

Wednesday 20 March 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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Student Support

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Free bus travel for Under-25s

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
15431 Pauline McNeill: Prevalence of
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Committee Meetings

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10:00am Education and Skills Committee

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Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

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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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03012](#))
- 4. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet Screen Scotland. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03014](#))
- 6. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what the priorities are for its external affairs budget spend in 2019-20. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03016](#))
- 8. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how staffing levels in the tourism industry are being impacted by Brexit. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03018](#))
- 2. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support school pupils on part-time timetables. ([S5O-03019](#))
- 3. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent assaults on teachers and classroom assistants. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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 chrionadh a chaidh aithris anns a' chuid den òigridh aig a bheil a' Ghàidhlig anns na h-Eileanan an Iar.* ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-03024](#))

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](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Student Support

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followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Free bus travel for Under-25s

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[S5M-16408.3](#) Michael Matheson: Free Bus Travel for Under-25s—As an amendment to motion S5M-16408 in the name of Colin Smyth (Free Bus Travel for Under-25s) leave out from “, and further believes” to end and insert “applauds the work of the Scottish Youth Parliament in its 'All Aboard' campaign, which recommends reviewing an extension of discounts on public transport that are available to 16- to 18-year-olds to everyone under the age of 26, and believes that an appraisal, which considers the costs and benefits of extending free bus travel to people under the age of 26, should be taken forward alongside that review.”

[S5M-16408.2](#) Jamie Greene: Free Bus Travel for Under-25s—As an amendment to motion S5M-16408 in the name of Colin Smyth (Free Bus Travel for Under-25s), leave out from “, and further believes” to end and insert “; agrees that concessionary and subsidised bus travel, where

appropriately targeted, provides a number of social, financial and employability benefits to users, but considers that any alterations to the eligibility criteria should take into account the financial implications of such change and be considered subject to adequate consultation with both users of the scheme and the bus industry."

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-16433](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Green Party 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

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 April 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Standards Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to Code of Conduct rule

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 April 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 April 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Transport (Scotland) Bill

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 27 March 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer";

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 28 March 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister", and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 25 March 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S5M-16434](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 24 May 2019.

[S5M-16435](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 3 May 2019.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-16436](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-16437](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S5M-15431](#) Pauline McNeill: Prevalence of Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland—That the Parliament is concerned about the reported high incidence of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) in Scotland, including in Glasgow, particularly the rise in incidence among children and young people; understands that, despite being viewed as an invisible disease, it can be severely debilitating and life-threatening; applauds the work of specialist IBD nurses, doctors and consultants who treat patients with the condition; commends the ongoing research into the root cause of the disease; congratulates Crohn's and Colitis UK on developing the National Blueprint for IBD in Scotland to improve the quality of IBD services; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to work towards the plan by improving access to age appropriate paediatric and transition services, as well as dedicated psychological support for IBD patients; supports the work of the Cross Party Group on IBD, which raises awareness of the issues faced by people with the disease and the impact that it has on their lives; notes the importance to people with IBD of public toilets, including on all public transport; is concerned at the rate of public toilet closures; notes the calls for there to be recognition, as a public health issue and in line with equalities legislation, that more public toilets are needed, and for this to be reflected in the planning system, and further notes the calls for more work to improve awareness of the radar key scheme, which allows people with IBD to use accessible toilets.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 9th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2019 [draft] from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Gerry Hendricks, Head of Freedom of Information Unit, Graham Crombie, Head of Policy, Freedom of Information Unit, and Christine Reay, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey (Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans) to move—
S5M-15924—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons and Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **A Volunteer Charter: Principles for Assuring Legitimacy and Preventing Exploitation of Workers and Volunteers:** The Committee will take evidence from—
George Thomson, Chief Executive, Volunteer Scotland;
Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Non-Domestic Rate (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/35);
The Non-Domestic Rates (Levy) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/39);
The Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/40);
The Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunication Installations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/41);
The Non-Domestic Rating (Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/42);
The Non-Domestic Rates (Telecommunications New Fibre Infrastructure Relief) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/43);
The Non-Domestic Rates (Transitional Relief) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/44);
The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/45);
The Non-Domestic Rating (Valuation of Utilities) (Scotland) Amendment (No.2) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/77).
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Education and Skills Committee

10th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private and the Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft report on Scottish National Standardised Assessments should be taken in private at any future meetings.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/70)

Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Scotland)(Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/48)
3. **Review of responses:** The Committee will consider the responses to its report *Young People's Pathways - a progress report on Developing the Young Workforce*
4. **Consideration of recommendations from previous Committee reports:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on previous recommendations made in its inquiry reports.
5. **Scottish National Standardised Assessments:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Finance and Constitution Committee

7th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **UK Common Frameworks (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

10th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mark Ruskell, Member in Charge, Malachy Clarke, Researcher for Mark Ruskell, Andrew Mylne, Head of the Non-Government Bills Unit, and Claudia Bennett, Office of the Solicitor to the Scottish Parliament, Scottish Parliament.
2. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence it has heard on the Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill at item 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 March 2019

Thursday 21 March 2019

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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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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>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

21 March 2019

9th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Article 50— International Agreements:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Lorand Bartels, Reader in International Law, University of Cambridge;
Dr Holger Hestermeyer, Reader in International Dispute Resolution, King's College London;
Allie Rennison, Head of EU and Trade Policy, Institute of Directors.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact: Stephen Herbert Clerk to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Room T3.40 The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh Tel: 0131 348 5234 Email: stephen.herbert@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

21 March 2019

8th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Lucy Reynolds, Consultant Paediatrician, Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health (Scotland);
Jillian van Turnhout, Former Irish Senator;
Matthew Sweeney, Policy Officer, Children and Young People, COSLA;
Andy Jeffries, Senior Manager, Children and Families, City of Edinburgh Council, Social Work Scotland;
Jean Miller, Head Teacher, EIS;
and then from—
John McKenzie, Chief Superintendent, Head of Safer Communities, Police Scotland;
Mhairi McMillan, Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Neil Hunter, Principal Reporter, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration.
2. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill: consideration of evidence**
The Committee will consider the evidence received.
The Committee will move to Robert Burns Room (CR1) for agenda item 3.

