

Wednesday 27 March 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Infection incident at Royal Infirmary Edinburgh

**followed by** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Green Party Debate: Revoking Article 50

**followed by** Scottish Green Party Debate: Climate Emergency

**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

### Committee Meetings

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#### Communities and Local Government

- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its Budget has had on local authorities. ([S5O-03052](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03053](#))
- Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting housing, regeneration and community empowerment in the Almond Valley constituency. ([S5O-03054](#))
- Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government how it can assist credit unions in encouraging the uptake of payroll saving. ([S5O-03055](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how many accessible homes have been built since May 2016. ([S5O-03056](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Shelter Scotland report, *Housing is a human right*. ([S5O-03057](#))
- 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. ([S5O-03058](#))
- Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much communities will receive from the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund in 2019-20. ([S5O-03059](#))

#### Social Security and Older People

- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government under what circumstances it would introduce a universal basic income. ([S5O-03060](#))
- 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. ([S5O-03061](#))
- 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. ([S5O-03062](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ageing population, how it encourages more community engagement with older people. ([S5O-03063](#))
- 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. ([S5O-03064](#))
- Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact UK Government welfare reforms have had on women in Scotland. ([S5O-03065](#))
- 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. ([S5O-03066](#))

**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. ([S5O-03067](#))

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**[S5M-16554.3](#) Neil Findlay: Revoking Article 50**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16554 in the name of Patrick Harvie (Revoking Article 50), leave out from "People's" to "EU" and insert "public vote with an option to remain in the EU, and the UK be faced with a choice of no deal or revoke, then".

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## followed by Business Motions

**S5M-16579 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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

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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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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*followed by* Financial Resolution: Transport (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 April 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Social Security Committee Debate: In Work Poverty

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 24 April 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 25 April 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

*followed by* Final stage: Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 3 April 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 4 April 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 1 April 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.

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-16580](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-16581](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-16582](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-16583](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-16584](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Forestry (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-16585](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

### **S5M-16069 Shona Robison: The Impact from Celebrity Endorsements of Diet Products—**

That the Parliament recognises the petition, “LET'S STOP influencers and celebrities working with products promoting speedy weight loss”, which has been organised by the founder of the Empowered Women Project, Mandy Jones, and can be found on [change.org](https://change.org); understands that Mandy has launched the petition to highlight the dangers of advertising products that encourage rapid weight loss; believes that many celebrities have stated that weight loss companies require a before and after photo when promoting their products, often taken on the same day, which can construct an inaccurate portrayal of healthy weight loss as a result of using a product; acknowledges the potentially significant damaging effects that portrayals of unrealistic body expectations, which are often perpetuated by, and shared widely across, social media, can have on the mental health of young people and adults; notes that Wellbeing Works, Dundee supports the petition stating that the inaccurate portrayal of healthy weight loss as a result of using a product is just one of many messages that young people might be vulnerable to, and that will impact negatively on their confidence and self-esteem and on the relationship that they have with their bodies, and considers that, in some cases, these negative perceptions and poor self-image could potentially go on to affect young women in their life choices, relationships and career opportunities, and ultimately impact on their mental health and wellbeing as they move into adulthood.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education and Skills Committee 11th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **STEM:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—  
Lorna Hay, Teacher, Pitteuchar Primary School;  
Professor Iain Hunter, Research Professor of Molecular Microbiology, University of Strathclyde;  
Dr Fiona McNeill, Associate Professor of Computer Science at Heriot-Watt University and representing the Learned Societies Group, RSE;  
Toni Scullion, Computing Science Teacher, St Kentigern's Academy;  
Liz Turner, Head of Corporate Responsibility, BT Group;  
Professor Ian Wall, Former Chair of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education Committee (STEMEC);  
Talat Yaqoob, Director, Equate Scotland.
3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Scottish National Standardised Assessments (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 10th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Alcohol licensing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, and Peter Reid, Team Leader - Licensing, Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **Alcohol licensing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 11th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scotrail Remedial Order:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alex Hynes, Managing Director, David Simpson, Operations Director, Scotrail Alliance, and Liam Sumpter, Chief Operating Officer, Network Rail Scotland;



and then from—

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Andrew Mackie, Head of Rail Franchising, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, George Henry, Head of Road Policy, Transport Scotland, and Stephen Rees, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity) to move—S5M-16261—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland)(Amendment) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/89)  
The Sea Fish Licensing (Foreign Vessels) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/87)  
The Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/88)

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 March 2019

### 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

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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

28 March 2019

10th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Article 50— International Agreements:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dmitry Grozoubinski, Founder, explaintrade.com;

David Henig, Director of the UK Trade Policy Project, European Centre for International Political Economy;

Professor Alan Winters, Director, UK Trade Policy Observatory, University of Sussex.

