

Friday 15 March 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

4:00pm Equalities and Human Rights
Committee

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

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: Reverend Jim McNeil, Minister, Alva Parish Church, Alva

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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: Education

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Transport

followed by Business Motions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

19 March 2019

10th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, and Andrew Thin, Chair, Scottish Land Commission.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/64) from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife and Biodiversity Unit, and Lindsay Anderson, Solicitor, Scottish Government;
Ben Ross, Scottish Beaver Project and Scheme Manager, National Operations, Scottish Natural Heritage.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** John Scott to move—S5M-16304—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Conservation of (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/64) be annulled.
5. **Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

19 March 2019

10th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Gordon Nelson, Director, Federation of Master Builders Scotland;
Bruce Dickson, Regional Director, BAM;

Cara Hilton, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Civil Engineering Contractors Association - Scotland;

Jim Young, Chair, Institute of Civil Engineers Scotland.

3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider its response to the proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
4. **Construction and Scotland's Economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 26 March. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

19 March 2019

10th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/80\);](#)
[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/84\).](#)
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been given the appropriate categorisation—
[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Cross-border Health Care \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) Regulations 2019 \[draft\].](#)
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/74\);](#)
[Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/80\);](#)
[Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/84\);](#)
[Sea Fish Licensing \(Foreign Vessels\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/87\);](#)

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[Sea Fishing \(Licences and Notices\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/88\);](#)

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/89\).](#)

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

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/81\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Regulation \(EC\) No. 44/2001\) \(Transitional Provisions\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/85\).](#)

7. **Immigration and Social Security Co-Ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Immigration and Social Security Co-Ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).

Proposed future business

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday 26 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at dplr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5212.

Health and Sport Committee

19 March 2019

9th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/46).
2. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Iain Brodie, HSE Director, Scotland, Health and Safety Executive;

Alastair Delaney, Director of Quality Assurance, Healthcare Improvement Scotland;

Jim Miller, Director of Procurement, Commissioning and Facilities, NHS National Services Scotland, and representative of Health Facilities Scotland;

Phillip Couser, Director of Public Health and Intelligence, NHS National Services Scotland, and representative of Health Protection Scotland.

3. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee

19 March 2019

10th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] from— Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Denise Swanson, Head of Access to Justice Unit, and Emma Stevenson, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move— S5M-16239—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Police Pensions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/68);

Act of Sederunt (Taxation of Judicial Expenses Rules) 2019 (SSI 2019/75);

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/78).
5. **Prosecution of Elder Abuse:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 2 April, the Committee expects to consider Stage 2 amendments to the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill and subordinate legislation. For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-16380](#) Iain Gray: 25th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda**—That the Parliament notes the 25th anniversary commemoration of the genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda, in which the lives of approximately one million people were lost in 100 days; notes the links that have developed between Rwanda and East Lothian, as well as other parts of Scotland, since then; remembers with the Rwandan people as they reflect on those dark days; commends Rwanda on its remarkable progress to reconciliation within the nation; notes its considerable development in social and economic terms since 1994; acknowledges the privilege of walking with Rwanda along its path of recovery as one of Scotland's key partners in international development, and trusts that the nation will continue to flourish in peace and hope in the decades ahead.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Murdo Fraser*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Johann Lamont*, Kezia Dugdale*, Claudia Beamish*, Elaine Smith*, Mark Griffin*

***[S5M-16374](#) Jenny Gilruth: Home Start Glenrothes Turns 21**—That the Parliament congratulates Home Start Glenrothes, which is celebrating its 21st anniversary in 2019; welcomes the support that it has provided over the years to help families with young children build better lives; notes that it supports between 60 and 70 families at any given time; acknowledges that the Home Start model relies heavily on volunteers to do the work; understands that the assistance that it offers is tailored to each family and can include one-to-one support for parents; notes that the charity's work also includes running mindfulness classes and family support and respite groups, providing parents with support with budgeting, teaching cookery skills and its Bookbug session, at which parents read and sing with their children, and wishes Home Start Glenrothes the very best of luck with its work.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Claire Baker*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-16383](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Drumchapel High School**—That the Parliament recognises the significant achievements of Drumchapel High School in reducing the attainment

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gap; highlights the improvements made over 10 years since 2008, when 15% of pupils achieved at least one higher, compared with almost 60% in 2018; notes that, in the same period, the number of pupils to achieve five Highers has increased from 1% to nearly 15%; congratulates the school, including all teachers, parents and pupils, on these achievements; notes the dedicated progress of schools across Glasgow in tackling the attainment gap, which has been highly praised in the Education Scotland March 2019 inspection of local authorities report as “exceptional progress”, and believes that this constitutes an important step towards a fairer future for all children in Glasgow.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

***S5M-16382 Michelle Ballantyne: Cringletie House Hotel Work Experience—**That the Parliament acknowledges that 12 pupils from Peebles High School have spent five days over as many weeks working in the Cringletie House Hotel as part of a project organised by Developing Young Workforce Borders; understands that the pupils have been trained in a multitude of hospitality areas, including fine dining, restaurant etiquette, reception skills and housekeeping; notes that this scheme has encouraged the pupils to pursue careers in hospitality and that several have already secured further work experience places for the spring; thanks the Cringletie House Hotel for taking on the pupils, and wishes them the best in their future endeavours.

