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9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

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9:30am Public Petitions Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. Kezia Dugdale: To ask the Scottish Government how the housing minister aims to improve the transparency, accessibility and reporting of home adaptation funding. (<u>S50-03034</u>)

2. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Transport Scotland requires disabled people to renew their National Entitlement Card every three years, including when their disability is permanent or progressive. (<u>S50-03035</u>)

3. Jenny Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the findings of Police Scotland's recent visit to Vietnam. (<u>S5O-03036</u>)

4. Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle abuse of older people. (<u>S50-03037</u>)

5. Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the Scottish Prison Service carries out of prisoners when they are first convicted. (<u>S50-03038</u>)

6. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met ScotRail, and what issues were discussed. (<u>S5O-03039</u>)

7. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the National Audit Office's recent report, *Investigation into devolved funding*. (<u>S5O-03040</u>)

8. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last carried out an assessment of capacity in planning authorities. (<u>S5O-03041</u>) **R**

9. Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next meet Highlands and Islands Airports Limited. (<u>S5O-03042</u>)

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

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03172)

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03173)

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03174)

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (<u>S5F-03175</u>)

5. Christine Grahame: To ask the First Minister, in light of the reported travel chaos on the Borders Railway last weekend as a result of a number of train cancellations, whether the Scottish Government considers that the ScotRail franchise continues to be sustainable. (<u>S5F-03189</u>)

6. Liz Smith: To ask the First Minister, in light of the parliamentary reports by both MSPs and MPs, what the Scottish Government's response is to growing concerns about the effects of social media on the mental health of young people across Scotland. (<u>S5F-03169</u>)

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15855 Christine Grahame: Men's Sheds

<u>S5M-15855</u> Christine Grahame: Men's Sheds—That the Parliament recognises the important contribution that the Men's Sheds movement makes to people's wellbeing; notes that there are now sheds running or in development across the length and breadth of the country, including in Lauder, Galashiels, Peebles, Mayfield and Roslin; understands that the activities and groups vary from community to community but that, by and large, the sheds provide a meeting place for men to undertake activities in a friendly, supportive and social environment; believes that such groups can have a positive impact on men's mental health and wellbeing by providing supportive groups that offer an opportunity for them to feel more able to open up about anything bothering them as well as helping them build positive ties in their community, and hopes that more sheds can continue to be established.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

1. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to ensure that offices receive post before the start of parliamentary business. (<u>S50-03045</u>)

2. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will carry out a review of the car park booking system. (<u>S5O-03008</u>)

3. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, following the installation of new security devices at passholder entrances, what action it is taking to address queues forming and delays to entry. (S50-03046)

4. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the take up is of the credit union payroll deduction. (<u>S5O-03044</u>)

5. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it will mark the contribution to the Parliament of staff past and present who were here in 1999. (<u>S5O-03049</u>)

6. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it is possible to vary contracts of employment for MSP staff in order to give flexibility to suit local circumstances. (<u>S50-03047</u>)

7. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on the ongoing issues with the car park barrier system. (<u>S50-03007</u>)

8. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it supports staff who are carers. (<u>S5O-03048</u>)

9. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to remove pigeon droppings from the building. (<u>S50-03050</u>)

10. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its policy is regarding unpaid work and internships within the Parliament. (<u>S50-03051</u>)

11. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it plans to recruit more disabled people. (<u>S50-03009</u>)

followed by Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

1. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm that the new accredited specialist endometriosis unit will open in Glasgow in April 2019. (<u>S50-03026</u>)

2. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what role participation in sport and leisure plays in the health of the population. ($\underline{S5O-03027}$)

3. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve NHS Lothian's infrastructure in order to cope with East Lothian's rising population. (<u>S50-03028</u>)

4. Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Sue Ryder report, *A Better Grief*. (<u>S5O-03029</u>)

5. Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on GP out-of-hours closures at Glenrothes Hospital. (<u>S5O-03030</u>)

6. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to address patient access issues at GP practices. (<u>S50-03031</u>)

7. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government what the mortality rates for cancer, heart disease and stroke are in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency, and how these compare with Scotland as a whole. (<u>S50-03032</u>)

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how the provision of a care and treatment hub at Pitlochry Community Hospital will improve healthcare for Highland Perthshire residents. (<u>S50-03033</u>)

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

<u>S5M-16445</u> 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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>S5M-16445.1</u> Edward Mountain: Land Reform in Scotland, Delivering for Now and the

Future—As an amendment to motion S5M-16445 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Land Reform in Scotland, Delivering for Now and the Future), leave out from "the value" to end and insert "and welcomes the increasing diversity of land ownership, which includes charities as well as communities; acknowledges the close relationship between land ownership and land use; recognises the importance of the Scottish Land Fund in supporting community ownership, and believes that both communities and landowners work better together where both sides respect the needs of each other."

<u>S5M-16445.3</u> Claudia Beamish: Land Reform in Scotland, Delivering for Now and the Future—As an amendment to motion S5M-16445 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Land

Reform in Scotland, Delivering for Now and the Future), insert at end "and assets, both rural and urban, across the country, and urges the Scottish Government to support the recommendations of the Scottish Land Commission on how to deliver interventions in the operation of Scotland's land markets and ownerships that will provide disincentives to the future accrual of large privately owned land holdings and help deliver a more equitable distribution in the ownership of Scotland's land assets in the public interest."