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

3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### 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](mailto:stephen.herbert@parliament.scot)

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee

28 March 2019

9th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Maree Todd, Minister for Children and Young People, Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Unit, Sarah Meanley, Family Law Unit, Scott Matheson, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Maria Gray, Parenting, Play & Baby Box Team, Scottish Government;

and then from—

John Finnie MSP, Member in Charge;

Steven Dehn, Researcher to John Finnie MSP;

Nick Hawthorne, Senior Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament;

Catriona McCallum, Office of the Solicitor to the Scottish Parliament.

2. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 April, the Committee expects to consider a draft report 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](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot).

### **Social Security Committee**

**28 March 2019**

**9th Meeting, 2019**

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

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

Aoife Deery, Campaigns and Policy Officer, Shelter Scotland;  
Mike Dailly, Solicitor Advocate & Principal Solicitor, Govan Law Centre;  
Eilidh McIvor, Volunteer, Living rent;

and then from—

John Rafferty, Visiting Support Group Head, Bethany Christian Trust;  
Gary Neil, Operations Manager, Rock Trust;  
Rob Gowans, Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland.

3. **Benefit Automation:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from Inverclyde Council.
4. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and the written submissions received.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting on 4 April the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Social Security Support for Housing inquiry. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email to [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**28 March 2019**

**5th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee will next meet on 25 April.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot).

## Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

28 March 2019

3rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 5.15 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
3. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will announce any decisions taken under item 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact Irene Fleming the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided are [irene.fleming@parliament.scot](mailto:irene.fleming@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5176.

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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-16593](#) Christina McKelvie: Progressing Towards a Fairer Scotland for Disabled People**—That the Parliament recognises the valuable contribution that disabled people make to Scottish society; believes that progress has been made to realise equality for disabled people, but acknowledges that inequality persists and must continue to be challenged by all in society; agrees that transformational change is needed in order for disabled people to realise their full potential and agrees that this can only be achieved by working with disabled people's organisations; reiterates its support for the co-production approach and actions set out in *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Our Delivery Plan to 2021*; notes that, since the plan was launched, progress has been made toward the goal of at least halving the disability employment gap, with further actions set out in the publication of *A Fairer Scotland for Disabled People: Employment Action Plan*, and recognises the Scottish Government's commitment to implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities so that disabled people in Scotland can exercise all of their human rights.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville\*, Jamie Hepburn\*

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Supported by: Alison Johnstone\*

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Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*, Mairi Gougeon\*

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**\*[S5M-16555.2](#) Liam McArthur: Climate Emergency**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16555 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Climate Emergency), leave out from “, and calls on” to “emergency, and” and insert “; considers that the offshore oil and gas sector will need to represent an important part of Scotland’s energy mix for years to come but that it must also play a critical role in the just transition to a low-carbon economy, and calls on the Scottish Government”.

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Supported by: Ben Macpherson\*, Michael Russell\*

**\*[S5M-16554.3](#) Neil Findlay: Revoking Article 50**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16554 in the name of Patrick Harvie (Revoking Article 50), leave out from "People's" to "EU" and insert



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"public vote with an option to remain in the EU, and the UK be faced with a choice of no deal or revoke, then".

**\*[S5M-16554.2](#) Willie Rennie: Revoking Article 50**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16554 in the name of Patrick Harvie (Revoking Article 50), insert at end “, and further believes that, ultimately, a process that started with democracy should end with democracy, and that a People’s Vote is a legitimate means to exit from Brexit.”

**\*[S5M-16554.1](#) Adam Tomkins: Revoking Article 50**—As an amendment to motion S5M-16554 in the name of Patrick Harvie (Revoking Article 50), leave out from "commends" to end and insert "considers that the result of the referendum held across the UK in June 2016 should be respected and delivered, and that the best way of achieving this is to leave the EU with a withdrawal agreement."

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-16564](#) Colin Smyth: Queen of the South Football Club's 100th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Queen of the South FC on its centenary year; notes that the first formal meeting of the newly formed club was held at 38 Whitesands in Dumfries at the premises of the New Bazaar public house exactly 100 years ago on 26 March 1919; notes that Palmerston Park on the site of the former Palmers Toun Farm was chosen as the club's home and that the club is nicknamed 'The Doonhamers' after the South Scotland town of Dumfries, which is known as "Doon hame" by local residents; notes that Queen’s first-ever game took place on 16 August 1919 against Sanquhar side, Nithsdale Wanderers, which ended in a 2-2 draw; recognises the many fine achievements of Queen of the South over the last 100 years, including winning the Division B Championship in season 1950-51, the Second Division Championship in 2001-02 and 2012-13, and the Scottish Challenge Cup in seasons 2002-03 and 2012-13; notes that Queens reached its first major cup final in 2008, defeating Aberdeen 4-3 in an epic Scottish Cup semi-final, which was the club's first-ever live TV broadcast, before narrowly losing the final to Rangers 3-2; notes that reaching the Scottish Cup Final led to the club qualifying for the 2nd qualification round of the 2008-09 UEFA Cup where it was drawn against the Danish side, FC Nordsjaelland, resulting in a memorable trip to Copenhagen for the "blue army" to witness Queens in Europe; thanks the club for the many memories over the last 100 years, and sends the club, staff and supporters its best wishes for the year ahead and for many years to come.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, James Kelly\*, Andy Wightman\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Iain Gray\*, Jackie Baillie\*, George Adam\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-16592](#) John Mason: Electric Trains Prove to be a Success**—That the Parliament notes the recent results from Hitachi’s rail experience survey, which shows that 86% of the 1,020 surveyed rail passengers reported an improvement to their journeys since the introduction of the new Class 385 electric trains; further notes that 83% of passengers were satisfied with their travelling experience, with only 6% reporting dissatisfaction; understands that passengers have also been favourable towards the Class 385’s improved interiors, increased speeds and reduced environmental impacts; agrees that the continued modernisation of Scotland’s railways will bring considerable benefits to rail passengers, and celebrates what it sees as the success of the recent introduction of Hitachi’s Class 385 electric trains.