***S5M-16381 Michelle Ballantyne: Reece Holmes and Romilly Aikman Raise Money for Comic Relief—**That the Parliament congratulates the Priorsford Primary School pupils, Reece Holmes and Romilly Aikman, on raising £232 for Comic Relief; notes that the girls raised the money by handcuffing themselves together for 24 hours; understands that while some daily tasks such as brushing teeth and walking up stairs proved difficult, the girls worked together successfully and completed their challenge without injury or upset, and thanks Reece and Romilly for their generous contribution to charity.

***S5M-16379 Jackie Baillie: Irene Stewart Named Employee of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Irene Stewart on being named employee of the year at West Dunbartonshire Council; applauds her career over 18 years as the receptionist at the council’s headquarters, during which she has always greeted visitors with a smile; thanks Irene for her dedication to her job; recognises her professionalism and engaging personality, and wishes her success in her future endeavours.

***S5M-16378 John Mason: Scotland’s Falling Birth Rate—**That the Parliament notes that the National Records of Scotland has reported that the birth rate has fallen to its lowest level since records began in 1855; believes that this clearly demonstrates Scotland’s need for a steady supply of economically active migrants; considers that the country’s economy is likely to be disproportionately affected by what it sees as the UK Government’s ill-considered and London-centric post-Brexit immigration policy, and urges all Members to call on immigration to be devolved as a matter of urgency.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*

***S5M-16375 Liam McArthur: Malawi Flooding Crisis—**That the Parliament recognises the devastating human impact that widespread floods are having in Malawi; acknowledges that latest figures suggest some 56 people have so far died in southern Malawi, with 577 injured, 83,000 displaced and almost half a million affected; notes that many friends and partners of Scotland have been caught up in this disaster, and that numerous Scotland-Malawi links are urgently working to respond to this crisis; welcomes the Scottish Government’s lifesaving additional

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allocation of £175,000 to support secure water supplies and treat contamination in the immediate aftermath of the disaster; recognises the coordination and support being offered by the Scotland Malawi Partnership; understands that, sadly, tropical cyclone Idai will bring further heavy rain and flooding in the coming days; recognises that civic links with Malawi are active in every Scottish constituency, and considers that Scotland should continue to provide support and assistance to its close friends in Africa at this difficult time.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Andy Wightman*, Alexander Stewart*, Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Liam Kerr*, Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Finnie*

***S5M-16373 Jenny Gilruth: Blair Hendry Encouraging Apprenticeships—**That the Parliament congratulates Blair Hendry from Glenrothes on being a fully qualified electrician after completing his Modern Apprenticeship 18 months ago, and is now encouraging others to follow in his footsteps; understands that Blair won the award for Best Apprentice of the Year in 2018 and secured a new job at Champion Homes as an electrician; notes that studying for a Modern Apprenticeship opened doors for Blair to endless opportunities, and that it was a fantastic way to gain the experience and skills needed to secure a great career, and wishes Blair every success with his future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-16372 Jenny Gilruth: New Parkinson's Café Planned—**That the Parliament welcomes the news of a new Parkinson's Café being launched in Glenrothes on 25 March 2019 by Parkinson's UK, which will be a new style of support for people and families affected by Parkinson's; understands that it offers an opportunity for people to meet for a chat and also access support in an informational setting, and wishes the café every success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-16371 Jenny Gilruth: Danceathon Raises Funds for Woodside Court—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone who took part in a danceathon at the Glenrothes care home, Woodside Court, which raised £1,000 for a sensory garden and the residents' Comfort Fund by dancing for four hours; notes that Marion Leslie, the wellbeing coordinator at the care home, organised the event with five friends, who all take part in line dancing, and wishes the staff at Woodside Court the best of luck with future fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-16370 Jenny Gilruth: Mia Martin Artistic Talent Recognised—**That the Parliament congratulates the Auchmuty High School pupil, Mia Martin, on being recognised for her artistic talent at the RSA Schools Art Awards; understands that Mia was named the junior winner in the Regional East category; notes that the awards ceremony in the RSA Galleries was a major celebration, with schools from across Scotland receiving prizes, and acknowledges that an exhibition of winning entries takes place until 3 April 2019 in the RSA, alongside the *New Contemporaries* exhibition.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S5M-16369 Peter Chapman: CLAN Inverurie Fundraiser—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone who participated in the CLAN Cancer Support charity fundraiser in Inverurie on 8 March 2019, which raised £1,830; notes that it was country and western-themed and featured the Northern Irish singer, John McNicholl, who was supported by Double Trouble; understands the

