

Wednesday 1 May 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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Questions 1 and 8

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Subject Choice

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- 1. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how research capabilities in higher education have been affected by Brexit. ([S5O-03154](#))
- 2. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the operation of the Developing the Young Workforce programme in Fife. ([S5O-03155](#))
- 3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of graduates from Scottish medical schools go on to work in the NHS in Scotland. ([S5O-03156](#))
- 4. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on expert evidence presented to the Education and Skills Committee regarding a reduction of subject choice in schools. ([S5O-03157](#))
- 5. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to young people from armed forces families when applying for further and higher education. ([S5O-03158](#))
- 6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement that SQA staff are to be balloted for industrial action. ([S5O-03159](#))
- 7. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is seeking to improve educational support for young adults when transitioning from children's to adult services. ([S5O-03160](#))
- 8. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact Brexit will have on higher education institutions. ([S5O-03161](#))

Health and Sport

- 1. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact reductions to the Fife Health and Social Care Partnership budget will have on its ability to meet rising demand for social care. ([S5O-03162](#))
- 2. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards offer robotic assisted prostatectomy as a method of surgery for prostate cancer. ([S5O-03163](#))
- 3. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation has been paid to NHS Grampian staff in each year since 2016 for incidents or injuries in the workplace. ([S5O-03164](#))
- 4. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Fife and what issues were discussed. ([S5O-03165](#))
- 5. John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to minimise the risks to patient care arising from warnings of budget deficits in NHS Ayrshire and Arran and other NHS board areas. ([S5O-03166](#))

6. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research from Glasgow Caledonian University that suggests a tenfold increase in HIV infection rates among drug users in Glasgow. ([S5O-03167](#))

7. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve cancer services in the NHS Dumfries and Galloway area. ([S5O-03168](#))

8. Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects to appoint a permanent chief dental officer. ([S5O-03169](#))

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[S5M-17091](#) Liz Smith: Subject Choice—That the Parliament believes that Scottish education should be based on the principles of excellence and equity and that all young people, whatever their background, should be afforded the best possible educational experience at all levels of the curriculum; further believes that, while these principles are enshrined in the policy aims of the curriculum for excellence, the delivery of the new curriculum structure has exposed some fundamental failings with regard to subject choice, including the inequity that exists between schools in more affluent areas and those in more deprived communities, and calls on the Scottish Government to recognise the serious concerns, which have been expressed by teachers, parents, young people and academics, and take urgent action to address these failings in the delivery of the curriculum for excellence.

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[S5M-17091.2](#) Iain Gray: Subject Choice—As an amendment to motion S5M-17091 in the name of Liz Smith (Subject Choice), insert at end "; believes that such action should include an evaluation of how the curriculum for excellence is actually being implemented in schools, as recommended by the OECD in its 2015 report, *Improving Schools in Scotland*, and considers that, although the senior phase was outwith the remit of this report, how the senior phase operates within the curriculum for excellence should be a priority for review."

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-17114](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 8 May 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",

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(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 6 May 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-17115](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Transport (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 28 June 2019.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-17116](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Justice of the Peace Courts (Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway) etc. Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-15976 Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time

[S5M-15976 Fulton MacGregor: Give Them Time](#)—That the Parliament notes the aims of the campaign, Give Them Time, which has been set up by parents in Coatbridge and Chryston and across Scotland to share their experiences of applying for a further year of nursery funding for their child to defer starting P1; understands that the campaign's national survey found that only 19% of parents knew about the legal right to defer children born between September and December, compared with 80% knowing that children born in January and February can be; notes the view that this demonstrates a need for further awareness raising; acknowledges the reported inconsistencies experienced by parents who wish to defer their children in terms of local authority responses and provision of nursery funding; notes that deferment should be the decision of the parent or legal guardian, and notes the call for local authorities to implement the law in Scotland as it stands and for them to support all parents who choose to defer their four-year-olds.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 14th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/118)
3. **EU withdrawal - related scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its response to recent correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee.
4. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Education and Skills Committee 14th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subject Choices inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Eileen Prior, Executive Director, Connect;
Joanna Murphy, Chair, National Parent Forum of Scotland;
Linda O'Neill, Education Lead, Centre for excellence for looked after children in Scotland (CELCIS);
Magaidh Wentworth, Oifigear Phàrant, Comann nam Pàrant.
2. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier