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Supported by: Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S5M-16591](#) Michael Matheson: Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Motor Sport on Public Roads (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse\*

**\*[S5M-16590](#) Linda Fabiani: Olympic Gold for East Kilbride's Ruairidh Brown**—That the Parliament congratulates Ruairidh Brown from East Kilbride, who at 20, and in his 12th year of competitive cycling, has won Gold in the 10km TT at the 2019 Special Olympic Games in Abu Dhabi; notes that, over the years, Ruairidh has excelled in his sport and has earned much admiration and applause, as well as many medals; acknowledges that he now helps to coach others with a talent in cycling; believes that Ruairidh has more to achieve in addition to his Olympic success, and wishes him all the best in his endeavours.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Emma Harper\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-16589](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen International Airport Lounge Recognised in Global Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen International Airport on its success at the 14th Priority Pass Global Airport Lounge of the Year Awards; notes that the Priority Pass portfolio includes over 1,200 lounges in more than 500 cities in 143 countries and that the awards, which are based on the ratings of its 52,000 members, recognise those offering the best service, experience, refreshments and business facilities; recognises that Aberdeen's Northern Lights Lounge was the only UK facility to feature in the Priority Pass list; acknowledges that the lounge, which is available to all passengers, was highly commended and named as a runner-up for the Europe region, and celebrates this international recognition of the lounge, including what it sees as the excellent locally-inspired menu that it offers to passengers.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Angus MacDonald\*

**\*[S5M-16588](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Swandro-Orkney Archaeology Trust Receives Royal Patronage**—That the Parliament congratulates the Swandro-Orkney Archaeology Trust on receiving the patronage of the Duke of Rothesay; understands that the trust was set up to support an ongoing project to excavate the Knowe of Swandro on the island of Rousay, which is under acute threat from coastal erosion; notes that the site contains a Neolithic chambered cairn, Pictish buildings and Viking remains; supports the aims of the Swandro-Orkney Archaeology Trust to survey and excavate the parts of the site under immediate threat in 2019-20; welcomes the news that Prince Charles is to become patron of the trust; believes that his future involvement will bring publicity and attention to the need for urgency in excavating the Knowe of Swandro, and wishes the trust and its volunteers all the best for the upcoming excavation season.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Bowman\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liz Smith\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam McArthur\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Peter Chapman\*, Maurice Golden\*, David Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Donald Cameron\*

**\*[S5M-16587](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Findhorn Bay Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Findhorn Bay Festival, a biennial community arts festival, which drew an audience of 16,927 in 2018, the largest since its start in 2012, and notes that the event has contributed an estimated £869,120 to the local economy.

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**\*[S5M-16586](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Boharm Bubbly Bash**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Heather Stephen in organising the Boharm Bubbly Bash, which raised over £5,000 to support the work of Macmillan Cancer Support and the refurbishment of Boharm Public Hall.

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

**\*[S5M-16585](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-16584](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Forestry (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-16583](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Forestry (Exemptions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-16582](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Plant Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-16581](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-16580](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-16579](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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

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*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*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 Conservative and Unionist Party 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

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 April 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Social Security Committee Debate: In Work Poverty

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 24 April 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

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*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 25 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: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

*followed by* Final stage: Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 3 April 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 4 April 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 1 April 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-16578 Mark McDonald: Woodside Pantry Expansion**—That the Parliament congratulates the Woodside Pantry, which is set to expand after a successful first six weeks; recognises that this innovative Aberdeen food project, based at the Fersands and Fountain Community Centre, is the first of its kind in Scotland; welcomes the news that the pantry offers people a cut-price way to shop for food as an alternative to visiting a foodbank; acknowledges that fresh fruit and vegetables, meat and general household items are donated to the project through CFine and Fareshare; understands that the 72 members pay a £3 annual fee, as well as £2.50 for each visit to the pantry, where they can obtain up to 10 items, and wishes the project every success in finding new volunteers to support its expansion.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-16576 Dean Lockhart: Craigenalt Trust Spring Walking Fest**—That the Parliament congratulates the Craigenalt Trust on organising its sixth annual programme of guided walks around Kinghorn and Aberdour; notes that the Spring Walking Fest runs from 3 to 17 April 2019; understands that there are walks to suit different levels of fitness and interests, and for all ages; notes that the walks using paths created by Craigenalt Trust at Kinghorn Loch are suitable for

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disabled people; understands that it is necessary to register for a walk, but participation is free, and wishes everyone an enjoyable time.