Not before 01.00 pm

3. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Prof. Robert Lazerlere, Human Development and Family Science, Oklahoma State University.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 March, the Committee expects to finish taking 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

21 March 2019

9th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Finlay Carson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "The 2016/17 audit of NHS Tayside and "The 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside" should be taken in private at future meetings.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Christine Grahame MSP;
and then from—

Ash Denham MSP, Minister for Community Safety, and Philip Lamont, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.

5. **Post-legislative scrutiny - Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 4.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

21 March 2019

8th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;
Alice Simpson, Assistant Director, Homes for Good;
Sheila Haig, Customer Manager, City of Edinburgh Council.

3. **Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on a legislative consent memorandum on the UK Parliament Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Colin Brown, Solicitor, Stephen O'Neill, Social Security Policy Team Leader, and Kieran Watson, Migration and Free Movement of People Team Leader, Scottish Government.
4. **Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 March, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Social Security Support for Housing inquiry. For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or by email to SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

21 March 2019

6th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1667 on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation, and will take evidence from Clare Haughey, Minister for Mental Health, Teresa Medhurst, Deputy Director, Adult Mental Health and John Mitchell, Senior Medical Advisor and Kirsty McGrath, Head of the Adults with Incapacity review team, Scottish Government;
In connection with PE1627, Inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland, and will take evidence from Clare Haughey, Minister for Mental Health, Hugh McAloon, Deputy Director, Children and Young People's Mental Health, Philip Raines, Head of the Children and Young People's Mental Health Delivery Unit and Lyndsay Wilson, Senior Policy Lead, Suicide Prevention, Scottish Government; and
PE1626 on Regulation of Bus Services.

Proposed future business

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-16445](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Land Reform in Scotland, Delivering for Now and the Future**—That the Parliament agrees that land is one of Scotland's most important assets; recognises the value of the Scottish Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement in providing a framework for land decisions and land management in Scotland; recognises the close relationship between land ownership and land use; agrees that community ownership of land should be the norm and not simply a response to market failure or disputes with landowners; recognises the importance of the Scottish Land Fund in supporting community land and asset buyouts; recognises that the work of the Scottish Land Commission is making a positive contribution to delivering the Scottish Government's land reform agenda, and agrees the importance of ensuring that land reform continues to be a key policy priority to change the entrenched and inequitable pattern of land ownership in Scotland so that everyone can benefit from land.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

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***[S5M-16408.1](#) John Finnie: Free Bus Travel for Under-25s**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16408 in the name of Colin Smyth (Free Bus Travel for Under-25s), insert at end " ; considers that,

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in line with the views of Partnership for Action on Drugs Scotland, access to affordable transport is fundamental to those with substance addictions recovery, and further welcomes the extension of free bus travel to those currently recovering from substance addiction.”

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Supported by: John Swinney*, Maree Todd*

***S5M-16407.3 Tavish Scott: Student Support**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16407 in the name of Iain Gray (Student Support), insert at end “, and considers that this policy necessitates the repair of the system of bursaries and grants.”

***S5M-16407.1 Liz Smith: Student Support**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16407 in the name of Iain Gray (Student Support), leave out from "believes therefore" to end and insert "welcomes the independent review on student support, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with stakeholders and the Parliament to fully explore all the options, including those recommendations made in other jurisdictions.”

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-16421 John Mason: Reversing Gender Stereotypes in Jobs**—That the Parliament considers that gender stereotypes in jobs continue to exist; agrees that gender stereotypes prevent individuals throughout Scotland, including in Glasgow Shettleston, from realising their full potential, which it believes harms society as a whole; notes what it sees as the excellent work done by Glasgow Caledonian University, including its campaign, @GCUMenRnurses2, and other organisations, in encouraging both men and women to explore their potential beyond traditionally-gendered employment patterns, and further notes calls for additional work to be undertaken to address occupational gender segregation for the benefit of society.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Sandra White*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-16444 Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Arthur’s Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Arthur’s Group, which is based in Coatbridge, on its recent award of £4,975 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that this funding will allow the group to take forward a community-based social inclusion project that will provide a weekly activity programme, which will benefit people in the local area experiencing social exclusion due to old age, chronic ill-

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health, low income, loneliness, lack of family support and the need for additional support; notes that the activities to be offered include exercise classes, art and crafts, board games and outdoor trips; welcomes the work of Arthur's Group in its work to reduce social isolation, and wishes all involved the very best for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-16443 Fulton MacGregor: Kier Construction Working with British Heart Foundation—**That the Parliament commends the management and staff of Kier Construction, the Scottish head office of which is located in Stepps in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency; notes that the team has raised over £6,500 in a 10-month period so far towards lifesaving research, and welcomes that, in four months, the company has trained 69 members of its team, which is 47% of its Scottish workforce, in CPR, a lifesaving skill that gives people the confidence to act when they witness a cardiac arrest, and will help to improve survival rates.