<u>S5M-16445.2</u> Andy Wightman: Land Reform in Scotland, Delivering for Now and the Future—As an amendment to motion S5M-16445 in the name of Roseanna Cunningham (Land Reform in Scotland, Delivering for Now and the Future), leave out from "community ownership" to end and insert "common 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; 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, and endorses the findings of the Scottish Land Commission's investigation into the issues associated with large-scale and concentrated ownership in Scotland."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 March 2019

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 — S5M-15906 Maurice Corry: Financial Scam Prevention

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 Debate

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-16069 Shona Robison: The Impact from Celebrity Endorsements of Diet Products

Thursday 28 March 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-16231 Rhoda Grant: Condemnation of Misogyny, Racism, Harassment and Sexism

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Questions Finance, Economy and Fair Work

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

followed by Business Motionsfollowed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:00 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
12:45 pm 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
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

Motions

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Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Mairi Gougeon

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-16473</u> Rona Mackay: Celebrating an Inspirational Centenarian from Kirkintilloch— That the Parliament congratulates Mary Lawson, from Kirkintilloch, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends and was thrilled with her card from The Queen; notes that Mary, who was born in the north of England, graduated with a BSc in Physics and Chemistry and that this very musical lady worked as an engineer in the department of sound at the BBC in London during the Second World War; understands that Mary is still very active and enjoys gardening at her home in Kirkintilloch; notes that she also completed an Open University degree when she was in her 90s, and considers her an inspiration to others.

*S5M-16472 Bill Bowman: Dundee and Angus ADHD Support Group Receives Funding—

That the Parliament welcomes that the Dundee and Angus ADHD Support Group has received £17,950 of funding from the Postcode Lottery; understands that the group wishes to provide support and guidance for families with ADHD in Angus and Dundee; further understands that the funding will be used for its project, Understanding ADHD, to provide training for people to help them understand what ADHD is and what challenges are faced by people with the condition, and wishes the group success with its project.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Alexander Stewart*, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-16471</u> Alexander Stewart: People's Postcode Lottery Award for RSPB Scotland's Corn Buntings in the Community Project—That the Parliament congratulates RSPB Scotland on its award of £19,711 from the Postcode Local Trust for its Corn Buntings in the Community project; acknowledges that the funding will help local farmers to protect corn buntings in Fife; notes that the area is one of the species' last strongholds in the country, and commends the group on its sterling conservation work.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Bill Bowman*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-16469</u> Miles Briggs: Good Causes in Lothian Receive Postcode Lottery Funding— That the Parliament welcomes the funding for good causes in Lothian that has been recently allocated by the People's Postcode Lottery; understands that Bathgate Community Council received £2,000 from the lottery's Local Trust for its Wester Inch Wildlife project, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra (RSNO) was awarded £2,424 from the Community Trust for RSNO Generations and that the Postcode Trust presented the Community Help and Advice Initiative with £16,919 for its Welfare Advice and Representation project, the Pregnancy and Parents

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Centre with £10,911 for its drop-in groups and its Isolation in Edinburgh project and the Leith Theatre Trust with £17,500 for the project, LT Yardheads; congratulates each of the groups, and wishes them all the best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Bill Bowman*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-16468 Kenneth Gibson: Forced Live Organ Extraction in China—That the Parliament notes the growing allegations of prisoners in China being killed following forced organ removal; understands that the International Coalition to End Transplant Abuse In China has established an independent tribunal to inquire into forced live organ extraction and an interim judgement has been issued by the chair, Sir Geoffrey Nice QC, stating that the tribunal is "sure beyond reasonable doubt - that in China forced organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience has been practised for a substantial period of time involving a very substantial number of victims"; considers that the claims of organ harvesting in China are supported by substantial evidence, including the 2016 report, Bloody Harvest/The Slaughter: An Update, published by David Kilgour, David Matas and Ethan Gutmann; understands that the victims are members of religious and ethnic minority groups, primarily Falun Gong practitioners, a Buddhist school of meditation practice, but also Uvghurs, House Christians and Tibetans; believes that the organ recipients are generally wealthy Chinese or transplant tourists who travel to China and pay significant amounts to receive the transplant with extremely short waiting times; notes that countries such as Spain, Italy and Taiwan have introduced legislation banning citizens from participating in organ tourism, and that the Canadian Senate and Parliament have approved similar legislation; calls on the UK Government to prohibit citizens from travelling to China for the purpose of receiving organ transplants, and urges the UK Government to consider all other measures possible to hold China to account for this alleged condemnable practice.