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**\*S5M-16575 Adam Tomkins: Glasgow's Growing Hotel Sector**—That the Parliament notes the recent PwC report that shows that the number of hotel rooms in Glasgow has grown by more than 10% in one year to more than 11,000; considers this growth to be a means of accommodating more leisure and business tourists and boosting the city's retail, cultural and conference sectors; welcomes the confidence shown by developers in Glasgow, with an additional 1,400 new hotel rooms opening in 2019 and 2020, further boosting the city's economy; considers that events such as the TRNSMT festival, as well as the ongoing appeal of the SSE Hydro's calendar of events, are incentivising music fans to stay overnight in Glasgow, and acknowledges the city's growing reputation for having the infrastructure and facilities capable of hosting large-scale international events.

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**\*S5M-16573 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Loneliness and Technology**—That the Parliament acknowledges the report commissioned by Vodafone that explores the societal and economic cost of loneliness in people aged over 50 and how technology can help to tackle these issues; notes that the report reveals that 130,000 people in Scotland aged over 50 are either often or always lonely; understands that loneliness has a profound societal impact, costing the Scottish economy £160 million per year, either through strain on public services or costs to employers in time taken off work; notes that the report identifies five steps for policymakers to consider in breaking down existing barriers to technological access, including the introduction of a care challenge fund, and applauds Vodafone for highlighting the positive role that technology can play in tackling loneliness.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton\*, Willie Rennie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-16572 Alexander Burnett: Ballater Highland Games Supports Buttoney Bear to Comfort Kids at RACH**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Ballater Highland Games and Ballater District Pipe Band for raising £816 for the local charity, the Buttoney Bear project; acknowledges that this donation funded 26 stoma bears, which were given to the Royal Aberdeenshire Children's Hospital; notes that these bears have buttons stitched to their bellies to mimic the small insert for stoma bags on the children who they provide comfort to; recognises the efforts of Ballater Highland Games and Ballater District Pipe Band to ensure that the funds raised were used locally and benefited children from the north east, and thanks the Buttoney Bear project, which is also based in Ballater, for the thousands of bears that it makes for children in the UK with bowel conditions.

**\*S5M-16571 Maurice Golden: Deafblind Scotland Connect 2 Support Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates Deafblind Scotland, based in Kirkintilloch, on receiving £20,000 from the People's Postcode Lottery; understands that the funds will be used to support its Connect 2 Support initiative, which provides free advice on benefits for people with sensory impairments

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through a home visit service; notes that Deafblind Scotland champions the rights of deafblind people while offering a wide range of advice and support services, such as assistive technology training, an information service to provide news features and events in accessible formats and health and fitness activities, and extends its support to, and gratitude for, the work that Deafblind Scotland does to support deafblind people across Scotland.

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**\*S5M-16570 Maurice Golden: Renfrew YMCA Inclusive Outdoors Education and Play**—That the Parliament congratulates Renfrew YMCA on receiving £16,797 from the People's Postcode Lottery; understands that the funds will be used to support the organisation's "In It Together – Play and Learn" project which, through inclusive outdoors education and play, aims to encourage interest in the outdoors, build confidence and self-esteem and improve general health; notes that the YMCA is the world's largest and oldest Christian youth organisation and works to improve the lives of children and young people through both personal transformations and community work, and wishes all those involved with the project in Renfrew success in continuing that mission.

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**\*S5M-16569 Maurice Golden: STAR Project Paisley Community Garden**—That the Parliament congratulates the STAR Project, based in Paisley, on receiving £12,000 of funding from the People's Postcode Lottery; understands that the STAR Project was established in 1999 and works to deliver positive and sustainable outcomes through providing support for both individuals and groups across Renfrewshire; notes that the funding will be used for the organisation's Men's Shed in order to create a community garden that will provide a learning and support space in Paisley, and wishes the organisation every success with the work ahead.

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**\*S5M-16568 Maurice Golden: Talented Renfrewshire Older People's Success in Nationwide Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the talented older people from across Renfrewshire who have created their own films as part of a nationwide campaign; recognises that they created the four animated films, *Prevention is Cheaper*, *No Cotton Wool*, *Don't Let Doctors* and *Shrink to a Chair*; understands that the films encourage older people to stay mobile and live life to the full, helping them to maintain their health and wellbeing and love later life; further understands that the films premiered in Erskine at an Older and Bolder event in the hope of helping older people to change their life for the better, and wishes everyone involved well in the future.