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***S5M-16442 Jeane Freeman: Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft]—**That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-16441 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Dufftown and District Pipe Band 70th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Dufftown and District Pipe Band on its 70th anniversary; understands that the pipe band was formed in 1949 and that since then has played around the globe; notes that there was a two-day celebration of this milestone at the Rabbie Dhu Centre, and wishes all members of the pipe band and supporters all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-16440 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Windswept Brewing Wins BeerX Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the Lossiemouth firm, Windswept Brewing, on winning the "gold keg" in the regional competition of the Society of Independent Brewers' BeerX awards, and on taking silver and bronze at the national level of the SIBA BeerX awards; notes that its winning beer was the 6% ABV Scotch WOLF Ale; understands that the Society of Independent Brewers was established in 1980 to represent the small and craft brewery industry, and has 830 members across the UK; affirms what it sees as the importance of food and drink to the rural economy of Moray, and the wider Highlands and Islands, and congratulates all at Windswept Brewing on this well-deserved success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-16439 Gordon MacDonald: Paul Henderson Scott—**That the Parliament celebrates the life of Paul Henderson Scott and mourns his passing on 15 March 2019 at the age of 98; recognises what it sees as his extraordinary contribution to political and artistic life in Scotland as President and Convener of the Saltire Society, President of the Scottish Centre for International PEN, vice-president of the SNP and spokesperson for Culture and International Affairs, and as Rector of the University of Dundee ; considers that he was a leading voice in a number of

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successful campaigns in support of the cultural life of Scotland and Scots literature, including through the Scottish Claim of Right and the campaign for a Scottish Parliament; appreciates his many written works on politics, literature and history and the two volumes of his autobiography, *A Twentieth Century Life*; further appreciates his diplomatic work throughout the world and, in particular, recognises what it sees as his significant diplomatic contribution in averting the Cuban missile crisis, and extends its sincere sympathy to his family, his friends and all who celebrate his significant contribution to public life in 20th century Scotland.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Neil*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Maureen Watt*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-16438](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Destany Robertson on Boxing Gold**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilmarnock school pupil, Destany Robertson, on becoming Kilmarnock's first Scottish female boxing champion; recognises that Destany, representing the Kilmarnock Northwest Amateur Boxing Club, was awarded a fabulous gold medal at the recent Scottish Schools and Junior Boxing Championships; further congratulates Destany on her success to date, and wishes her further success in the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*, Maureen Watt*

***[S5M-16437](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-16436](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2018 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

***[S5M-16435](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 3 May 2019.

***[S5M-16434](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 24 May 2019.

***[S5M-16433](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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 Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 April 2019

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Standards Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Changes to Code of Conduct rule

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 April 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Thursday 4 April 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

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followed by Financial Resolution: Transport (Scotland) Bill

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 27 March 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer";

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Thursday 28 March 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister", and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 25 March 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***S5M-16431 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Celebrating Difference**—That the Parliament recognises the launch of the shared campaign, Celebrating Difference, in collaboration between Scotland's anti-bullying service, respectme, Show Racism the Red Card and Changing Faces; applauds the campaign's objective to encourage young people to celebrate things that make people unique and challenge bullying based around prejudice; notes that a worldwide UNESCO report, published in January 2019, demanded "safe and inclusive schools for all children" following research, which found that one in three children had experienced bullying in the previous month; understands that the report detailed physical appearance as being the most common characteristic related to bullying, which was followed by race, nationality or skin colour; acknowledges that prejudice-based bullying was highlighted in a report by the Equalities and Human Rights Committee in 2017; commends the aim to support educators to continue create a positive, respectful and inclusive culture for all, and hopes to see an end to prejudice-based bullying, which can have a huge impact on young people throughout their lives by increasing mental health issues and isolation.

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***S5M-16430 Neil Findlay: PCS Union Strike Ballot**—That the Parliament notes the Public and Commercial Services (PCS) union decision to launch a strike ballot over pay; understands that the PCS will consult 120,000 of its members who work in the UK civil service; acknowledges that, despite lifting the pay cap for other public sector workers, UK ministers have refused to lift the pay cap for the civil service; understands that, as a result of higher living costs, the average civil servant is now £2,110 worse off since 2010; applauds this collective effort towards a fairer pay deal, and stands in solidarity with those workers taking action to end years of austerity in public services.

Supported by: Iain Gray*

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***[S5M-16429](#) David Torrance: Levenmouth Academy Wins Rotary Club Quiz**—That the Parliament congratulates the team from Levenmouth Academy, Megan Campbell, Harry Hancock, Marina Hendren, Emma Justice and Martha Sherwin, on winning the annual Glenrothes Rotary Club school quiz, which covered a range of subjects including art, literature, science and mathematics, and applauds this achievement, which saw them facing pupils from schools from across Fife to win the competition.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

***[S5M-16428](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for All Success for Love and Light Recovery**—That the Parliament congratulates Love and Light Recovery on receiving £10,000 from the Awards for All programme; understands that the money will be used to fund the newly-opened recovery and support café at the Jim Foley Community Centre in Wishaw; notes that the café offers access information and services on issues regarding alcoholism and addiction, with access to mental health groups and professionals, and wishes the café every success in all its future endeavours.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

***[S5M-16427](#) David Torrance: Fife College Students' Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife College Students' Association (FCSA) on being nominated for two awards at the National Union of Students Scotland Awards; understands that the association has been nominated for both College Students Association of the Year and Staff Member of the Year in honour of their association manager, Craig Walker; believes that the work done by FCSA over the last year has led to a dramatic rise in student engagement and that the number of students' officers on campus has doubled, and wishes FCSA the best of luck at the awards later in March 2019.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

***[S5M-16426](#) Clare Adamson: Awards for All Success for Lanarkshire Carers Centre Ltd** — That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Carers Centre on its recent £9,200 Awards for All grant; understands that the funding will be used to devise and create a carer-led drama performance and also a Carers Week dinner dance, and will help bring carers together from all over Lanarkshire and provide respite for carers, and wishes the centre well in all future endeavours

Supported by: David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

***[S5M-16425](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Success for Glencassels Community Development Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glencassels Community Development Project (The Venny), which is based in Wishaw, on its recent £10,000 grant from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the grant will be used to further improve the project's community café and youth activity provision and strengthen relationships throughout the community; notes that The Venny has been at the heart of the community for over 30-years and runs youth clubs throughout the week for young people in the area, and wishes the project well in all its future endeavours.