Local Government and Communities Committee 12th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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. **New powers arising from the UK's withdrawal from the European Union:** The Committee will take evidence from-

- Councillor Alison Evison, President, COSLA;
Julie Welsh, Director, Scotland Excel;
Gordon McLaren, Former Chief Executive, ESEP Ltd;
Malcolm Leitch, Chair, European Funding Sub-Group, Scottish Local Authorities Economic Development Group.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Non-Domestic Rates (Relief for New and Improved Properties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/116).

4. **New powers arising from the UK's withdrawal from the European Union:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 April 2019

Thursday 2 May 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-16380 Iain Gray: 25th Anniversary Commemoration of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda

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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

2 May 2019

13th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Census (Amendment)(Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
2. **Creative Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Iain Munro, Acting Chief Executive, Creative Scotland;

Isabel Davis, Executive Director, Screen Scotland.

3. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **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

Social Security Committee

2 May 2019

12th Meeting, 2019

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

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-

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Pauline Torley, DHP and Housing Related Social Security Policy Manager, Kyle Murray, Universal Credit Flexibilities Policy Manager, and Julija Harrasova, Assistant Economist Social Security, Scottish Government.

3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee.
4. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard and its approach to a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 May, the Committee will take oral evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People on delivery and timetable of wave 1 and wave 2 benefits. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

2 May 2019

7th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
2. **Complaint:** The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.
4. **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

At its next meeting, on 16 May, the Committee expects to consider an application for recognition for one Cross-Party Group, its annual report and correspondence it has received. The Committee also expects to consider Standing Order rule changes and the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 3486924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-17127](#) Jeane Freeman: Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, Clare Haughey*

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Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Maree Todd*

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***[S5M-17091.1](#) Tavish Scott: Subject Choice**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17091 in the name of Liz Smith (Subject Choice), insert at end ", and asks the Scottish Government to initiate a review of implementation to help inform these actions, recalling that the OECD's 2015 perspective on improving schools in Scotland recommended extensive evaluation of curriculum for excellence at both local and Scotland-wide level."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-17121](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College's Articulation Agreement with Queen Margaret University**—That the Parliament congratulate West Lothian College on its first college articulation agreement with Queen Margaret University for HNC Childhood Practice students who want to become primary teachers; notes that successful students will be able to progress directly into the second year of the university's new BA (Hons) Education Studies (Primary) degree, and believes that such arrangement between colleges and universities is widening access to university by shortening the learner journey by enabling HNC and HND graduates to move directly into second or third year of degrees.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

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***[S5M-17112](#) Bill Bowman: Forthill Community Sports Club, Broughty Ferry, Installs**

Defibrillator—That the Parliament welcomes the defibrillator that has been installed at Forthill Community Sports Club in Broughty Ferry; understands that this potentially lifesaving equipment has been funded by the club; notes that it is located on the outside of the complex, which is the home of six clubs; considers that, with these clubs having hundreds of members and many spectators attending their events, this will be an extremely valuable asset; notes that there was previously no 24-hour defibrillator in this area of the town, and welcomes this new equipment being accessible to everyone at all times.

Supported by: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-17111](#) Jenny Marra: St John's High Dundee Wins the SSFA's Senior Shield**—That the

Parliament warmly congratulates St John's RC High School, which is in Dundee, on winning the Scottish Schools' Football Senior Shield (SSFA) believes that the victory was only possible due to the hard work and determination of the school, its teachers, coaches and pupils, parents and carers; understands that the victory comes just a month after the school's success in the Under-16s Shield; notes that the SSFA has also named St John's as its School of the Year, and wishes the school, staff, players and pupils every success for the future in their sporting and academic endeavours.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*

***[S5M-17110](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Makes Research Breakthrough**—That the

Parliament congratulates the University of Dundee on its ground-breaking research tool, PICTURES, which it has developed to enable doctors to spot the warning signs of conditions such as lung cancer and dementia; understands that the £4.4 million initiative will see millions of x-rays,