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importance of providing emotional and practical support to people affected by cancer, and also supporting their families and friends, and welcomes the generosity of the many people who attended and the donations that were made to ensure that the event was a great success.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-16368 Peter Chapman: Youngsters Dig Deep to Help with Orchard Creation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Blackford Craft Distillery, which is near Rothienorman, on its new orchard; notes its planting of the first 35 trees on the site towards its plans to produce the north east's first commercial cider; understands that enthusiastic young helpers from Rothienorman Nursery helped to plant the trees, and notes that each tree was sponsored, with many dedicated to family and friends.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-16367 Peter Chapman: North East Police Memorial Service**—That the Parliament acknowledges the North East of Scotland Police Memorial Service, which will be held at St Mark's Cathedral in Aberdeen on 16 March 2019 to remember the many officers and staff who have died while in service with Police Scotland and its predecessor forces, including the Elginshire Constabulary, Aberdeen City Police, Aberdeenshire Constabulary, the Scottish North Eastern Counties Constabulary and Grampian Police; understands that 101 names will be read out and that candles will be lit to represent their lives; offers its sympathy and support to the staff and relatives who will come together to remember those who have passed away, and notes that the service is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

***S5M-16366 Maurice Corry: Twechar Community Action**—That the Parliament congratulates Twechar Community Action on receiving £148,761 from the National Lottery Community Fund to deliver a three-year community project, which will include activities at the Twechar Healthy Living and Enterprise Centre, and commends the group on its commitment to preserving the community centre and encouraging community involvement.

***S5M-16364 Peter Chapman: Contest Puts Young People into Focus**—That the Parliament congratulates Alexander Mearns and Arianna Silva on winning the Young Photographer of the Year award from the Banff Rotary Club, and all of the other contestants; notes that the theme for the 2019 competition was Beauty of Nature, and welcomes the club's continued support to youth through the RotaKids initiative along with raising funds for a wide range of beneficiaries throughout the town and local area.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-16363 Peter Chapman: Donation for Defibrillator in Banffshire Community**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ladysbridge Village Committee on receiving a £350 cash donation from the Kittiwake Platform Charity Committee, which was applied for by Craig Bain; notes that the donation was in support of a public access defibrillator; understands that the fundraising support towards the installation of a public defibrillator is still ongoing and welcomes the continuing efforts towards making this possible, and thanks those who have supported the efforts so far.

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Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-16362 Alex Rowley: Poor Care Provision for Mary Ednie**—That the Parliament notes with concern what it sees as the poor care provision that is being provided to Mary Ednie, who is from Kelty and has MS, by the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership (FHSCP), which has placed her in a care home more than 20 miles from her residence since 23 December 2018; acknowledges that this followed the withdrawal of her care package by the private company that was contracted to deliver it; understands that Mary is isolated from her family and friends because of a lack of public transport to the home; believes that the best option is for her to be supported in her own home; but understands with concern that FHSCP has failed to put such a package in place; considers that the care home provides excellent care for the majority of its residents, most of whom are older or frail; but believes that, as Mary is only 56, it is not suitable for someone of her age and cannot therefore meet her social needs; understands that Mary has said that this is having a detrimental effect on her physical and emotional health; believes that there is a crisis in the structure and funding of health and social care provision; considers that this must be addressed so that Mary, and others in similar situations, can receive the care and the support that they need in their own homes, and calls on FHSCP to bring to an end the months that Mary has been living in the care home by prioritising a package that will allow her to live in her own home and among her own community.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*

***S5M-16361 Ross Greer: Douglas and Bearsden Academy Teams EYP Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Douglas and Bearsden Academy debating teams on their success at the West of Scotland session of the European Youth Parliament competition, which means that they will represent the region at the UK session of the competition in Liverpool later in 2019; recognises the value of the European Youth Parliament as a debating competition, educational programme and forum for young people across Europe to discuss issues of importance with each other and with elected representatives; notes that the UK session in September will gather some 150 delegates and focus on the theme, Overcoming the challenges of political and economic globalisation; acknowledges the importance of collaboration between young people across the continent, which it considers is particularly relevant given today's current political setting; sends its best wishes to the teams from Douglas and Bearsden academies ahead of the UK-wide session, and commends them on demonstrating the value of debating and public speaking in Scotland's schools.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-16360 James Kelly: 50th Anniversary of Fernhill Seniors Lunch Club**—That the Parliament acknowledges the 50th anniversary of the Fernhill Seniors Lunch Club; notes the valuable work that the group does for older people in Rutherglen and Cambuslang; acknowledges the importance of having inclusive and social spaces for people who are vulnerable to isolation; applauds the hard work of May Caldwell and her fellow volunteers who co-ordinate the Fernhill group and ensure that its members have access to a setting that nurtures social cohesion, and congratulates the club on this milestone.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Anas Sarwar*, Kenneth Gibson*

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***S5M-16359 James Kelly: Lots of Socks to Mark Down's Syndrome Awareness Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 21 March marks Down's Syndrome Awareness Day 2019; notes that, this year, it will be celebrated across the world as "Lots of Socks Day", using socks as a symbol to represent an extra chromosome, and encourages Members to show support for the cause on the day by wearing odd socks.