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

***[S5M-16424](#) Clare Adamson: National Lottery Awards for All Success for Motherwell Floral Art Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Motherwell Floral Art Club on its recent National Lottery Awards for All success; understands that the £3,300 received will be used to fund the

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continuation of its monthly floral demonstrations and to hold an annual dinner, and wishes the club well in all its future endeavours.

Supported by: Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-16423 Liam Kerr: First Steam Train at Ferryhill for Nearly 20 Years—**That the Parliament congratulates the members of Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust after their hard work saw the arrival of the Tornado, the first steam train at Ferryhill in Aberdeen for nearly 20 years; understands that the trust members had worked closely with Network Rail to investigate the viability of launching “steam specials” from as far afield as the south of England to Aberdeen; considers that the group was instrumental in the installation of an £86,000 turntable at the site, which it refurbished over the last two years, and was the catalyst for the launch of a new tourist attraction in the north east; acknowledges that the next services will be on 1 and 3 May 2019, when the Union of South Africa will make its journey to the north east; considers that this project illustrates what can be achieved within the voluntary sector, when support by both public and private sources, and wishes the group every success for the future.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Tom Mason*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maureen Watt*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-16422 Alexander Stewart: Tea At 63 Shortlisted for Scottish Retailer of the Year—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Tea at 63 in Tillicoultry has been shortlisted for the ninth Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2019, which take place on 9 April 2019 at the Glasgow Marriott Hotel; acknowledges that these awards credit those who have shown great commitment to product and customer service and the individual teams of chefs, bakers, servers and managers within these independent businesses who contribute to their success and popularity, and wishes everyone at the Clackmannanshire tea room the very best of luck in the competition.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-16420 Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Code of Conduct for Members—**That the Parliament agrees to amend the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament by making the revisions set out in Annexe A of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 1st Report 2019 (Session 5), *Code of Conduct for MSPs – proposed revisions to Rules on Confidentiality of the Complaints Process* (SP Paper 493) with effect from 24 April 2019.

***S5M-16419 Bill Bowman: Abertay University Video Games Degrees Ranked Best in Europe—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Abertay University in Dundee is celebrating its video games degrees being ranked the best in Europe for the fifth year running by The Princeton Review; notes that the university rated number one in Europe for undergraduate level game courses and that it broke into the top 10 in the world for postgraduate courses; understands that the university was the first in the world to offer degrees in computer games and ethical hacking, and welcomes its continued success in this field.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

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***[S5M-16418](#) Neil Findlay: Success for West Lothian College Cookery Students—**That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College Level 5 National Certificate Professional Cookery students, Leah Meichan, Katarzyna Korpak, Jack Cuddihy and Opaweena Pecthung who won Bronze Awards at the Scottish Culinary Championships in Glasgow on 13-14 March 2019; understands that the aim of these championships is to showcase the talents of young student chefs and students; notes that West Lothian College entered the Larder Knife Skills, Healthy Living and Street Food categories; recognises that all four students achieved the highest award in their categories, and acknowledges the commitment from the West Lothian College hospitality lecturers, Alex Sykakis, Audrey Buckley and Paul Devonshire, who supported their students in preparing for the competition and in their amazing achievement.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*

***[S5M-16417](#) Neil Findlay: Sky's Women in Tech Programme—**That the Parliament commends the Women in Tech scholars programme, which has been established by the broadcaster, Sky; notes that five women from across the company who have a passion for science, technology and engineering, will be selected to become Sky Scholars; understands that the Sky Scholars will be provided with a £25,000 bursary and a professional sponsor, in addition to a mentor; notes that this could benefit workers in West Lothian where the company has a call centre base, and wishes those selected the best of luck in their career.

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

***[S5M-16416](#) Neil Findlay: CRT Marks its 20th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT) on marking its 20th anniversary; understands that the CRT was established to assist mining communities recover from the impact of pit closures and de-industrialisation; notes that the trust will spend 2019 reflecting on its achievements, as well as looking to the future to revitalise former communities with its project, Pits, People, Progress, and thanks the CRT for its efforts in supporting the development of mining towns and villages across Scotland.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*

***[S5M-16415](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Woman Named Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Eilaine Coffey, from Dundee, on being named Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year 2019; understands that Eilaine has been given this award for her work empowering vulnerable city residents to turn their lives around through the Hot Chocolate Trust; acknowledges that she has worked with thousands of young people to build relationships and support them in navigating changes towards adulthood and a positive future; understands that Eilaine has more than a decade of experience working with vulnerable people in Dundee, and thanks her for all her hard work and continued efforts.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

***[S5M-16414](#) Alexander Stewart: Sensory Garden for Autism in Cowdenbeath—**That the Parliament welcomes the development of a sensory garden at the 46th Fife Scout Group Hall in Cowdenbeath by Families Affected by Autism (FABA), which is a support group that meets in the hall every Saturday; notes that it received £3,000 towards this in June 2018 from the CAF Tourle Foundation Fund; acknowledges that, to celebrate the garden's completion and to allow people to find out about the activities that it offers families, FABA is organising an open day for 27 April 2019, and wishes it and all involved with the garden every continued success.