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MRIs, ultrasound and retinal images collected in a database; understands that such images contain information on the overall health of individuals and can carry clues about their likelihood of developing serious conditions; notes that the project is being led by Dundee, Abertay and Edinburgh universities and will make use of approximately 30 million images collected since 2006, and use AI to search for warning signs within them; recognises the contribution to medical science and advancements in human health that this project presents, and looks forward to viewing the results when they are published.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-17109 Claire Baker: Christian Aid Week 2019, Standing Together for Dignity, Equality and Justice**—That the Parliament commends the work of Christian Aid to eradicate extreme poverty and dismantle its root causes across the world; welcomes Christian Aid Week, which takes place from 12 to 18 May 2019; believes that this is Scotland's longest-running fundraising week, mobilising communities to organise thousands of fundraising events across the country; recognises that Christian Aid works in partnership with others, of all faiths or none, who are committed to tackling the injustice of poverty; notes that the theme of this year's week-long event is maternal healthcare provision in Sierra Leone; commends its report, *The New Global Debt Crisis*, which calls for Sierra Leone's debts on the loans that it received for fighting the 2014 Ebola outbreak to be written off and for urgent action to be taken to prevent new debt crises in developing countries, and encourages MSPs to attend a parliamentary breakfast on 9 May to find out more about the events organised by the charity's supporters in their regions and constituencies during Christian Aid Week.

***S5M-17108 Maureen Watt: Deaf Awareness Week 2019**—That the Parliament celebrates Deaf Awareness Week, which runs from 6 to 12 May 2019; recognises the valuable contributions of deaf people in Scottish society and the achievements of those who have been supported by Action on Hearing Loss Scotland's specialist employment service into work; welcomes the positive impacts generated by the charity's Hear to Inform and Connect service, which informs people over the age of 50 about the benefits of getting their hearing checked; appreciates the inspirational contributions of volunteers supporting people in communities throughout Scotland who are deaf or have hearing loss, and encourages everyone to learn some British Sign Language (BSL).

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angela Constance*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-17107 Elaine Smith: Caledonia Steel Queens Crowned National Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's first university women's ice hockey team, the Caledonia Steel Queens, on winning the British Universities Ice Hockey Association (BUIHA) Women's National Title in Nottingham with a perfect record; applauds the team's huge achievements in such a short period of time, particularly as the club was only officially formed in January 2018; notes that its successes include reaching three finals and one semi-final in the four national competitions that it has entered; considers the club to be a huge influence in attracting women to ice hockey given that the winning team included 15 new starts, and wishes the team well in developing new talent in future years.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-17106 Angela Constance: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey**—That the Parliament welcomes the results of the second Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey (SCPES), which is jointly funded by the Scottish Government and Macmillan Cancer Support; notes that around 5,000 people gave feedback on various aspects of their care, including diagnosis, treatment and support; supports the findings that show 95% of those surveyed rated their overall care highly, which is up from 94% in 2015; notes that 83% thought their first appointment with a hospital doctor was as soon as necessary, with 87% agreeing that their options were completely explained before their treatment started; acknowledges that the survey highlights areas where improvements can be made, including directing more people to emotional and financial support during their treatment; considers that the survey results contain valuable insights for stakeholders to use to improve cancer services across the whole cancer journey, from detection through to treatment and beyond; thanks everyone who took the time to complete the survey, and encourages NHS boards to listen to what people with cancer are saying about what matters to them