Supported by: Shona Robison*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

*<u>S5M-16467</u> Gil Paterson: St Euan's Primary School's Reducing Plastic Waste Initiative— That the Parliament commends the pupils in P5B at St Euan's Primary School in Clydebank, who are on a mission to reduce plastic use in their school and encourage the wider public to be aware of the damage that plastic does to the environment; understands that a survey carried out by the pupils revealed that 2,140 plastic bottles are used and thrown away in their school every month, and that the pupils have written to their local community waste officer seeking assistance in ways to separate and contain this plastic, not just for their own school but for all the primary schools in West Dunbartonshire, and acknowledges the inspiring and innovative work of the pupils and their teachers, including taking their project to the Parliament in order to further raise awareness of this worldwide problem.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-16465</u> Bill Kidd: Calls for Peace in Kashmir—That the Parliament recognises international calls for peace in the Jammu and Kashmir region; notes what it sees as increased tensions along the line of control and the related increase of civilian deaths that have occurred since 2017; further notes the escalation of conflict in February 2019 in which 40 members of the Indian central reserve paramilitary police died and a retaliatory airstrike heightened tensions in the region; understands that, in the period 2008 to 2018, there have been 4,059 deaths recorded in the disputed region; urges peace to be sought and prioritised by state and other political players; acknowledges that both India and Pakistan are nuclear armed states; notes with concern the rhetoric from both states that asserts undefined missile use as an acceptable response to the conflict; encourages dialogue and the pursuit of concrete steps to be taken internationally towards

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curbing the nuclear threat, and considers that movement towards ratification of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons is a means to achieving this end.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, John Mason*, Sandra White*

*<u>S5M-16464</u> Angela Constance: Aquaculture Learner of the Year Award Winners—That the Parliament congratulates Luke Taylor from Livingston, Tyler Tovey from East Calder and Calum Melrose from Livingston on their success at Lantra Scotland's Land-based and Aquaculture Learner of the Year Awards on 7 March 2019; understands that Luke won the Environmental Conservation category, Tyler won the Horticulture award and Calum took joint runner-up in the Horticulture category; commends the students for their hard work and dedication in their studies, and wishes all three trainees success in their future career endeavours.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Maureen Watt*, Sandra White*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-16463</u> Angela Constance: Annie Lord Recognised for Riverbank Nature Art Work in Almond Valley—That the Parliament congratulates Annie Lord on the recent unveiling of her art work at Almondell and Calderwood Country Park; notes that her project depicts riverbank nature created from drinks cans, wet wipes and other river waste encased in resin, and seeks to bring awareness to the issue of litter and sewage in Scotland's rivers; recognises that the art work is the culmination of the work of the RiverRubbish Intiative delivered by the RiverLife Project team; thanks those involved in the project for their work in cleaning up Scotland's rivers, and welcomes continued environmental conservation efforts and awareness in the Almond Valley area.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Gillian Martin*, Miles Briggs*, Maureen Watt*, Sandra White*, Neil Findlay*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-16462</u> Angela Constance: Creation of Six New Jobs at Lareine Engineering of

Livingston—That the Parliament congratulates Livingston-based Lareine Engineering, a roof lighting and ventilation specialist, on its recent grant of £85,000 from Business Gateway West Lothian; acknowledges the success of the business since its founding in 1973, as evidenced by it being the only UK business that currently offers all aspects of daylighting and ventilation for commercial, industrial and large-scale residential properties, and in recently becoming the first in Scotland to gain a new smoke control certification; welcomes the news that Lareine Engineering used this grant to create six new jobs at the company, and wishes the company every success in the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Maureen Watt*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-16461</u> Angela Constance: Award Recognition for Local Hero, Dylan Cathcart—That the Parliament congratulates Dylan Cathcart on receiving the Local Hero award and accompanying £100 gift card; recognises that the award is designed to pay tribute to people in the local community for their outstanding work; considers that this recognition is well-deserved as Dylan has helped his family raise over £5,000 for various charities, such as Marie Curie, at events ranging from sponsored walks to supermarket bag packing; thanks Dylan for his contribution to the community, and wishes him success in his future charitable work in the Almond Valley.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Maureen Watt*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

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*S5M-16460 Colin Smyth: Annan Solutions Team Opens its Doors—That the Parliament welcomes that the new Annan Solutions Team officially opens its doors on 22 March 2019 at its new office at the Annan Business Park; notes that the team was established as a result of funding secured by Dumfries and Galloway Council from the South of Scotland Economic Partnership; understands that it is one strand of work taking place in the town in response to Young's Seafood closing its Pinneys factory in the town, which saw the loss of approximately 450 permanent jobs and 300 seasonal and agency jobs; notes that the team will seek to attract new businesses to the Annan area, support existing business and enterprises to grow and work with the new owners of the Pinneys site, Bhagat Holdings Limited, to support its growth and employment aspirations; understands that it will also develop an economic action plan for the Annan and DG12 area; considers that this is an excellent example of economic investment to help grow the local economy, and believes that the public sector should be ready to help fund projects resulting from the action plan to assist the area to fully recover from recent economic shocks and to grow the local economy.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Iain Gray*

*<u>S5M-16459</u> Neil Findlay: Mary-Denise McKernan Retires from Carers of West Lothian—That the Parliament applauds the work of Mary-Denise McKernan, CEO of Carers of West Lothian, who retired in January 2019; understands that Mary-Denise joined the charity in May 2000 as Centre Co-ordinator; notes that the Carers of West Lothian team has grown from two staff members to 15, while the number of carers it provides assistance to has grown from 700 in 2000 to 5,000 in 2018; considers that the growth in services can very much be attributed to Mary-Denise's commitment to securing extra funding; recognises that one of Mary Denise's most recent achievements was to secure funding that would provide support to disabled people; appreciates that Mary Denise has been a proud advocate of carers' issues, dedicating much of her life to the organisation, and very much wishes her a long, relaxing and happy retirement following a very productive and successful career.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*