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***S5M-16413 Jeremy Balfour: Caledonian Brewery's 150th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises the 150th anniversary of the Caledonian Brewery in Edinburgh, which opened in 1869 on Slateford Road, where it still brews to this day; understands that it is the last brewery in the capital still standing from what it considers a golden era, when Scotland was producing more than its fair share of barley and brewers did not have to go far for their malt; believes that it is one of only a small number of breweries to use open fire coppers and that this, together with its use of whole leaf hops, imparts a truly recognisable Caledonian character; applauds it on its longevity, including surviving fires in 1994 and 1998, and wishes it and its staff continued success.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Stuart McMillan*, Tom Mason*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-16412 Alexander Stewart: Rosyth-based Royal Navy Reserve Crew Helps Homeless Charity Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that over 100 Royal Navy Reserve (RNR) personnel, based in Rosyth, have donated a raft of toiletries to a homeless charity; understands that crew from HMS Scotia, which is the RNR unit based at MOD Caledonia covering the East of Scotland, has gathered in excess of 500 items to help with a community project; believes that the items collected were delivered to Operation HOME (Help Out our Many in Edinburgh); notes that over 100 RNR professional sailors took part in donating throughout February 2019, and commends everyone involved for their highly magnanimous and community-spirited work.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-16411 Liam McArthur: Jack Norquoy Wins Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Jack Norquoy on winning the Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYP) of the Year Award at the Scottish Youth Parliament Awards Evening 2019, which were held on 16 March; understands that this is the second occasion that Jack has won the award since he was first elected in 2015; believes that this award is richly deserved in recognition of the outstanding contribution that Jack has made, representing Orkney, the Scottish and UK youth parliaments over the last four years; recognises that Jack has managed to combine this work while continuing to study for his degree at the University of Aberdeen; acknowledges what it sees as the important role that MSYPs and the Scottish Youth Parliament play in representing young people across Scotland and ensuring that their voice is heard in debates on the policy issues that matter; thanks Jack and all those who have served as MSYPs over the last two years, and wishes all those standing this time round all the best in the elections later in March 2019.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Anas Sarwar*, Alison Johnstone*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*

S5M-16400 Gordon MacDonald: Improvement of Inpatient Paediatrics at St John's Hospital—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the improvement of paediatric services at St John's Hospital, Livingston; understands that, on 18 March 2019, NHS Lothian reinstated inpatient services from Monday to Friday mornings to provide 24-hour services to children;

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appreciates that the unit will function for four nights each week and revert to a short-stay assessment service, running from 8am to 8pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and with a paediatric nurse available in the A&E department through the night at weekends; recognises that the resumption of overnight inpatient services follows NHS Lothian recruiting three trainee advanced nurse practitioners (ANPs) as part of a drive to create a robust staffing model; understands that the unit is now staffed by a multi-disciplinary team of consultants, nurses and a greater number of ANPs, and acknowledges that parents are advised not to do anything differently and to always go straight to A&E if required.

Supported by: Richard Lyle, Bill Kidd, Kenneth Gibson, Rona Mackay, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Angela Constance*

***S5M-16400.1 Neil Findlay: Improvement of Inpatient Paediatrics at St John's Hospital**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16400 in the name of Gordon MacDonald (Improvement of Inpatient Paediatrics at St John's Hospital), insert at end "; commends the parents, staff, children and members of the public from the Lothians who have campaigned over the last six years to ensure that the ward remained open and that NHS Lothian is committed to its future, and looks forward to the ward reopening as a 24/7 service as recommended by two reports from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health."

Supported by: Angela Constance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-16410 David Stewart: The Scottish Cot Death Trust (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*, Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*

S5M-16409 Sandra White: Community-led Cycle Village Proposal for Yorkhill and Kelvingrove (lodged on 18 March 2019)

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

***S5M-16408.3 Michael Matheson: Free Bus Travel for Under-25s** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Paul Wheelhouse*

S5M-16406 Michelle Ballantyne: Mind the Music Scheme (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Golden*, Maureen Watt*

S5M-16405 Michelle Ballantyne: Deena Wren Wins Learning Professional Award (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

S5M-16404 Dean Lockhart: Gift Counselling in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Willie Rennie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Golden*

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[S5M-16402](#) Claudia Beamish: Greta Thunberg Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16401](#) Willie Rennie: Cupar Youth Café Shortlisted for National Award (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Johnstone*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-16399](#) Finlay Carson: 40th Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16397](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre's Dog Park (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-16396](#) Andy Wightman: Climate Strikers (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-16395](#) Jackie Baillie: Silverline Care Caledonia (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16392](#) Liz Smith: The House of Bruar, Foodhall of the Year (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16391](#) Anas Sarwar: Standing in Solidarity with New Zealand (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*, David Torrance*

[S5M-16390](#) Iain Gray: Evening Times Young Scotswoman of the Year (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-16389](#) Colin Beattie: Paradykes Primary's Nurturing School Award (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, David Torrance*

[S5M-16385](#) Shona Robison: MS Support Service in Dundee (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-16384](#) Alison Johnstone: Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16382](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Cringletie House Hotel Work Experience (lodged on 14 March 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16381](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Reece Holmes and Romilly Aikman Raise Money for Comic Relief (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16380](#) Iain Gray: 25th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16379](#) Jackie Baillie: Irene Stewart Named Employee of the Year (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-16378](#) John Mason: Scotland's Falling Birth Rate (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-16377](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Kiltwalks for Signpost (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16376](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Scout Receives Bravery Award at Request of Bear Grylls (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-16374](#) Jenny Gilruth: Home Start Glenrothes Turns 21 (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-16373](#) Jenny Gilruth: Blair Hendry Encouraging Apprenticeships (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-16372](#) Jenny Gilruth: New Parkinson's Café Planned (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-16371](#) Jenny Gilruth: Danceathon Raises Funds for Woodside Court (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-16370](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mia Martin Artistic Talent Recognised (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-16369](#) Peter Chapman: CLAN Inverurie Fundraiser (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16368](#) Peter Chapman: Youngsters Dig Deep to Help with Orchard Creation (lodged on 14 March 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16367](#) Peter Chapman: North East Police Memorial Service (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16366](#) Maurice Corry: Twechar Community Action (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Bowman*, Tom Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-16364](#) Peter Chapman: Contest Puts Young People into Focus (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16363](#) Peter Chapman: Donation for Defibrillator in Banffshire Community (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16360](#) James Kelly: 50th Anniversary of Fernhill Seniors Lunch Club (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-16358](#) Rona Mackay: Congratulating Allwyn Crawford from Tennis Aces on Award Nomination (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-16357](#) Brian Whittle: Yipworld Receives Scotch Whisky Action Fund Grant (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16356](#) Brian Whittle: Auchinleck Community Development Initiative Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16355](#) Brian Whittle: New Principal Starts at Ayrshire College (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16354](#) Jeremy Balfour: 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-16352](#) Claudia Beamish: Remembering Mr New Lanark, Jim Arnold (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16350](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Council Apprentices Raise Cash for Kids (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-16347](#) Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal Detained for 500 days on 18 March 2019
(lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16345](#) Mark McDonald: North East Sensory Services Receives National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-16317](#) Finlay Carson: Dalbeattie Primary Awarded Sixth Green Flag (lodged on 13 March 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16238 Peter Chapman: Girlguiding Scotland Representation at World Scout Jamboree](#)
(lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16211 Mary Fee: Health and Care Professionals Face Fees Increases](#) (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-16206 Stuart McMillan: Inverkip Beavers Help Village Tackle Dog Fouling](#) (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16087](#) Peter Chapman: Olympian Appointed as the Inverurie Youth Sports Foundation Ambassador (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-16004](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Tourism Month 2019 (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-15998](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire School Janitor Service (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: James Dornan*

