site.

S5W-22143 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how the membership of the Seaweed Review Steering Group will be chosen.

S5W-22144 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government when it last carried out a review of the fostering and adoption service.

S5W-22145 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make the process for fostering and adoption easier and quicker.

S5W-22146 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how fostering and adoption services vary between local authorities.

S5W-22147 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been of the Autism Strategy, and how it will continue to support autistic people when the strategy concludes in 2020.

S5W-22148 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its decision not to support a public inquiry regarding the safety of helicopter operations in the UK Continental Shelf, in light of reports that the current regulatory agency reviews will not involve consultation with the offshore workforce and trade unions.

S5W-22149 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government whether Glasgow City Council has sought additional resources to help retain teachers in Glasgow.

S5W-22150 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with Glasgow City Council since May 2017 regarding retaining teachers in Glasgow.

S5W-22151 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how the North Coast 500 has benefited the country.

S5W-22152 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government how the North Coast 500 has changed the economy of the north Highlands.

S5W-22153 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in meeting its commitment in the Programme for Government to prevent adverse childhood experiences and reduce their negative impacts, and whether it plans to record or monitor the prevalence of these incidents.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 March 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/89)
laid under paragraph 2 of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 March 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Regulation (EC) No. 44/2001) (Transitional Provisions) 2019 (SSI 2019/85)
laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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).

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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

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

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

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 March 2019

Stage 1 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (3rd Report, 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 completed, 12 March 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged 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

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

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 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)

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 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)

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)

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

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[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)

Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019

[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (12 March 2019) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

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

[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)

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[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)

[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)

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[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)

[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)

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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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 6 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019

[Sea Fish Licensing \(Foreign Vessels\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/87\)](#) (12 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Sea Fishing \(Licences and Notices\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/88\)](#) (12 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 7 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/89\)](#) (13 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 13 March 2019-

Finance and Constitution Committee, 3rd Report, 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 5th Report 2019 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 6 March 2019 (SP Paper 494)

The following report will be published on 14 March 2019 -

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report 2019 (Session 5) Report on children and young people's mental health (SP Paper 492)

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