*<u>S5M-16458</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Youth Work Charity Wins Award—That the Parliament congratulates Helm Training, which is Dundee's largest youth work charity, on winning the skills for life award at the annual Youthlink Scotland Awards 2019 in Glasgow; understands that Helm Training won the award in recognition of the "high level of accredited qualifications" that its students achieve; thanks the charity for its work, and wishes everyone involved continued success.

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*S5M-16457 Bill Bowman: Innovation Award for Dundee Firm's Lead Role in Diabetes

Care—That the Parliament congratulates the founder of a Dundee-based digital medical company on securing grant funding and year-long support as part of the 2019 Women in Innovation Awards; understands that Debbie Wake, co-founder and chief medical officer of MyWay Digital Health, is one of nine female innovators to be awarded £50,000 as part of the Innovate UK competition; acknowledges that the winners will each receive a year-long package of bespoke support and mentoring to further their business; understands that MyWay Digital Health provides diabetes patients with an app that enables them to monitor key health indicators and receive advice for treatments "on the go", and wishes Debbie continued success with her business.

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*<u>S5M-16456</u> Neil Findlay: Railway Chaos—That the Parliament believes that Scotland's railway system is failing passengers and is not fit for purpose.

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*<u>S5M-16455</u> Bill Bowman: Ball Raises More Than £35,000 for Tayside Children's Hospital— That the Parliament welcomes the news that charity fundraisers have collected more than £35,000 to help boost facilities at the NHS Tayside Children's Hospital; understands that the ARCHIE Foundation hosted its second Spring Ball recently, which attracted hundreds of guests; further understands that this was achieved in part thanks to a raffle and auction at the event; acknowledges that the funds will go towards helping the charity reach its £2 million target to pay for a twin operating suite for the children's hospital, and recognises the hard work of the ARCHIE Foundation over the years, which has enabled it to pay for specialist equipment, train staff and fund research for the hospital.

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*<u>S5M-16454</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar on Air—That the Parliament welcomes the not-forprofit radio station, Dunbar on Air, which will be launched online and will focus on Dunbar, East Linton and rural communities across East Lothian; understands that its founder, Andrew Morris, hopes to make sure that isolated communities are better connected and are given as much attention as larger towns; acknowledges that it will be run by volunteers and will promote good causes and charities in the area; recognises that it is in the process of applying for charity status, and wishes Andrew and the volunteers all the best with the station.

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*S5M-16453 Michelle Ballantyne: Zoey Grahame, Success at Hairdressers and Therapists

Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Zoey Grahame, who is a student at Borders College, on her success at the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists finals in Blackpool at which she won the Commercial Cut and Blow Dry Award and also the Sue Bleasdale Bloomin Marvellous Memorial Trophy for achieving the highest overall points across all hair and barbering categories, with an impressive 148 points out of 150; commends Zoey, who qualified for the finals at the regional heats in Edinburgh, on earning an offer of sponsorship from the Hair and Beauty Industry Authority and being offered automatic entry to the 2020 competition to compete in the professional category, and wishes her all the best with her endeavours.

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*<u>S5M-16452</u> Kenneth Gibson: Recognition and Remembrance of Paul Scott—That the Parliament expresses its sadness at the death of Paul Scott, who passed away at the age of 98 on15 March 2019; notes the contribution that was made to Scottish society by Paul, who was born

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in Edinburgh and educated at the University of Edinburgh, through his distinguished service in the Second World War and subsequently as a diplomat; considers that he helped shape the course of international events during his time as a diplomat in the Foreign Office, as he used his contacts in the Cuban leadership at the height of the missile crisis in October 1962 to discover that the Soviet Union was disarming its nuclear missiles and was able to alert US authorities that the Soviets were standing down their nuclear threat; believes that he helped to shape the fabric of Scottish public and political life through his rectorship of the University of Dundee, his presidency of both the Saltire Society and the Scottish Centre for International PEN, his vice-presidency of the Scottish National Party and his role in the Campaign for a Scottish Assembly; recognises the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him, and sends its sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Maureen Watt*, John Mason*, Alex Neil*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

*<u>S5M-16450</u> Margaret Mitchell: Weigh to Go—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire on its new programme, Lanarkshire Weigh to Go, which aims to encourage people to be more active, eat well and lead a healthier lifestyle; understands that Weigh to Go is a free weekly adult weight management group that runs in venues across Lanarkshire; highlights that groups are run in partnership between NHS Lanarkshire, North Lanarkshire Leisure and South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture in numerous community venues; recognises that weekly workshops are run by a health and fitness instructor and cover topics such as identifying hidden fats and sugars, alcohol within people's diet or incorporating more physical activity into a daily routine; notes that the programme incorporates both an education and physical activity element tailored to suit all fitness levels; considers that the programme has been a huge success since it began in 2012, with over 2,000 participants, 70% of whom have lost weight; welcomes the initiative, and sends its best wishes to the programme and its participants.