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

New Support: James Dornan*

[S5M-15431](#) Pauline McNeill: Prevalence of Crohn's and Colitis in Scotland (lodged on 16 January 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 19 March 2019

[S5W-22215](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates since May 2016 the Cabinet Secretary for Justice has met the Scottish Sentencing Council.

[S5W-22219](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether disability assistance case managers will be trained to (a) have specialist knowledge regarding a single or small number of conditions or (b) take a generalist approach with a knowledge of a wide number of conditions.

[S5W-22223](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its comments in its consultation on disability assistance regarding Social Security Scotland's ability to use face-to-face assessments in prescribed circumstances for the determination of disability assistance for working age people, for what reason it has not requested specific feedback on this list of circumstances in its consultation; how it plans to manage the agency's freedom to decide where a face-to-face assessment is required, and how it will consult in further detail on the agency's proposed use of this power.

[S5W-22232](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10219 by Shona Robison on 21 March 2018, how much funding has been allocated to support the work of the national co-ordinator for child bereavement services in (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20.

[S5W-22233](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15086 by Shona Robison on 21 March 2018, whether it will provide an update on the appointment of the national co-ordinator for child bereavement services, including the timescale for the process.

[S5W-22234](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-15086 by Shona Robison on 21 March 2018, whether it will publish the Children in Scotland report that it commissioned, and whether it has disseminated the findings to the stakeholders and other organisations that contributed.

[S5W-22235](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-10219 by Shona Robison on 21 March 2018, how the £70,000 allocated to support the work of the national co-ordinator for child bereavement services in 2017-18 was spent.

[S5W-22241](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what questions it has put to the social security experience panels regarding automatic entitlement to disability assistance, and what responses it has received.

[S5W-22246](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates since May 2016 the Cabinet Secretary for Justice has instructed the Scottish Sentencing Council to prepare or review sentencing guidelines, broken down by offence.

[S5W-22247](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its consultation on disability assistance does not invite a response to its proposals regarding (a) fluctuating conditions, (b) the rate of benefits, (c) access to accessible vehicle leases and equipment and (d) appointees.

[S5W-22248](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) remand and (b) sentenced prisoners have been sent to HM Young Offenders Institution Polmont since 2013 as a result of space being unavailable at secure care units.

[S5W-22249](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02689 by Humza Yousaf on 13 December 2018, whether it will set out the options that have been considered by the justice secretary and the Deputy First Minister regarding secure unit availability, and whether any of these options are being taken forward.

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[S5W-22250 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average annual cost is of a prison place (a) at HMP Addiewell, (b) at HMP Kilmarnock and (c) across the prison estate.

[S5W-22253 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of the (a) carbon and (b) economic impact of including glass in kerbside recycling schemes compared with only recycling via (i) deposit return scheme and (ii) other types of centres and points. **R**

[S5W-22254 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report, *Slavery, Abolition and the University of Glasgow*, by the university, how it will encourage other Scottish public institutions to undertake studies on Scotland's role in the slave trade.

[S5W-22255 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21243 by Christina McKelvie on 24 January 2019, how it supports local authorities and schools to incorporate the study of Scotland's role in the transatlantic slave trade into school history curricula.

[S5W-22256 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether education about Scotland's role in the slave trade is part of initial teacher training or continuing professional development for history teachers.

[S5W-22257 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the report, *Slavery, Abolition, and the University of Glasgow*, by the university, which acknowledges the ways in which it has benefited financially from slavery and estimates the present-day value of all monies given to it, which were fully or partly derived from slavery.

[S5W-22258 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider undertaking a study, similar to that undertaken by the University of Glasgow in its report, *Slavery Abolition and the University of Glasgow*, to understand how Scotland benefited financially from involvement in the slave trade.

[S5W-22259 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service is taking to avoid losing or destroying video and photographic evidence, in light of reports that this has happened in relation to prosecuting offences committed in football grounds.

[S5W-22260 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the speech by the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs at the Scottish Tourism Alliance Conference on 14 March 2019, when in 2019 it plans to introduce its consultation on a locally-determined tourist tax. **R**

[S5W-22261 Jeremy Balfour:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that the roll out of 5G across Scotland will not result in the removal of healthy trees from the urban landscape.

[S5W-22262 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to consult on the use of referral fees for solicitors or estate agents during the conveyancing process.

[S5W-22263 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA regarding the recognition of short-term assistance for the purposes of ensuring continuity of the passported entitlements that local authorities control during the period when short-term assistance is paid.