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**\*S5M-16567 Bill Bowman: The Tayberry Restaurant, Broughty Ferry, Reducing Food Waste**—That the Parliament congratulates Adam Newth and his staff at the Tayberry Restaurant in Broughty Ferry on backing a two-year pilot project that aims to reduce the amount of food waste thrown away; understands that the project, which was launched in conjunction with Zero Waste Scotland, hopes to reduce such waste by 33% by 2025; notes that the initiative will see a food waste officer work with small and micro businesses, schools, colleges, universities and community groups across Dundee to help meet this target; hopes that the scheme is successful and produces

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positive results, and believes that it will help highlight the good work being done in Dundee and the wider Tayside area to reduce food waste.

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**\*S5M-16566 Alasdair Allan: Lewis and Harris Local Industry and Jobs Fair**—That the Parliament welcomes the Lewis and Harris Local Industry and Jobs Fair, which is taking place in Stornoway on 26 March 2019 and is being hosted by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) in partnership with Comhairle nan Eilean Siar and Developing the Young Workforce Outer Hebrides; understands that it is in response to feedback from employers looking for support in encouraging young people to consider local work-based learning and apprenticeship opportunities; believes that connecting young people in the Western Isles to employment opportunities in their area can help counter depopulation; commends SDS and its partners on making the jobs fair happen, and wishes all involved every success with the event.

Supported by: Gillian Martin\*

**\*S5M-16565 Angela Constance: Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group Awarded £10,000**—That the Parliament congratulates Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group on its recent funding award of £10,000 from the Scotch Whisky Action Fund, which will help to deliver Gorilla Landscapes, a new project offering employability training to unemployed young people from in and around Stoneyburn who may have limited opportunities or personal barriers to finding work; notes that the project will run for three days per week, with two of those days involving learning practical skills in areas such as gardening, fencing, brickwork and soft landscaping, and the third day involving educational input from services such as West Lothian's Drug and Alcohol Service, West Lothian Youth Action Team and other support services; understands that the project will help 50 young people and aims to help them increase their decision-making skills, learn to work effectively as part of a team and build self-confidence, and wishes the project and all the young people involved every success.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Gillian Martin\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-16563 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Young Carers Services Alliance Showcase Conference**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Scottish Young Carers Services Alliance Showcase Conference on 29 March 2019 at the Grand Central Hotel in Glasgow; notes the extensive survey work by young carers services, which estimates that there are at least 100,000 children and young people in Scotland with unpaid caring responsibilities; recognises what it sees as the immense contribution that young carers make by providing care to a family member or friend with an illness, disability, mental illness and/or addiction problems who could not cope without their support; understands that these children and young people are not always recognised by education, health and social care professionals as undertaking a caring role; believes that mandatory and continued professional development training could improve awareness of young carers' needs so that professionals are better able to identify and support them; considers that young carers can greatly benefit from dedicated peer groups and support services, and believes that they should be identified and provided with appropriate services and support to help maintain their physical and mental health and wellbeing so that they can reach their full potential and enjoy a life alongside caring.



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**\*S5M-16562 Mark McDonald: North East Charities Team Up for Housing First Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Cyrenians, Aberdeen Foyer and Turning Point Scotland on teaming up to introduce the Housing First scheme; notes that the aim of the scheme is to provide 60 Housing First tenancies within Aberdeen city and Aberdeenshire by March 2020 and a further 60 tenancies by March 2021, with funding of £400,000 over the two-year period; further notes that, as part of the project, wrap-around care will be provided to ensure that clients get help with their social life, bills, benefits and employment; recognises that much of the £400,000 was raised by 1,800 people sleeping in Duthie Park, Aberdeen, in December 2018 at a Social Bite event, and that further money came from the Scottish Government's Ending Homelessness Together fund; hopes that councils will proactively engage with the scheme to help arrange tenancies, and is encouraged by this holistic approach to managing tenants' needs while making savings in the services involved, including health and social care and the prison service.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*

**\*S5M-16561 Annie Wells: Macmillan Cancer Support's Financial Assistance**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, in 2018, Macmillan Cancer Support awarded around £1.8 million in grants to 4,900 people in Scotland with cancer who were experiencing hardship; understands that four out of five people with the condition experience a negative financial impact, with the average cost being £420 per month; notes that around £1.3 million of the support that Macmillan provided helped pay for heating and clothing, as cancer can make people feel the cold more and often spend more time at home, and that approximately £110,000 was given to help to cover travel costs to appointments; understands that Glasgow saw the highest number of grants awarded, with £332,700 distributed across the city; encourages people to visit [macmillan.org.uk](http://macmillan.org.uk) or phone the free support line, 0808 808 0000, for more information about this support; recognises that, as well as this financial assistance, Macmillan also provides a range of practical and emotional support, and applauds the charity for the work that it does to help people with cancer live life as fully as possible.