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*<u>S5M-16449</u> Christine Grahame: Clovenfords Primary Pupils are Euroquiz Champions—That the Parliament congratulates Clovenfords Primary School on taking top prize in the Borders heat of the 2019 Euroquiz competition, having won against Kingsland Primary School in the final round; notes that the competition is organised annually by the Scottish European Educational Trust for pupils from across Scotland who are questioned on a wide range of subjects including history, geography, sport, culture, languages and the EU; understands that 19 primary schools from the Borders took part including Channelkirk, Earlston, Halyrude, Melrose, St Ronan's, Walkerburn and West Linton; considers that all the pupils taking part in this competition have displayed commendable knowledge, and wishes Clovenfords Primary School the best of luck in the final, which will be held in the Parliament in May 2019.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, Maureen Watt*, Emma Harper*, Jenny Gilruth*

*<u>S5M-16448</u> Sandra White: People's Postcode Lottery Supporting Loretto Care's Green Fingers Project in Maryhill—That the Parliament congratulates Loretto Care on being awarded £5,350 by the Postcode Local Trust for its "Green Fingers - Maryhill Garden" project; understands that the funding will be used to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities and mental health issues through creativity and gardening; notes that the People's Postcode Lottery has

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supported good causes with over £393 million of funding; welcomes the allocation of funding to support community gardening projects that help improve wellbeing and inclusion, and wishes all involved in the Green Fingers project all the best in meeting these aims.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*, Mark McDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*

*<u>S5M-16447</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Safe Families for Children Wins Centre for Social Justice

Award—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Safe Families for Children, on recently being presented with a Centre for Social Justice Award; understands that the national charity was established in October 2014 and is a partner of the City of Edinburgh Council, working with social work and connecting isolated families with volunteers who can offer tailored support and wraparound care, including in the community; recognises what it sees as the importance of this work, noting that in July 2017 there were 14,897 looked after children in Scotland and that, since 2013, the charity assisted 7,000 children; notes that, on winning the award, the charity was awarded a £10,000 grant and promotion of its work before an audience of politicians, journalists and philanthropists; wishes the charity all the best in continuing its good work, and hopes that it benefits from the exposure that winning this national award brings.

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*<u>S5M-16446</u> Emma Harper: Criffel Receives Funding Boost—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from VisitScotland that Criffel, a 570 metre-high hill near the historical village of New Abbey in Dumfries and Galloway, is to receive £210,000 of investment from the Scottish Government to develop the hill to make it more accessible to the public and hillwalkers; notes that the investment will allow for work to be carried out to create a 1.3 kilometre path up the hill, provide better car parking facilities, as well as to improve signage both on and around Criffel; recognises that this welcome investment will help the hill to become more attractive to tourists and have a knock-on effect for the wider region as tourists will be able to make use of the world class facilities, from eateries and cafés to visitor attractions and natural beauty spots, that the region has to offer, and encourages people to visit and see for themselves all that Dumfries and Galloway has to offer.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-16444</u> Fulton MacGregor: Lottery Funding for Arthur's Group (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16443</u> Fulton MacGregor: Kier Construction Working with British Heart Foundation (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16441</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Dufftown and District Pipe Band 70th Anniversary (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Golden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Rowley*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S5M-16440</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Windswept Brewing Wins BeerX Awards (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Liz Smith*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Golden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

S5M-16439 Gordon MacDonald: Paul Henderson Scott (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16438</u> Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Destany Robertson on Boxing Gold (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

<u>S5M-16431</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Celebrating Difference (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S5M-16430 Neil Findlay: PCS Union Strike Ballot (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-16429</u> David Torrance: Levenmouth Academy Wins Rotary Club Quiz (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-16428 Clare Adamson: Awards for All Success for Love and Light Recovery (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-16427 David Torrance: Fife College Students' Association (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16426</u> Clare Adamson: Awards for All Success for Lanarkshire Carers Centre Ltd (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16425</u> Clare Adamson: National Lottery Success for Glencassels Community Development Project (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-16424 Clare Adamson: National Lottery Awards for All Success for Motherwell Floral Art Club (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-16423 Liam Kerr: First Steam Train at Ferryhill for Nearly 20 Years (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-16422</u> Alexander Stewart: Tea At 63 Shortlisted for Scottish Retailer of the Year (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-16421</u> John Mason: Reversing Gender Stereotypes in Jobs (lodged on 19 March 2019) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16419</u> Bill Bowman: Abertay University Video Games Degrees Ranked Best in Europe (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16418</u> Neil Findlay: Success for West Lothian College Cookery Students (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16417</u> Neil Findlay: Sky's Women in Tech Programme (lodged on 19 March 2019) New Support: Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-16416</u> Neil Findlay: CRT Marks its 20th Anniversary (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16415</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee Woman Named Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16414</u> Alexander Stewart: Sensory Garden for Autism in Cowdenbeath (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Alex Rowley*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16413</u> Jeremy Balfour: Caledonian Brewery's 150th Anniversary (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Richard Lyle*