[S5W-22264 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many young people will be required to apply for DWP-delivered personal independence payment instead of disability assistance following its decision not to open eligibility for new applicants aged 16 or over.

[S5W-22265 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether an individual will have an absolute right to a home assessment for disability assistance in the event that they request one as a result of Social Security Scotland having determined that a face-to-face assessment is required.

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[S5W-22266](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether an individual can seek a re-determination or review of a decision of Social Security Scotland not to provide a home assessment.

[S5W-22267](#) Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that budget allocations for additional support needs will ensure that high quality education and support is available for children with vision impairments and their families, in light of the reported 128% increase in the number of pupils with vision impairment between 2010 and 2018 as indicated in its pupil census published on 12 March 2019.

[S5W-22268](#) James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-02991 by Graeme Dey on 14 March 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 42), how the (a) £55 million received for 2019-20 is being and (b) remaining £10 million for 2018-19 has been allocated, broken down by portfolio.

[S5W-22270](#) Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government how many baby boxes each NHS board has delivered.

[S5W-22271](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the proposed workplace parking levy will not apply to parking spaces for disabled people.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 19 March 2019

Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 35B) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 March 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Liam Kerr

- 78 In section 1, page 1, line 24, at end insert <, and
() make available to a relevant local authority (in the exercise of any of its social work services functions) a summary of evidence presented during the case.>

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

Section 1

Kevin Stewart

- 15 In section 1, page 1, line 7, at end insert—
<(b) no more than 1% of households in Scotland are in extreme fuel poverty,>

Kevin Stewart

- 16 In section 1, page 1, line 7, at end insert—
<(c) the median fuel poverty gap of households in Scotland in fuel poverty is no more than £250 adjusted in accordance with section (*meaning of fuel poverty gap*)(5) to take account of changes in the value of money.>

Kevin Stewart

- 17 In section 1, page 1, line 8, leave out subsection (2)

After section 1

Kevin Stewart

- 18 After section 1, insert—
<**The 2030 target**
The target is that in the year 2030—
(a) no more than 15% of households in Scotland are in fuel poverty,
(b) no more than 5% of households in Scotland are in extreme fuel poverty,
(c) the median fuel poverty gap of households in Scotland in fuel poverty is no more than £350 adjusted in accordance with section (*meaning of fuel poverty gap*)(5) to take account of changes in the value of money.>

Andy Wightman

- 19 After section 1, insert—

<The interim targets

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that—
 - (a) no more than 15% of households in Scotland are in fuel poverty by 2024 and the median fuel poverty gap will be no more than £350,
 - (b) no more than 10% of households in Scotland are in fuel poverty by 2028 and the median fuel poverty gap will be no more than £250.
- (2) In this Act, each target set out in subsection (1) is known as an “interim target”.
- (3) In this section “median fuel poverty gap” means the indicated prices in subsections (a) and (b) in 2015 prices adjusted for inflation.>

Section 2

Kevin Stewart

- 20 In section 2, page 2, line 12, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (5A),>

Kevin Stewart

- 21 In section 2, page 2, line 19, at end insert—

- <(5A) Where the home in which members of a household live is in a remote rural area, remote small town or island area, the household’s remaining adjusted net income is sufficient to maintain an acceptable standard of living for the purpose of subsection (1)(b) if it is in total at least—
- (a) the amount determined in relation to the household in accordance with subsection (5), and
 - (b) such additional amount (if any) as is determined in relation to the household by or in accordance with regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.
- (5B) Regulations under subsection (5A)(b) must—
- (a) define “remote rural area”, “remote small town” and “island area”,
 - (b) specify a person who is to determine, in relation to households in such areas or towns, the additional amount mentioned in subsection (5A)(b).>

Kevin Stewart

- 22 In section 2, page 3, line 1, after second <standard> insert <for the United Kingdom>

Kevin Stewart

- 23 In section 2, page 3, line 3, leave out <in conjunction with the Joseph Rowntree Foundation>

After section 2

Kevin Stewart

- 24 After section 2, insert—

<Meaning of extreme fuel poverty

- (1) A household is in extreme fuel poverty if—
 - (a) the fuel costs necessary for the home in which members of the household live to meet the conditions set out in section 2(2) are more than 20% of the household’s adjusted net income, and

- (b) after deducting such fuel costs and the household's childcare costs (if any), the household's remaining adjusted net income is insufficient to maintain an acceptable standard of living for members of the household.
- (2) Subsections (2) to (6) of section 2 apply in relation to the definition of extreme fuel poverty under this section as they apply in relation to the definition of fuel poverty under that section.>

Kevin Stewart

25 After section 2, insert—

<Meaning of fuel poverty gap

- (1) Where a household is in fuel poverty, the fuel poverty gap is the figure calculated in accordance with subsection (2) or the figure calculated in accordance with subsection (3), whichever is the lower.
- (2) The first figure referred to in subsection (1) is the difference between—
- (a) the annual fuel costs necessary for the home in which members of the household live to meet the conditions set out in section 2(2), and
- (b) 10% of the household's annual adjusted net income.
- (3) The second figure referred to in subsection (1) is the difference between—
- (a) the annual amount required to maintain an acceptable standard of living for members of the household, and
- (b) the household's annual remaining adjusted net income for the purpose of section 2(1)(b).
- (4) For the purpose of subsections (1) to (3)—
- (a) the amount required to maintain an acceptable standard of living is to be determined in the same way as it is for the purpose of section 2,
- (b) “adjusted”, “household” and “net income” have the same meanings as in section 2(6).
- (5) Where the fuel poverty gap is being measured against a fuel poverty target, the sums referred to in sections 1(c) and (*the 2030 target*)(c) are to be increased or (as the case may be) decreased by the same percentage as the percentage increase or decrease in the annual average consumer prices index over the period from 2015 to the year to which the target relates.
- (6) In subsection (5), the consumer prices index means the all consumer prices index published by the Office of National Statistics.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend this section to replace references to one prices index with references to another.>