***S5M-16358 Rona Mackay: Congratulating Allwyn Crawford from Tennis Aces on Award Nomination**—That the Parliament congratulates Allwyn Crawford, the coach and founder member of the Kirkintilloch-based group, Tennis Aces, which is an organisation that promotes sports and activities for people with learning disabilities and additional support needs, on being nominated for a National Diversity Award; notes that the annual award scheme celebrates the achievements of people who, through dedication and hard work, reach out to people in the community by tackling issues and promoting a healthier lifestyle, and wishes Allwyn all the very best with her nomination and the continued work of Tennis Aces in the community.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

***S5M-16357 Brian Whittle: Yipworld Receives Scotch Whisky Action Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cumnock-based youth centre, Yipworld, on securing a grant of £10,000 from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund to run a street outreach service for vulnerable young girls under the age of 18 living in the communities of Cumnock and Auchinleck, as part of efforts to reduce anti-social behaviour, drinking and gang culture; understands that youth workers will work in partnership with Police Scotland to engage with young people and offer activities, such as sports and cooking as well as a weekly advice session to discuss issues such as alcohol awareness and peer pressure; notes the ambition that, over time, these young people will choose to engage in more opportunities at Yipworld, such as employability training and personal development classes; acknowledges Yipworld's aim to extend the scheme to cover a wider area and give more young people the skills needed to make better life choices and build more positive relationships; commends Yipworld for its efforts, and wishes it every success with the project.

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***S5M-16356 Brian Whittle: Auchinleck Community Development Initiative Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Auchinleck Community Development Initiative (ACDI) on securing a grant of £133,801 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to engage with isolated, lonely and disengaged residents of Auchinleck to encourage them to take part in community activities, and is expected to allow around 270 people and 30 volunteers to participate in activities over a three-year period; acknowledges the significant impact that isolation and loneliness can have on an individual's mental health, and commends ACDI for its efforts to address this.

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***S5M-16355 Brian Whittle: New Principal Starts at Ayrshire College**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Carol Turnbull, former Principal of Dumfries and Galloway College, has started her new role as Principal of Ayrshire College; understands that she is currently the chair of Colleges Scotland Principal's Group and vice chair of the Board of Colleges

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Scotland; notes that she succeeds Heather Dunk, who is retiring after five years as Principal; congratulates Carol on her appointment, and wishes her every success.

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***S5M-16354 Jeremy Balfour: 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games—**That the Parliament sends best wishes to the Scottish athletes taking part in the at the 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games in the United Arab Emirates; notes that 47 of the 129 athletes representing Great Britain are from Scotland; understands that the Special Olympics is the world's largest humanitarian sporting event and a global movement that focuses on the empowerment of people of determination with intellectual disabilities through the power of sport; further notes that the games, which take place in venues in Abu Dhabi and Dubai from 14 to 21 March will feature 24 sports and will have a record number of female athletes competing, and wishes the 7,500 athletes from about 170 countries taking part the very best of luck.

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***S5M-16353 Sandra White: Business Award Success for Cassiopeia and Petscetera—**That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Kelvin businesses, Cassiopeia and Petscetera, on receiving awards at this the 2019 Glasgow Business Awards; notes that Cassiopeia, which celebrates 15 years of opening on Hyndland Road, specialises in locally-sourced art, gifts, crafts, jewellery and home design products, was awarded the Best Specialised Retailer in Glasgow, while Petscetera pet shop, which is now in its 30th year of opening, won the Best Petcare Business award and specialises in providing premium quality foods, treats and accessories for dogs, cats and small rodents; understands that both businesses are managed and operated by women who believe in a supportive and flexible working environment; considers that their hardworking ethos has contributed to their flourishing business achievements, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-16352 Claudia Beamish: Remembering Mr New Lanark, Jim Arnold—**That the Parliament expresses its sorrow at the death of Jim Arnold, former Director of the New Lanark Heritage Trust; considers his role as key to the preservation of New Lanark, which was recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and is important to the history of co-operation and the co-operative movement across the world; notes the important role that Jim played in preserving this world renowned heritage site through his rare combination of visionary direction and incrementally-sustained hard work; conveys its sincere sympathy to Jim's family, friends and fellow co-operators, and considers that the continued success of the New Lanark Heritage Trust is a fitting tribute to his work.