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Neil*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-17105 Alexander Stewart: Bladder Cancer Awareness Month**—That the Parliament acknowledges that May 2019 is Bladder Cancer Awareness Month; is concerned at what it sees as the relative lack of knowledge and awareness across Scotland and the UK among general public and some areas of the medical profession regarding bladder cancer and its symptoms; is further concerned that the service that patients receive, it believes, very much varies depending not only on the different health authorities responsible for their care but medical professionals' knowledge and awareness of the symptoms; considers that this is not a rare cancer as it is the fourth most common in men in the UK and the seventh overall; understands that treatments have hardly changed in the past 30 years, that there is little research investment, and that outcomes for patients are, by comparison with other common cancers, still poor; is saddened that more than 62% of those diagnosed will die early as a result of their cancer, therefore considers that early diagnosis of this cancer especially greatly increases the possibility of a positive outcome; notes that, in the past, older people have been more associated with this cancer, however believes that there is an increase in younger people with the condition, especially women, and considers that, through better education, public service announcements, a greater emphasis on strengthening the community of people with the condition, and raising public awareness, is the first step towards finding a cure.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Murdo Fraser*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Greene*, Maurice Corry*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Mark McDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-17104 James Dornan: Recognising Queen's Park FC**—That the Parliament recognises that Queen's Park FC took part in Amnesty International's Football Welcomes Refugees campaign over the weekend of 27-28 April 2019; notes that the club demonstrated its commitment to promoting inclusion and standing in solidarity with those forced to abandon their homes due to conflict and persecution; acknowledges that a total of 15 clubs across Scotland took part in actions to mark the contribution of refugees to football, as well as highlighting the important role that the sport can play in making refugees and asylum seekers feel welcome in Scotland, and notes that clubs became involved in the campaign by offering match tickets to refugees, hosting matches between refugee teams, warming up in Football Welcomes Refugees t-shirts and posting supportive messages across social media.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-17103 Gil Paterson: Bearsden Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the Bearsden Festival, which will take place between 10 and 19 May 2019; understands that the festival will celebrate the impact of arts on mental health and wellbeing through various activities, such as writing workshops, cookery demonstrations, family mindfulness, Tai chi, shrink plastic art, a Sleep, Circadian Rhythms and Mental Health presentation, and a lecture entitled "Robert Burns, Mood Disorder and Creativity", and wishes the organisers and participants an enjoyable and successful festival.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angela Constance*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-17102 Kezia Dugdale: Foster Care Fortnight 2019 (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Iain Gray*, Miles Briggs*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angela Constance*, Monica Lennon*

S5M-17101 Maureen Watt: Therapet at Aberdeen International Airport (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Angela Constance*, Liam Kerr*

S5M-17100 Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby's James Cochrane-Dyet Awarded Volunteer of the Month (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Rachael Hamilton*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-17099 Bill Bowman: Monikie Building Named Angus Design Awards Building of the Decade (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-17098 Michelle Ballantyne: Dorothy Tervit Receives Royal Maundy Money (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-17097 Tavish Scott: Shetland Young Fiddler of the Year Awards 2019 (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-17096 Michelle Ballantyne: Halyrude Primary School Poly-tunnel (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Rachael Hamilton*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-17095](#) Liam McArthur: Stromness Drama Club "Breaks a Leg" at the Scottish Drama Final (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-17093](#) John Finnie: Ross County, Championship Winners (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17092](#) Mark Ruskell: Need for an Independent Investigation of Mossmorran Flaring (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Andy Wightman*

[S5M-17090](#) Margaret Mitchell: St Bride's Primary School and Nursery Class (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17089](#) Brian Whittle: Callum Hawkins Sets New Scottish Marathon Record (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Rachael Hamilton*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-17088](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Takes Top Honours at Netball Scotland Competition (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17087](#) Neil Findlay: Make-up Artist Wins UK Award (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17086](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Tackles Funeral Poverty (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17085](#) Neil Findlay: Scottish Curry Awards 2019 (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17084](#) Neil Findlay: Shelley Kerr Honoured at West Calder High (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17083](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lesbian Day of Visibility (lodged on 26 April 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17082](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Deaf Club (lodged on 26 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17081](#) Sandra White: Five-star Rating for Clydeside Distillery (lodged on 29 April 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17079](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Sharon's Hair and Beauty Boutique (lodged on 26 April 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-17078](#) Neil Findlay: Marion Scott, Campaigning Journalist of the Year (lodged on 26 April 2019)