<u>S5M-16412</u> Alexander Stewart: Rosyth-based Royal Navy Reserve Crew Helps Homeless Charity Initiative (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Miles Briggs*

<u>S5M-16411</u> Liam McArthur: Jack Norquoy Wins Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament of the Year Award (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Tavish Scott*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16406</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Mind the Music Scheme (lodged on 18 March 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S5M-16403 Tavish Scott: Shetland Young Musicians of the Year 2019 (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16400.1</u> Neil Findlay: Improvement of Inpatient Paediatrics at St John's Hospital (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Jackie Baillie*

<u>S5M-16400</u> Gordon MacDonald: Improvement of Inpatient Paediatrics at St John's Hospital (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16398</u> Monica Lennon: Stonehouse Girlguides Period Poverty Campaign (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*

<u>S5M-16397</u> Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre's Dog Park (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-16395</u> Jackie Baillie: Silverline Care Caledonia (lodged on 18 March 2019)</u>

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16392</u> Liz Smith: The House of Bruar, Foodhall of the Year (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16391</u> Anas Sarwar: Standing in Solidarity with New Zealand (lodged on 18 March 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16390</u> lain Gray: Evening Times Young Scotswoman of the Year (lodged on 18 March 2019)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

<u>S5M-16389</u> Colin Beattie: Paradykes Primary's Nurturing School Award (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16388</u> Gordon MacDonald: The Community Help and Advice Initiative, Wester Hailes (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16386</u> Colin Beattie: Pinkie Farm Convenience Store Wins Chilled Retailer Award (lodged on 15 March 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16384</u> Alison Johnstone: Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16383</u> Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Drumchapel High School (lodged on 14 March 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16382</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Cringletie House Hotel Work Experience (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-16380</u> Iain Gray: 25th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16378</u> John Mason: Scotland's Falling Birth Rate (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16374</u> Jenny Gilruth: Home Start Glenrothes Turns 21 (lodged on 14 March 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16373</u> Jenny Gilruth: Blair Hendry Encouraging Apprenticeships (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16372</u> Jenny Gilruth: New Parkinson's Café Planned (lodged on 14 March 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16370</u> Jenny Gilruth: Mia Martin Artistic Talent Recognised (lodged on 14 March 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16367</u> Peter Chapman: North East Police Memorial Service (lodged on 14 March 2019) New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-16366</u> Maurice Corry: Twechar Community Action (lodged on 14 March 2019) New Support: Maurice Golden*

<u>S5M-16364</u> Peter Chapman: Contest Puts Young People into Focus (lodged on 14 March 2019) New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-16360</u> James Kelly: Fernhill Seniors Club 50th Anniversary (lodged on 14 March 2019) New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16358</u> Rona Mackay: Congratulating Allwyn Crawford from Tennis Aces on Award Nomination (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16354</u> Jeremy Balfour: 2019 Special Olympics World Summer Games (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16353</u> Sandra White: Business Award Success for Cassiopeia and Petscetera (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16352</u> Claudia Beamish: Remembering Mr New Lanark, Jim Arnold (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Rhoda Grant*, Johann Lamont*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16347</u> Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal Detained for 500 days on 18 March 2019 (lodged on 14 March 2019) New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-16343</u> Ross Greer: Kilwinning Academy Pupils Form their Own Credit Union (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16336</u> Willie Rennie: The Standard of Cycle Routes (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-16335</u> Clare Adamson: One Stop Franchise, Motherwell, Scottish Grocer Family Business of the Year (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16334</u> Clare Adamson: Dylan Duff, Student President of the City of Glasgow College (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16333</u> Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council for Voluntary Service (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16326</u> Bill Kidd: St Thomas Aquinas in the Grassroots of Scottish Rugby (lodged on 13 March 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-16322</u> Tom Arthur: Launch of Going Further for Student Carers (lodged on 13 March 2019) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16306</u> Stewart Stevenson: UK Government's Migration Proposals Damaging to Scotland's Economy (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16289</u> Jenny Gilruth: Collydean Community Centre Receives Big Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16275</u> Johann Lamont: Bereavement Support (lodged on 12 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16248</u> David Torrance: Kirkcaldy and Central Fife Sport Council Awards (lodged on 08 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16235</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Spartans Community Football Nominated for Awards (lodged on 07 March 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-16162</u> Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Men's Shed (lodged on 05 March 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*

<u>S5M-15939</u> Murdo Fraser: Sir Hugh Munro (lodged on 20 February 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

<u>S5M-15648</u> Monica Lennon: Mental Welfare Commission's New Guidance on Alcoholrelated Brain Injury (lodged on 30 January 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 27 March 2019

Communities and Local Government

1. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what impact its Budget has had on local authorities. (<u>S50-03052</u>)

2. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the communities secretary has had with the justice secretary regarding the role that local authorities play in the delivery of drug treatment testing orders and the resources spent in this area. (<u>S50-03053</u>)

3. Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting housing, regeneration and community empowerment in the Almond Valley constituency. (<u>S50-03054</u>)

4. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how it can assist credit unions in encouraging the uptake of payroll saving. (<u>S50-03055</u>)

5. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many accessible homes have been built since May 2016. (<u>S50-03056</u>)

6. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Shelter Scotland report, *Housing is a human right*. (<u>S50-03057</u>)

7. Alison Harris: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to owners of former social housing units who face compulsory cosmetic upgrades to their buildings. (<u>S50-03058</u>)

8. Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government how much communities will receive from the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund in 2019-20. (<u>S50-03059</u>)

Social Security and Older People

1. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances it would introduce a universal basic income. (<u>S50-03060</u>)

2. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the most recent Social Security and Child Support Tribunal statistics regarding employment support allowance, disability living allowance, personal independence payment and universal credit appeals. (<u>S50-03061</u>)

3. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it plans to provide to older carers of pensionable age providing care of over 35 hours per week. (<u>S50-03062</u>)

4. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ageing population, how it encourages more community engagement with older people. (<u>S50-03063</u>)

5. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it took the decision to delay the roll-out of the second wave of social security benefits. (<u>S50-03064</u>)

6. Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government what impact UK Government welfare reforms have had on women in Scotland. (<u>S50-03065</u>)

7. Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what input disabled people, disabled persons' organisations and other stakeholders will have into the design of the assessment descriptors for disability assistance for working-age people. (<u>S50-03066</u>)

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8. Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on delivering additional payments of the Best Start Grant to help with early learning costs. (S50-03067)

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 28 March 2019

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

1. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that its management of the public finances takes account of the needs of the people of the North East Scotland region. (<u>S50-03068</u>)

2. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how the tax changes in its Budget will impact on its own employees. (<u>S50-03069</u>)

3. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the finance secretary has made of the potential economic impact of a new national park. (<u>S50-03070</u>)

4. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the finance secretary has made of the impact on business rates of its proposed workplace parking levy. (<u>S50-03071</u>)

5. Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress of the Advanced Manufacturing Challenge Fund. (<u>S50-03072</u>)

6. Maureen Watt: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact has been on the economy of Aberdeen and the north east of business uncertainty resulting from Brexit. (<u>S50-03073</u>)

7. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to monitor the number of young people in precarious, temporary and zero-hours work. (<u>S50-03074</u>)

8. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government how much of its Budget it allocated to the Court of the Lord Lyon in Scotland, and how the finance secretary reached this decision. (<u>S50-03075</u>)

General Questions selected for answer on 28 March 2019

1. Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that children with complex needs and medical conditions are appropriately supported in their education. (<u>S50-03076</u>)

2. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of further delays in reopening Hunterston nuclear power station, what discussions it has had with the Office for Nuclear Regulation to ensure that it will not be allowed to reopen unless safety standards are met. (<u>S50-03077</u>)

3. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether schools should have a zero-tolerance policy toward violent behaviour. (<u>S50-03078</u>)

4. Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that enough has been done to address workforce concerns regarding helicopter safety in the North Sea since the disaster 10 years ago this week. (<u>S50-03079</u>)

5. Gil Paterson: To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings it has had with ScotRail and Network Rail regarding the efficiency of services using Milngavie station. (<u>S50-03080</u>)

6. John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Ayrshire and Arran and South Ayrshire Council regarding the reported shortage of funded packages of care in South Ayrshire. (S50-03081)

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7. Gordon Lindhurst: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission regarding its proposed budget and levy for 2019-20. (S50-03082)

8. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ascertain how many people have epilepsy, in light of figures not being held centrally. (S50-03083)

9. Colin Smyth: [Not Lodged]

10. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Orkney and Shetland island councils to continue to operate inter-islands ferries services. (S50-03085)

SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 21 March 2019

1. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to ensure that offices receive post before the start of parliamentary business. (<u>S50-03045</u>)

2. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will carry out a review of the car park booking system. (<u>S50-03008</u>)

3. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, following the installation of new security devices at passholder entrances, what action it is taking to address queues forming and delays to entry. (S50-03046)

4. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what the take up is of the credit union payroll deduction. (<u>S50-03044</u>)

5. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it will mark the contribution to the Parliament of staff past and present who were here in 1999. (<u>S50-03049</u>)

6. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it is possible to vary contracts of employment for MSP staff in order to give flexibility to suit local circumstances. (<u>S50-03047</u>)

7. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on the ongoing issues with the car park barrier system. (<u>S50-03007</u>)

8. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it supports staff who are carers. (<u>S50-03048</u>)

9. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to remove pigeon droppings from the building. (<u>S50-03050</u>)

10. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its policy is regarding unpaid work and internships within the Parliament. (<u>S50-03051</u>)

11. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it plans to recruit more disabled people. (<u>S50-03009</u>)

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 20 March 2019

<u>S5W-22272</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what recommendations it has received regarding the protection of the curlew under phase one of the 2016 Special Protection Area Review, and how it has taken these forward.

<u>S5W-22273</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken to implement an action plan for the protection of curlew since the 2018 conference, the Status and Future of Curlew in Scotland; whether it will publish this plan, and what the timetable is for its completion.

<u>S5W-22274</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it is providing towards the conservation of wading birds in 2018-19, and plans to provide in (a) 2019-20 an (b) 2020-21.