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***S5M-16351 Tavish Scott: SIC Youth Services Youth Work Team of the Year 2019—**That the Parliament congratulates Shetland Islands Council Youth Services on winning Scotland's Youth Work Team of the Year 2019 at the National Youth Works Awards in Glasgow on 13 March 2019; notes that Shetland has a long history of youth work and believes that this award is thoroughly deserved recognition of that history and all that the team has achieved this year, including hosting

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The BIG Takeover as part of the Year of Young People and creating the new mural at the bus station in Lerwick; recognises that youth work can be as challenging as it is rewarding and pays tribute to the hard work of all the nominees, and wishes them success for the year ahead.

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***S5M-16350 Bill Bowman: Dundee Council Apprentices Raise Cash for Kids—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that a group of young people carrying out modern apprenticeships at Dundee City Council raised £1,860 for Tayside Children with Cancer and Leukaemia on 13 March 2019 by carrying out a sponsored walk across the Tay Bridge, and thanks all involved on their efforts.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-16349 Neil Findlay: STUC Union Rep Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates all of the winners and nominees at the STUC Union Rep Awards on their outstanding commitment to organising in their unions, workplaces and communities; applauds Lisa McGuinness, who is an FDA learning rep at HMRC on being presented with the Helen Dowie Award for Lifelong Learning, and Linda Ford, who is a Prospect Equality rep at the James Hutton Institute, on winning the Equality Award; commends the PCS branch at the National Museum of Scotland on being named the winner of the Frank Maguire Award for Health and Safety, and UNISON Greater Glasgow and Clyde, which won the Organising Award; appreciates that these activists and their fellow nominees are committed to improving conditions in the workplace, from workplace learning to health and safety, and applauds them all on their fantastic achievements.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, James Kelly*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Elaine Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Rowley*, Rhoda Grant*, David Stewart*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-16348 Bill Bowman: Dundee Carers Centre Awarded LGBT Charter—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dundee Carers Centre has been awarded the Bronze LGBT charter in recognition of the charity's commitment to be LGBT-inclusive for staff, volunteers and service users; acknowledges that the centre has been working towards this over the last 12 months, including participating in the city's 2018 Pride event and organising training sessions with LGBT Youth Scotland; congratulates it on this achievement, and wishes it well with its endeavours.

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***S5M-16347 Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal Detained for 500 days on 18 March 2019—**That the Parliament understands that Jagtar Singh Johal will have been detained for 500 days on 18 March 2019 by Indian authorities for a crime that he claims he did not commit; notes with concern reports that Jagtar, who is from Dumbarton, has allegedly been subjected to third degree torture while being held by police in India; understands that he claims that he has faced extreme police torture, including electric shocks and body separation techniques, during his imprisonment in the Punjab region; further understands that little progress has been made with his trial since Jagtar was arrested on 4 November 2017; is concerned that what it considers the inappropriate trial by media in India will compromise any chance of a fair trial; commends the peaceful protests held by Sikh communities across Scotland, which have called on the UK Government to take immediate action to ensure the humane treatment of Jagtar while he remains detained; condemns authorities in the Punjab for what it considers the illegal arrest of Jagtar;

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further condemns reports that he was not given access to consulate support or a lawyer in the immediate days of his detention, or given an independent medical examination following the claims of torture; calls on the UK foreign secretary to meet with Jagtar's MP, Martin Docherty-Hughes, and the family, which he reportedly has so far failed to do despite repeated requests, and further calls on the Scottish Government to raise his case with the foreign secretary and UK Government to urge them to do everything in their power to protect Jagtar and ensure that he receives a fair trial and is given the same treatment and support as any other detained British citizen.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, John Mason*, Mary Fee*, Rona Mackay*, Anas Sarwar*, Ross Greer*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-16346 Monica Lennon: On the Ball Campaign, Rangers FC to Provide Free Period Products**—That the Parliament congratulates the On the Ball campaign on its ongoing success in the campaign to get football clubs to adopt access to free period products; welcomes that Rangers FC is the latest club to commit to free period products for fans; believes that access to period products is a human right and should be as freely available as other items such as hand wash and toilet paper; accepts that access to period products is crucial to ensuring equal access for women and girls' participation in sport, and encourages other football clubs to sign up to the On the Ball campaign.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Bob Doris*, James Dornan*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, James Kelly*, Iain Gray*, Jackie Baillie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-16345 Mark McDonald: North East Sensory Services Receives National Lottery Community Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates North East Sensory Services (NESS) on receiving £230,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding is for the Connect, Include and Support project, which runs across Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire and Moray; recognises that the project aims to reduce isolation among older people with sight and hearing loss, and wishes the group every success with the project and its future endeavours.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-16238 Peter Chapman: Girlguiding Scotland Representation at World Scout Jamboree**—That the Parliament congratulates Amy Glen and Anna Drysdale on being selected, following a rigorous process, to represent Girlguiding Scotland at the World Scout Jamboree in North America in July 2019; notes that a key part of this experience is fundraising, and that the girls have held various events, including a coffee morning, tea parties, raffles and quiz nights; welcomes the opportunity that Amy and Anna will have to represent what it considers is Scotland's leading charity for girls and young women; notes that the final push for fundraising is a fashion show with the help of Catwalkers of Ellon in Rothienorman Hall on 14 March; applauds the girls' enthusiasm, and hopes that they have a fantastic adventure and safe travels.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-16087 Peter Chapman: Olympian Appointed as the Inverurie Youth Sports Foundation Ambassador**—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of the Olympian, Hannah Miley, as the Inverurie Youth Sports Foundation (IYSF) ambassador, and the achievements of the foundation to date; notes that it was established to support and promote the future development of youth in sport and that the number of young people supported by IYSF have gone on to compete at both a national and international level in the Olympics, Winter Olympics and Commonwealth