New Support: Alex Neil*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17077](#) Stuart McMillan: Food Bank Use Increase (lodged on 26 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Sandra White*, Gordon MacDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Angela Constance*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-17076](#) Gillian Martin: Methlick Girlguides and Scouts Tackle Period Poverty (lodged on 26 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17075](#) Edward Mountain: Friends of Raigmore Hospital (lodged on 26 April 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-17074](#) Bill Kidd: The Extraordinary Polly Higgins (lodged on 26 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17073](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Distillery Secures Five-star Rating from VisitScotland (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Greene*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-17072](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Madhouse Bakery Wins Award (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17071](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Muay Thai Fighters to Represent Team GB at Championships (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17070](#) Jenny Gilruth: Cora Bissett Returning to Fife with Award-winning Show (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17069](#) Jenny Gilruth: FORP Easter Egg Hunt (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-17066](#) Neil Bibby: Scrap UWS Graduation Fees (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17065](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Stress Awareness Month (lodged on 25 April 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[**S5M-17064**](#) **Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Women Win Award** (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

[**S5M-17061**](#) **Mark McDonald: A Good Breakfast is the Start of a Good Day** (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[**S5M-17060**](#) **Mark McDonald: Sport Aberdeen Funding to Improve the Lives of Local Children** (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[**S5M-17058**](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Milne's Primary School, Fochabers** (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[**S5M-17057**](#) **Bill Bowman: Monifieth Rotary Club Supports Five Charities** (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

[**S5M-17056**](#) **Brian Whittle: Early Detection and Treatment of Lung Cancer** (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*

[**S5M-17055**](#) **Liam Kerr: New Official Website for Stonehaven** (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

[**S5M-17054**](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee and Perth Workers Raise Money for Charities** (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

[**S5M-17053**](#) **Neil Findlay: Syd Smith, Friend and Champion of the Workers** (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[**S5M-17051**](#) **Clare Adamson: Dalziel Rugby Club U15s Win West Region Plate** (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*

[**S5M-17050**](#) **Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2019** (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Monica Lennon*

[**S5M-17049**](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Incredible Distance Exhibition, Wester Hailes** (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-17048](#) Miles Briggs: The PBC Foundation (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-17045](#) Jeremy Balfour: 10th Anniversary of Edinburgh Street Pastors (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17043](#) Alasdair Allan: Stornoway Port Authority's Deep-water Port Design Contract (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-17041](#) Liam McArthur: Michelle Green from Kirkwall, Running for Amnesty International (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-17039](#) David Torrance: SAMH Cafe (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17038](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Stromness Drama Club (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17037](#) Jackie Baillie: James Auld, President of the Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17036](#) Gordon Lindhurst: George Watson's Malawi Partnership Funding for Preventative Treatment for Cervical Cancer (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17035](#) Liam Kerr: Add Energy Wins Queen's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17033](#) Maurice Corry: Never Such Innocence (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17031](#) Sandra White: Children's Rights in Gaelic (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17026](#) Jenny Gilruth: Auchmuty High School Pupils Raise £250 for the Team Jak Foundation (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-17022](#) Liam Kerr: Nuart Street Art Festival 2019 (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-17021](#) Peter Chapman: Ythan Community Council Buys Defibrillators (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17019](#) Alexander Stewart: Young Clackmannanshire Skier, Hamish Blyth (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-17018](#) Liam Kerr: Highland League Success for Cove Rangers FC (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17016](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Buccaneers Theatre Group, RAF Lossiemouth (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-17014](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Swimmer, Duncan Scott (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-17012](#) Edward Mountain: Queen's Award Success for Perle Hotels, Skye (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17008](#) Neil Findlay: Contact the Elderly's Fifth West Lothian Group (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-17007](#) Neil Findlay: Crofthead Care Home, Fauldhouse (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-17006](#) Neil Findlay: John Byrne National Drawing Competition (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-17005](#) Neil Findlay: Meg Wishart Wins English Speaking Union National Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17004](#) Neil Findlay: Armadale Colour Run Raises Money for Autism Awareness (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17003](#) Neil Findlay: New Defibrillators for Pumpherston (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-17002](#) Iain Gray: Children in Scotland, 25 Calls (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-17001](#) Bill Kidd: St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16999](#) Maureen Watt: Cove Rangers, Highland League Winners (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-16998](#) Maurice Golden: West Dunbartonshire Amateur Swimming Club Awarded £30,000 (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Rachael Hamilton*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-16997](#) Maurice Golden: Celebrating Renfrew's Community Spirit and Retail Offerings (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-16996](#) Alexander Stewart: PKAVS Awarded £10,563 by the Asda Foundation (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-16995](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife UNICEF Accreditation (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16994](#) Kenneth Gibson: Women's Engineering Society Centenary Celebrations (lodged on 23 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16987](#) Jackie Baillie: Dr John Connolly Awarded Professorship (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-16984](#) Stuart McMillan: Two Port Glasgow Firefighters Honoured with Dedication Certificates (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-16983](#) Stuart McMillan: Catering Staff at Inverclyde Royal Hospital Named Best in the UK (lodged on 18 April 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-16977](#) Colin Beattie: Pat Kenny Receives Ken Adam Award (lodged on 17 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16941](#) Stuart McMillan: Notre Dame High School Crowned Scottish Netball Champions (lodged on 16 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-16929](#) Miles Briggs: Gorgie, Dalry, Stenhouse Church of Scotland's New Centre for Rough Sleepers (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16927](#) Alasdair Allan: Fundraiser Receives Award for Turning Isle of Lewis Purple (lodged on 15 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16921](#) Shona Robison: Dundee, Scotland's Best (lodged on 12 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16920](#) Alexander Stewart: Play Alloa Awarded £110,000 by BBC Children in Need Fund (lodged on 12 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16904](#) Jackie Baillie: World Parkinson's Day 2019 (lodged on 11 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16900](#) Mark McDonald: CLAN Cancer Support (lodged on 11 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16893](#) Annie Wells: REACH Lanarkshire Autism (lodged on 10 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16846](#) Alexander Burnett: Trek in Aid of Alzheimer's (lodged on 08 April 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-16793](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: MEAction Scotland and the Draft Neurological Action Plan (lodged on 04 April 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-16757](#) Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy Pupils Being Herd (lodged on 03 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16754](#) Neil Findlay: Janet is 109 (lodged on 03 April 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16686](#) Ruth Maguire: The Imprisonment of Nasrin Sotoudeh (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16680](#) David Torrance: Elaine Wylie MBE (lodged on 29 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16421](#) John Mason: Reversing Gender Stereotypes in Jobs (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16418](#) Neil Findlay: Success for West Lothian College Cookery Students (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-16416](#) Neil Findlay: CRT Marks its 20th Anniversary (lodged on 19 March 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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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 30 April 2019