Section 3

Kevin Stewart

26 In section 3, page 3, line 15, leave out <2040 target is> and insert <fuel poverty targets are>

Kevin Stewart

27 In section 3, page 3, line 18, leave out <2040 target is> and insert <fuel poverty targets are>

Andy Wightman

28 In section 3, page 3, line 21, at end insert—

<() identify residential buildings with low levels of energy efficiency, requiring improvements to achieve, by 2032, an energy performance certificate band B or higher (within the meaning of the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008).>

Kevin Stewart

29 In section 3, page 3, line 23, leave out <2040 target> and insert <fuel poverty targets>

Kevin Stewart

30 In section 3, page 3, line 24, leave out <2040 target is> and insert <fuel poverty targets are>

Section 4

Kevin Stewart

31 In section 4, page 3, line 31, at end insert <, and
() local authorities.>

Section 5

Kevin Stewart

32 In section 5, page 4, line 4, at end insert—
<() As soon as reasonably practicable after complying with subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
(a) publish a report setting out—
(i) the consultation process taken in order to comply with section 4, and
(ii) the ways in which views expressed during that process have been taken account of in preparing the fuel poverty strategy,
(b) lay a copy of the report published under paragraph (a) before the Scottish Parliament, and
(c) make a statement to the Scottish Parliament in relation to the fuel poverty strategy.>

Section 6

Kevin Stewart

33 In section 6, page 4, line 11, leave out <2040 target> and insert <fuel poverty targets>

Kevin Stewart

34 In section 6, page 4, line 12, leave out <2040 target> and insert <fuel poverty targets>

Kevin Stewart

35 In section 6, page 4, line 14, leave out <2040 target> and insert <fuel poverty targets>

Section 7

Kevin Stewart

36 In section 7, page 4, line 35, at end insert <, and
() local authorities.>

Section 11

Kevin Stewart

- 37 In section 11, page 5, line 23, after <2(4)> insert <, 2(5A)(b)>

Kevin Stewart

- 38 In section 11, page 5, line 23, after <2(4)> insert <, (meaning of fuel poverty gap)(7)>

Kevin Stewart

- 39 In section 11, page 5, line 33, at end insert—

<() It is immaterial that anything done by way of consultation in relation to regulations under section 2(4) was done—

- (a) before the Bill for this Act was passed, or
- (b) after that but before this section comes into force.>

Section 12

Kevin Stewart

- 40 In section 12, page 6, line 6, leave out <Target> and insert <Targets>

After section 12

Kevin Stewart

- 41 After section 12, insert—

<Interpretation

In this Act—

“the 2040 target” means the target set out in section 1,

“the fuel poverty targets” means the targets set out in sections 1 and *(the 2030 target)*.>

Section 13

Kevin Stewart

- 42 In section 13, page 6, line 10, at beginning insert <Section (*interpretation*).>

Section 14

Kevin Stewart

- 43 In section 14, page 6, line 17, leave out <Target> and insert <Targets>

Long Title

Kevin Stewart

- 44 In the long title, page 1, line 1, leave out <a target> and insert <targets>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 19 March 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc. Amendment Order 2019 [draft]
laid under section 81(3)(a) of the Criminal Proceedings etc. (Reform) (Scotland) Act 2007

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Christine Grahame: Proposed Responsible Breeding and Ownership of Dogs (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to improve the health and wellbeing of dogs throughout their lives by strengthening the regulation of the activity of breeding, and of selling or transferring puppies, and by establishing a more responsible and informed approach to acquiring and owning a puppy or dog. (lodged 26 February 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Kenneth Gibson, Willie Coffey, Sandra White, Maurice Golden, Liz Smith, Angus Macdonald, Richard Lyle, Mark Griffin, Mark McDonald, Colin Beattie, Stewart Stevenson, Alex Neil, Stuart McMillan, Bruce Crawford, Rona MacKay, Alexander Stewart, Jeremy Balfour, Bill Kidd, Lewis MacDonald, Mike Rumbles, Gail Ross, Keith Brown, Clare Adamson, David Torrance, Kezia Dugdale, Mary Fee, Claudia Beamish, Fulton MacGregor, Mark Ruskell, Alex Rowley, Alison Harris, Miles Briggs, James Kelly**

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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

[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto: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

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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)

Passed, 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 2 (Health and Sport Committee), 7 May 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 30 April 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)), 20 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

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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)

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***]

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

Lead committee to report by 5 April 2019

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

Lead committee to report by 24 April 2019

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

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)

Lead committee to report by 9 May 2019

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (15 March 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

[Justice of the Peace Courts \(Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway\) etc. Amendment Order 2019 \[draft\]](#) (19 March 2019) (Justice)

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

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

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

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/28\)](#) (7 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

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

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

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

[Animal Welfare \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/34\)](#) (8 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

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

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

[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)

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levyng\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/39\)](#) (18 February 2019)
(Local Government and Communities)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 30 March 2019

Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 31 March 2019

Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019

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

[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)

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Subject to annulment by 1 April 2019

Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 2 April 2019

Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019

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

Subject to annulment by 5 April 2019

Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 23 April 2019

Lead committee to report by 22 April 2019

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

Subject to annulment by 25 April 2019

Lead committee to report by 22 April 2019

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

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

[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

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[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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 12 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/95\)](#) (18 March 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/96\)](#) (18 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 19 March 2019—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 9th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Code of Conduct for MSPs – proposed revisions to Rules on Confidentiality of the Complaints Process (SP Paper 493)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 13th Report 2019 (Session 5), Legislative Consent Memorandum: Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (SP Paper 495)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 March 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Committee on Climate Change - Final Assessment: The first Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme, March 2019 (SG/2019/16): laid under section 55(4) of Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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