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Games, and acknowledges the importance of continuing to support young people to be active in sport.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-16344](#) Sandra White: Glasgow, Top City (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Angela Constance*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16343](#) Ross Greer: Kilwinning Academy Pupils Form their Own Credit Union (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Pauline McNeill*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16342](#) Lewis Macdonald: Orchard Brae School, Aberdeen, Green Flag Award Winner (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16341](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borthwick Castle Wins Venue of the Year (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Donald Cameron*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16340](#) Bill Bowman: Honour for Two Tayside Nurses (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Angela Constance*, Shona Robison*, Alison Harris*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16339](#) Maurice Golden: West Region Scouts Outreach Initiative (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Mary Fee*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-16338](#) Maurice Golden: Building Confidence, Self-esteem and Skills Among Young People in Paisley (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Peter Chapman*, Clare Adamson*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-16337](#) Maurice Golden: Funding Award to Equip Sensory Room at Hillhead Primary and Early Learning Centre (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Bob Doris*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-16336](#) Willie Rennie: The Standard of Cycle Routes (lodged on 13 March 2019)

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New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-16335](#) Clare Adamson: One Stop Franchise, Motherwell, Scottish Grocer Family Business of the Year (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-16334](#) Clare Adamson: Dylan Duff, Student President of the City of Glasgow College (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-16333](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Service (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16332](#) Maureen Watt: Publication of Highway Through History (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16331](#) Rona Mackay: TIGERS Ltd's First Youth Conference (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16330](#) Willie Rennie: Lindores Wins Equestrian Business of the Year 2019 (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-16329](#) Anas Sarwar: Safety Awareness Glasgow (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16328](#) Anas Sarwar: Vixens Netball Club (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jackie Baillie*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16327](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Youth Action (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Angela Constance*, Alison Harris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alasdair Allan*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16326](#) Bill Kidd: St Thomas Aquinas in the Grassroots of Scottish Rugby (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Angela Constance*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16325](#) Edward Mountain: GoExplore Game (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-16324](#) Alexander Burnett: China Award for International Collaboration (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-16323](#) Jackie Baillie: Rhu Primary School Receives Sixth Green Flag Award (lodged on 13 March 2019)

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

[S5M-16322](#) Tom Arthur: Launch of Going Further for Student Carers (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Angela Constance*, David Torrance*, Gail Ross*, Jenny Gilruth*, Alasdair Allan*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16321](#) Mark McDonald: Newhills Bowling Club Fundraising Success (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-16320](#) Pauline McNeill: Israeli Authorities Block Firefighter Vehicles into Hebron (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*

[S5M-16319](#) Claire Baker: Fife Employment Access Trust (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16318](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Award for Saje Scotland Limited (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

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New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Alasdair Allan*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Alasdair Allan*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-16260](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Launches New Help for Hearing Loss Directory
(lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16255](#) John Mason: Glasgow Leading the Way in Asylum Reform (lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16254](#) Stuart McMillan: Jill Carrick, Dean of the Greenock Faculty of Procurators
(lodged on 11 March 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

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New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-16215](#) Stuart McMillan: Craigend Resource Centre Awarded Almost £1.2 Million from Regeneration Fund (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16185](#) Alasdair Allan: CalMac Community Fund Opens (lodged on 05 March 2019)

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New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16120](#) Angus MacDonald: Café Connect Friendship Group (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16116](#) Alasdair Allan: Margaret Ferguson, Iolaire 100 Portrait Collection (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16114](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Business Department, Delivering Graduate Success (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-16111](#) Keith Brown: First Female Apprentice Coopers at Diageo (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16105](#) George Adam: Concern for Local Radio Content (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Angus MacDonald*, Angela Constance*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Christine Grahame*

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

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New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-16097](#) Gil Paterson: Anniversary of the Clydebank Blitz (lodged on 01 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16077](#) Gail Ross: Male Survivors of Sexual Violence (lodged on 28 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16054](#) Shona Robison: Dundee Women's Festival 2019 (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16053](#) Shona Robison: Dundee Tackling Neurodegenerative Diseases (lodged on 27 February 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-15977](#) Kenneth Gibson: Protecting Children and Young People from the Marketing of Health-harming Products (lodged on 22 February 2019)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