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**\*S5M-16560 Finlay Carson: The Gatehouse Bunker**—That the Parliament welcomes the £86,434 Young Start grant that has been awarded to the Gatehouse Bunker to deliver a range of activities for young people in Gatehouse of Fleet and the surrounding area, including a youth club, a young leaders programme, performing arts groups, music lessons, exercise sessions and employability workshops; welcomes more opportunities for young people living in rural communities; looks forward to seeing the positive effects of this funding, and wishes the Gatehouse Bunker all the best with its work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs, Alexander Stewart, Alison Harris, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Bowman\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Colin Smyth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maurice Golden\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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**[S5M-16559](#) Neil Findlay: St Kentigern's Pupils Celebrate Competition Win** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-16558](#) Neil Findlay: Lothian School Football Tournament** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16557](#) Neil Findlay: Zahra Recognised for Charitable Work** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S5M-16556](#) Neil Findlay: Alan and Barbara Waddell, Highland Games Co-chieftains** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-16553](#) Liam McArthur: Expedition Team Retraces Steps of Dr John Rae** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Donald Cameron\*, Tavish Scott\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-16552](#) Gil Paterson: Success for Derek McKenzie at the Special Olympics** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-16551](#) Liam McArthur: Orcadian Climber, Kirsty Copland** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tavish Scott\*, Rhoda Grant\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-16550](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to West Lothian College Student Association** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-16549](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders College Memorial Sculpture** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-16548](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Broughton Farmers Dance Raises £16,000** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-16547](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kieran Rose Crowned Tourism & Hospitality Hero** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S5M-16546](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Photographer, Shahbaz Majeed** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-16545](#) Bill Bowman: Recognising the Dundee-based Charity, Kids Operating Room** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16544](#) Alexander Stewart: Community Pharmacy Scotland** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-16543](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Student Association Wins at NUS Awards** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16541](#) Gillian Martin: Run Garioch 2019** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16540](#) Liam Kerr: Macphie Double Awards Night Success** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16539](#) Gail Ross: UK's First Newton Room** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-16538](#) Liam Kerr: The Letham Angus Gold Group** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16537](#) Liam Kerr: The Scottish Blind Golf Society** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16536](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee and Angus ADHD Support Group** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16535](#) Emma Harper: The Riverbank Wynd Campaign Group** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Colin Smyth\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-16534](#) Michelle Ballantyne: International Year of the Salmon** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16533](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Petition to Revoke Article 50** (lodged on 25 March 2019)

New Support: Shona Robison\*

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**[S5M-16532](#) Kezia Dugdale: Action for Children, Official National Charity Partner for the 2019 Solheim Cup** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-16531](#) Gil Paterson: Plaque Honouring the Crew of The Piorun** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-16530](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Academy and Douglas Academy in Scotland's Top 10 State Schools** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16529](#) Donald Cameron: Jura Store Community Interest Company Wins FSB Scotland Award** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Bowman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*, Maurice Golden\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16528](#) Donald Cameron: Lussa Drinks Company Wins FSB Scotland Award** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16527](#) Peter Chapman: Pitmedden School Raises Money for Red Nose Day** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16525](#) Stuart McMillan: £19,000 Funding Boost for Ocean Youth Trust Scotland** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16524](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen School Gardens Pilot Project** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-16521](#) Gail Ross: Scottish Rural Awards 2019** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16520](#) Gail Ross: Rural Hospitality Award for Kylesku Hotel** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16519](#) Gail Ross: Rural Tourism Award for NC500** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16518](#) Gillian Martin: Meldrum House Hotel Triumphs at the Scottish Thistle Awards** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*

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**[S5M-16515](#) Gillian Martin: Eat on the Green Triumphs at Scottish Thistle Awards** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16514](#) Gillian Martin: Balmedie Primary School Raises Over £15,000 for Comic Relief** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-16513](#) Gillian Martin: Haddo Arts Receives £24,000 from Udney Community Trust** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-16512](#) Mark Ruskell: Holistic Rehabilitation Support for Stroke Patients in Perth** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-16511](#) Kezia Dugdale: Put it to the People** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-16506](#) Jenny Marra: St John's RC High School Crowned Scottish Schools Under-16 Champions** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*

**[S5M-16504](#) Gordon MacDonald: Shannon Crosbie Takes Gold and Silver** (lodged on 22 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16503](#) Rona Mackay: Strathkelvin and Bearsden Schools in the Top 50** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16498](#) Angus MacDonald: HippFest 2019** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16497](#) Annie Wells: Crossroads Youth and Community Association** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-16496](#) Angus MacDonald: National Lottery Donates £64 Million to Falkirk District Over 25 Years** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16494](#) Annie Wells: YoMo Glasgow** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-16493](#) Annie Wells: Beatroute Arts** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