<u>S5W-22275</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish a wader sensitivity map for woodland expansion to help guide forestry planting decisions and protect sensitive areas for globally threatened species, such as curlew.

<u>S5W-22276</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent (a) conifer and (b) other non-native tree species spreading to non-forestry land outwith their native range, including open habitat that supports breeding waders.

<u>S5W-22277</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that the conservation of curlew is made a priority when it updates the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy.

<u>S5W-22278</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what steps Scottish Natural Heritage is taking to implement the recommendations of phase one of the 2016 Special Protection Area (SPA) Review, including the designation of internationally important curlew breeding sites as SPAs.

<u>S5W-22282</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how many species licenses were issued by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) in 2018, broken down by species, and how much it cost SNH to carry out this exercise.

<u>S5W-22296</u> Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered mandatory awareness training regarding domestic abuse for (a) sheriffs presiding over domestic abuse cases and (b) family court sanctioned mediation services.

<u>S5W-22298</u> Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many operations have been cancelled in each year since 2016 in NHS (a) Highland, (b) Eilean Siar, (c) Shetland and (d) Orkney.

<u>S5W-22303</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many rent appeals the First-Tier Tribunal has dealt with in each year since 2015, also broken down by how many were upheld. New Bills | Bilean Ùra

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 20 March 2019

Planning (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A Revised Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 23A-FM) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 20 March 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill - Stage 2

After section 42

Gordon Lindhurst

79 After section 42, insert—

<Provision of assistance to a prisoner whose case the Board is considering

- (1) The 1993 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 20, after subsection (4A), there is inserted—

"(4B) The Board must make provision with respect to its proceedings—

- (a) to ensure that a prisoner whose case the Board is considering understands the relevant matters being discussed at a hearing,
- (b) to ensure that a prisoner whose case the Board is considering is supplied with material appropriate to the prisoner's needs (and in a form that is appropriate to those needs and permanent) from which the prisoner may refresh the prisoner's understanding of those matters,
- (c) to ensure that a prisoner whose case the Board is considering has the opportunity of making use of any independent advocacy services to which the prisoner may be entitled, and
- (d) for or in connection with the circumstances in which a curator *ad litem* may be appointed.".>

Section 49

Liam Kerr

80 In substitution for amendment 77—

In section 49, page 29, line 30, at end insert—

- <(2A) The Scottish Ministers may not lay before the Parliament regulations under subsection (2) until the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which the condition in subsection (2B) is met.
 - (2B) The condition is that the Statistics Board must have produced and published Scottish devolved statistics under Part 1 of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 showing that the proportion of completions for community payback orders (imposed by virtue of section 227A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995) for the most recent one-year period is at least 80%.>

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

Section 3

Pauline McNeill

45 In section 3, page 3, line 16, at end insert—

<() set out the cost of the approach set out under subsection (2)(a),>

Andy Wightman

46 In substitution for amendment 28—

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

<() set out the approach to identifying 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),>

Alexander Burnett

- 47 In section 3, page 3, line 21, at end insert—
 - <() set out the approach to identifying residential buildings with low levels of energy efficiency—
 - requiring improvements to achieve, by 2030, an energy performance certificate band C or higher (within the meaning of the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008),
 - (ii) where it is technically feasible and cost effective to achieve such a performance certificate,>

Alexander Burnett

- 48 In section 3, page 3, line 21, at end insert—
 - <() identify residential buildings with low levels of energy efficiency—
 - (i) requiring improvements to achieve, by 2030, an energy performance certificate band C or higher (within the meaning of the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008),
 - (ii) where it is technically feasible and cost effective to achieve such a performance certificate,>

Pauline McNeill

- **49** In section 3, page 3, line 24, at end insert—
 - <() The approach set out under subsection (2)(a) must include provision for—
 - (a) how to remove low levels of energy efficiency as a driver of fuel poverty in relation to housing subject to tenancies and occupancy agreements of the type mentioned in section 16(1) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 ("private rented housing"),
 - (b) minimum standards of energy efficiency for such private rented housing.>

Section 6

Pauline McNeill

50 In section 6, page 4, line 11, after <target> insert <(including the costs of those steps)>

Pauline McNeill

51 In section 6, page 4, line 14, after <target> insert <(including any additional funding required to take those steps)>

Kenneth Gibson

- 52 In section 6, page 4, line 14, at end insert—
 - In complying with subsection (1)(b), the Scottish Ministers must set out progress by reference to <() the percentage of households that are in fuel poverty and extreme fuel poverty-
 - (a) in Scotland, and
 - (b) in each local authority area.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 March 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/98) laid under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 March 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Sanctions and Money-Laundering) (No.2) 2019 (SSI 2019/97) laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 Members' Bills Proposals | Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill

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

Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 April 2019 Stage 1 Report - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (1st Report, 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)

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 April 2019 Stage 1 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (4th Report, 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 27 March 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]**

<u>Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft]</u> (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

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

Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 21 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/23) (1 February 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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

Subject to annulment by 24 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 25 March 2019 Lead committee to report by 18 March 2019 Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/27) (5 February 2019) (Health and Sport)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Non-Domestic Rates (Levying) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/39)</u> (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)

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

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

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

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)

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