[S5M-15935](#) Liam McArthur: 50th Anniversary of the Longhope Lifeboat Disaster (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-15917](#) Jackie Baillie: Zero Tolerance #AnyWomanAnywhere Campaign (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Mike Rumbles*

[S5M-15734](#) Bruce Crawford: CPR in Stirling Council Schools (lodged on 05 February 2019)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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Oral Questions

SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 21 March 2019

- 1. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to ensure that offices receive post before the start of parliamentary business. ([S5O-03045](#))
- 2. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will carry out a review of the car park booking system. ([S5O-03008](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, following the installation of new security devices at passholder entrances, what action it is taking to address queues forming and delays to entry. ([S5O-03046](#))
- 4. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the take up is of the credit union payroll deduction. ([S5O-03044](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it will mark the contribution to the Parliament of staff past and present who were here in 1999. ([S5O-03049](#))
- 6. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it is possible to vary contracts of employment for MSP staff in order to give flexibility to suit local circumstances. ([S5O-03047](#))
- 7. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on the ongoing issues with the car park barrier system. ([S5O-03007](#))
- 8. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it supports staff who are carers. ([S5O-03048](#))
- 9. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to remove pigeon droppings from the building. ([S5O-03050](#))
- 10. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its policy is regarding unpaid work and internships within the Parliament. ([S5O-03051](#))
- 11. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it plans to recruit more disabled people. ([S5O-03009](#))

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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 14 March 2019

[S5W-22084](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in its disability assistance assessments policy position paper that "we therefore intend to provide a proportion of assessors with additional training in the impact of mental health conditions and learning disabilities", what proportion of assessors will have this additional training, and how this will compare with the current proportion of assessors with such training.

[S5W-22085](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in its disability assistance assessments policy position paper concerning suitably qualified assessors, whether it will publish the advice paper prepared by the Disability and Carers Benefits Expert Advisory Group regarding such assessors.

[S5W-22088](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in its severe disablement allowance (SDA) position paper that, "In 2018 a survey was issued to Experience Panel members inviting them to share their experience of SDA. Although only a small number of responses were received, members did not raise any significant concerns or identify areas for change", which panel report contains the responses, and whether it will publish the background or source data.

[S5W-22089](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its duration of awards and automatic entitlement for disability assistance policy position paper, how it defines non-engagement with a light-touch review, and on what other occasions Social Security Scotland will have the power to stop a person's disability assistance.

[S5W-22090](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in its duration of awards and automatic entitlement for disability assistance policy position paper that, "There may be occasions where Social Security Scotland needs to instigate a review before the indicated award review date. Although these occasions are anticipated to be rare they would include where information is provided to Social Security Scotland that suggests the client's circumstances have changed", what protections will be in place to ensure that a person who is entitled to social security does not have their case reviewed as a result of malicious complaints.

[S5W-22091](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its duration of awards and automatic entitlement for disability assistance policy position paper, other than by way of a change of circumstances, what standard of evidence will be required to justify a review before the indicated award review date as a result of information being provided to Social Security Scotland.

[S5W-22092](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its duration of awards and automatic entitlement for disability assistance policy position paper, whether all information supplied to Social Security Scotland, regardless of whether it is formally regarded as a change of circumstance, would be permissible to justify a review before the indicated award review date.

[S5W-22093](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its duration of awards and automatic entitlement for disability assistance policy position paper, what the minimum review period will be for a person's live case to be transferred from the DWP.

[S5W-22098](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its disability assistance qualifying periods policy position paper, what advice it received to support the assertion that "There is also a risk that, should eligibility rules diverge significantly from current DWP rules, Disability Assistance may not continue to be recognised as 'like for like' for

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passporting purposes"; how this related to changing the qualifying periods for disability assistance; who provided this advice, and whether it will publish it.

S5W-22099 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its disability assistance qualifying periods policy position paper, what evidence it received that demonstrated that changing the qualifying periods for disability assistance would cause the people entitled to disability assistance to have "confusion and disruption"; who provided this advice, and whether it will publish it.

S5W-22100 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its disability assistance qualifying periods policy position paper, what discussions it has had with the DWP regarding changing the qualifying periods for disability assistance; whether the DWP advised that change would threaten eligibility for reserved passported benefits and, if so, on what date.

S5W-22132 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21923 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 13 March 2019, how much the agency arrangements will cost each year, broken down by (a) benefit and (b) the methodology used to calculate this, and on what date the formal discussions with the DWP regarding these costs began.

S5W-22155 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to further education institutions for specialised courses that support disabled students into employment in each year since 2007.

S5W-22156 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the (a) establishment and (b) full implementation of its proposed publicly-funded energy company.