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New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-16492](#) Annie Wells: SiMY Community Development Receives £97,334** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-16491](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Rosemary Oberlander Recognised by the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-16490](#) Sandra White: SiMY Community Development Lottery Success** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-16488](#) Finlay Carson: Queen of the South FC Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-16483](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline High School Pupils Secure £3,000 for Choices Dunfermline** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-16482](#) Alexander Stewart: Inverkeithing High School Pupils Secure £3,000 for Aberdour Day Care Centre** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-16479](#) Annie Wells: Asda's Tickled Pink Campaign Promotes Breast Cancer Awareness in Glasgow** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-16472](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee and Angus ADHD Support Group Receives Funding** (lodged on 20 March 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-16470](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Father Builds His Own Boat for Children's Charity Challenge** (lodged on 21 March 2019)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-16431](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Celebrating Difference** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-16419](#) Bill Bowman: Abertay University Video Games Degrees Ranked Best in Europe** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-16417](#) Neil Findlay: Sky's Women in Tech Programme** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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**[S5M-16415](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Woman Named Scotland's Youth Worker of the Year**  
(lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S5M-16414](#) Alexander Stewart: Sensory Garden for Autism in Cowdenbeath** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S5M-16411](#) Liam McArthur: Jack Norquoy Wins Member of the Scottish Youth Parliament of the Year Award** (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-16375](#) Liam McArthur: Malawi Flooding Crisis** (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, Elaine Smith\*

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

New Support: Angela Constance\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Willie Rennie\*, Liam McArthur\*, Tavish Scott\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

**Government Initiated Questions** are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged on 26 March 2019

**[S5W-22364](#) Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what targets it expects Registers of Scotland to achieve in 2019-20.

### Written questions lodged on 26 March 2019

**[S5W-22346](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21616 by Joe FitzPatrick on 27 February 2019, whether it will provide an update on the timescale for the development and publication of the Respiratory Care Action Plan for Scotland, and what consultation will take place with patients and other stakeholders as part of this process.

**[S5W-22349](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time has been for accessing one-to-one cognitive behavioural therapy in each year since 2007, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-22357](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the decision by the Rural GP Association to resign from its Rural Working Group.

**[S5W-22358](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist (a) osteoporosis nurse and (b) radiographer positions in each NHS board area are (i) filled and (ii) vacant.

**[S5W-22359](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Ofgem regarding the regulator's vulnerable customers strategy.

**[S5W-22360](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Ofgem's targeted charging review, and whether it will make a submission to it.

**[S5W-22361](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of the impact that Ofgem's targeted charging review will have on investment and innovation in onsite flexible generation in order to support a future flexible energy system.

**[S5W-22362](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Ofgem regarding the timing of the regulator's targeted charging review on investment in renewables, energy efficiency, innovation and onsite generation for businesses.

**[S5W-22363](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the trunk road network maintenance contracts are being honoured.

**[S5W-22365](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people from the rest of the European Economic Area (EEA) have received kidney dialysis treatment in Scotland under the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) scheme in each year since 2017.

**[S5W-22366](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what target it has set or plans for (a) children and (b) adults with type 1 diabetes to receive continuous glucose monitoring.

**[S5W-22367](#) James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what compensation is available to patients or their families when hospitals admit negligence, and whether it plans to streamline or simplify the claims process.

**[S5W-22368](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of meat containing nitrites in patients' meals in hospital.



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- [S5W-22369](#) **Iain Gray:**** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it no longer publishes data on the number of children who are looked after by the local authority as reported by schools.
- [S5W-22370](#) **Iain Gray:**** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of kinship carers are in receipt of a financial allowance.
- [S5W-22371](#) **Rachael Hamilton:**** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect archaeological sites.
- [S5W-22372](#) **Tom Mason:**** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21814 by Jeane Freeman on 5 March 2019, what the proposed NHS staffing legislation, to be used in conjunction with unannounced Healthcare Improvement Scotland inspections, will involve.
- [S5W-22373](#) **Tom Mason:**** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21814 by Jeane Freeman on 5 March 2019, whether it considers that NHS Grampian provides the "best care available" to patients, in light of reports that the NHS is routinely recorded as underperforming.
- [S5W-22374](#) **Tom Mason:**** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21814 by Jeane Freeman on 5 March 2019, what its response is to the Healthcare Improvement Scotland progress check of the improvement action plan submitted by NHS Grampian.
- [S5W-22375](#) **Tom Mason:**** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21811 by Jeane Freeman on 5 March 2019, for what reason Scottish Government "information about clinical nurse specialists is incomplete and only available for Paediatric and Cardiology but not both combined."
- [S5W-22376](#) **Rachael Hamilton:**** To ask the Scottish Government what legislation protects archaeological sites, and whether it plans in the near future to introduce greater protections for archaeological sites from development.
- [S5W-22377](#) **Rachael Hamilton:**** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to protect archaeological sites.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents printed on 26 March 2019

**Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)**—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 34A-FM) (Government Bill)