S5W-22157 Margaret Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its outline business case for its proposed public energy company.

S5W-22158 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools have been (a) built and (b) refurbished in each local authority area in each year since 2007.

S5W-22159 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in (a) building and (b) refurbishing schools since 2007, broken down by local authority.

S5W-22160 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) primary and (b) secondary schools are receiving support through the Scottish Attainment Challenge, broken down by the amount awarded.

S5W-22161 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) current and (b) planned allocations are to support the expansion of funded childcare, broken down by (i) local authority and (ii) (A) revenue and (B) capital funding.

S5W-22162 Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the factors that impact on child poverty.

S5W-22163 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its publication, *Developing Information on Hate Crime Recorded by the Police in Scotland*, does not provide information on the (a) type of hate crime or aggravator disaggregated by local authority, (b) characteristics of people involved in the incident or reporting and (c) number of hate incidents that were reported but did not constitute a criminal offence.

S5W-22164 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its report, *Developing Information on Hate Crime Recorded by the Police in Scotland*, was published after the closing date for its consultation on hate crime legislation.

S5W-22165 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its publication, *Developing Information on Hate Crime Recorded by the Police in Scotland*, whether it is possible to determine how many of the crimes or offences counted as hate crimes with multiple aggravators had a race aggravation.

S5W-22166 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its publication, *Developing Information on Hate Crime Recorded by the Police in Scotland*, and racist hate crimes, whether it

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is possible to determine how many crimes or offences were charged under Section 50A of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995.

S5W-22167 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its publication, *Developing Information on Hate Crime Recorded by the Police in Scotland*, does not include protected characteristic information related to victims or perpetrators, as committed to in its publication, *National Statistics on Recorded Crime in Scotland 2017-2018*, and as previously available in the report, *Racist Incidents Recorded by the Police in Scotland*.

S5W-22168 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its publication, *Developing Information on Hate Crime Recorded by the Police in Scotland*, does not include information on the (a) location of the crime or offence, (b) relevant date, (c) method of reporting the incident and (d) number of previous incidents reported by the victim/complainer, as previously available in the report, *Racist Incidents Recorded by the Police in Scotland*.

S5W-22169 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent announcement by South Ayrshire Council to offer 10 days paid "safe leave" to staff who have experienced domestic abuse, which other local authorities have adopted a similar policy, and what national HR guidelines are available for supporting public sector staff who have been subjected to domestic abuse.

S5W-22171 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the employer contribution uplift in the National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 from 14.9% to 20.9% will be for Direction Bodies.

S5W-22172 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any notification of Barnett consequentials as a result of the Treasury decision to provide funding to Direction Bodies in order to offset the increased employer contributions that will arise from the National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019.

S5W-22173 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide funding support to Direction Bodies in order to offset the costs of increased employer contributions as a result of the National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019.

S5W-22174 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities (a) it expects to use and (b) are considering using their powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to reduce business rates in 2019-20.

S5W-22175 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) headline business rate poundage and (b) large business rates supplement has been in each year since 2010, and what it will be in 2019-20.

S5W-22176 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will announce the contractor for the R100 project, and when work on the project will commence. **R**

S5W-22178 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the local authorities in the South Scotland region concerning any potential overlap between the R100 project and the Borderlands Growth Deal regarding digital connectivity. **R**

S5W-22179 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21874 by Rosanna Cunningham on 12 March 2019, on what date it expects the (a) Joint Nature Conservation Committee report to be published and (b) the UK report to be submitted to the European Commission, and, if the UK report is not submitted to the commission because of Brexit, whether it will independently publish the Scottish National Heritage contribution to it.

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[S5W-22181 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which providers it has considered to assume responsibility for employability programmes in Scotland administered by Working Links.

[S5W-22186 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to report on the review of the ScotRail remedial plan.

[S5W-22187 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to (a) advocacy groups, (b) charities and (c) other stakeholders that are dedicated to specific areas of women's health in each of the last five years, broken down by (i) name of organisation and (ii) health issue.

[S5W-22188 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on raising public awareness regarding specific areas of women's health in each of the last five years, broken down by health issue.

[S5W-22189 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to each NHS board to address specific areas of women's health in each of the last five years, broken down by health issue.

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Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 13

Andy Wightman

- 1 Leave out section 13 and insert—

<Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after Royal Assent.>

Long Title

Andy Wightman

- 2 In the long title, page 1, line 1, leave out <eradication> and insert <reduction>

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

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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

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

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

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19 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)

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[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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Subject to annulment by 31 March 2019

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Subject to annulment by 1 April 2019

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Subject to annulment by 2 April 2019

Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019

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Subject to annulment by 25 April 2019

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Subject to annulment by 1 May 2019

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Subject to annulment by 2 May 2019

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Subject to annulment by 6 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019

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Subject to annulment by 7 May 2019

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

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