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 26 March 2019

#### Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### After section 41

**Daniel Johnson**

**128** After section 41, insert—

**<Publication by Parole Board of test for release and summary of recommendations**

- (1) The 1993 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1, after subsection (3A) there is inserted—
  - “(3B) The Parole Board is to publish, in such form and manner as it considers appropriate—
    - (a) the tests or factors that it will take into account before making a recommendation under subsection (3),
    - (b) a summary, with such modifications and redactions as it considers appropriate, of its recommendations under subsection (3).”>

##### After section 43

**Daniel Johnson**

**129** After section 43, insert—

**<Duty to take steps to ensure released prisoner has suitable means of financial support**

- (1) The 1993 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 26C, there is inserted—

**“26CE Duty to take steps to ensure released prisoner has suitable means of financial support**

  - (1) Where a prisoner is to be released by the Scottish Ministers, they must ensure that, prior to the day on which the prisoner would fall to be released, they have provided support to the prisoner to find and secure suitable employment on release.
  - (2) Where, despite subsection (1)—
    - (a) a prisoner has not secured suitable employment on release, or
    - (b) the expected earnings from the prisoner’s employment are not sufficient to provide a suitable means of financial support,the Scottish Ministers must take other appropriate steps to ensure that the prisoner has a suitable means of financial support on release.
  - (3) Examples of other appropriate steps for the purposes of complying with the duty in subsection (2) include but are not limited to assisting the prisoner to—
    - (a) make a claim for universal credit under Part 1 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012,
    - (b) make a claim, or to make arrangements to re-establish receipt of, any other social security benefit or tax credit to which the prisoner may be entitled under—

- (i) the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992,
  - (ii) the Jobseekers Act 1995,
  - (iii) the Tax Credits Act 2002,
  - (iv) the Welfare Reform Act 2012.
- (4) In this section, “suitable means of financial support” means a source of funds sufficient to ensure an adequate standard of maintenance and accommodation for the prisoner and any dependants of the prisoner.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make such modifications to provisions of this section as they consider appropriate.”>

**After section 47**

**Margaret Mitchell**

**130** After section 47, insert—

**<PART**

**MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF HOME DETENTION CURFEW CONDITIONS**

**Monitoring and evaluation of home detention curfew conditions**

- (1) This section applies where a person is subject to a curfew condition as provided for in section 12AA(1)(b) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 (which relates to release on licence under section 3AA of that Act).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must monitor compliance with—
  - (a) the curfew condition, and
  - (b) any additional condition imposed by the Scottish Ministers as part of the licence on the person mentioned in subsection (1).
- (3) Where a condition mentioned in subsection (2) has not been complied with, the Scottish Ministers may revoke the licence and return the person to prison.
- (4) Not later than 6 months after the date on which this section comes into force, the Scottish Ministers must publish and lay before the Parliament guidance on monitoring compliance with the conditions mentioned in subsection (2).
- (5) Guidance published under subsection (4) must be kept under review by the Scottish Ministers.
- (6) In preparing and reviewing guidance under subsections (4) and (5), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service,
  - (b) the Parole Board,
  - (c) the Police Service of Scotland,
  - (d) relevant local authorities (in the exercise of any of their social work services functions),
  - (e) the Risk Management Authority.>

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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 Member's Bills

**Richard Lyle: Proposed Licensing of Funfairs (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to exempt travelling funfairs from public entertainment licensing requirements and to create a distinct new licensing system for travelling funfairs in Scotland. (lodged 26 March 2019)

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

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2019

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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

### **Budget (Scotland) (No.3) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 February 2019

### **Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee), 2 May 2019

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 26 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

### **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 28 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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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*

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### **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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 25 March 2019

### **Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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### **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, 26 March 2019

*Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

### **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 26 March 2019

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### **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

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## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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### **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

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]**

[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**

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[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 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)

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

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

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/48\) \(15 February 2019\)](#) (Education and Skills)

[Felling \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/49\) \(15 February 2019\)](#) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

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

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

[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**

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**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

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

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

[Genetically Modified Organisms \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/57\)](#) (20 February 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

**Subject to annulment by 1 April 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 25 March 2019**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 2 April 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 1 April 2019**

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

**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)

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 1 May 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019**

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

**Subject to annulment by 2 May 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019**

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

**Subject to annulment by 6 May 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 29 April 2019**

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

[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)

**Subject to annulment by 14 May 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019**

[Less Favoured Area Support Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/98\)](#) (20 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

**Subject to annulment by 16 May 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019**

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[Loch Carron Marine Conservation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/101\)](#) (22 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/116\)](#) (22 March 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 26 March 2019:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 15th Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 26 March 2019 (SP Paper 504)

Local Government and Communities Committee, 5th Report 2019 (Session 5), Report on the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2019 (SP Paper 503)

Health and Sport Committee, 6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2019 (Session 5): Cross-border Health Care (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019 [draft] (SP Paper 495)

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