[S5W-22907](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to boost Scotland's export performance.

Written questions lodged on 30 April 2019

[S5W-22799](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the National Screening Committee ahead of the publication of the full findings of the recent international study (the NELSON trial) into the impact of the use of CT screening to assist with the early identification of lung cancer.

[S5W-22800](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the Manchester lung health check pilot programme, which uses CT screening to assist with the early identification of lung cancer and is being rolled out across NHS England, and what its position is on introducing a similar approach across Scotland.

[S5W-22868](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of double and pavement parking have been recorded in (a) Glasgow, (b) Edinburgh, and (c) Aberdeen in each of the last five years.

[S5W-22873](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of subjects taken by S4 students at Ardrossan Academy has been in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-22874](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much is spent per person on enterprise and economic development in (a) North Ayrshire, (b) Inverclyde and (c) Scotland.

[S5W-22875](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much is spent per person on (a) agriculture, (b) fisheries and (c) forestry in (i) North Ayrshire, (ii) Inverclyde and (iii) Scotland.

[S5W-22876](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much is spent per person on environmental protection in (a) North Ayrshire, (b) Inverclyde and (c) Scotland.

[S5W-22877](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much is spent per person on (a) health, (b) education, (c) transport, (d) policing, public order and safety and (e) housing and community amenities in (i) North Ayrshire, (ii) Inverclyde and (iii) Scotland.

[S5W-22878](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent on baby boxes up until 17 March 2019.

[S5W-22879](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the completion of ferry vessels 801 and 802.

[S5W-22880](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last visited the construction site of ferry vessels 801 and 802.

[S5W-22881](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of homophobia have been reported in (a) North Ayrshire, (b) Inverclyde and (c) Scotland in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-22882](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of racially motivated assaults have been reported in (a) North Ayrshire, (b) Inverclyde and (c) Scotland in each of the last 10 years.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-22883](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers have been recruited in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-22884](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to the University of West Scotland in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-22892](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether people with addiction will qualify for the Housing First programmes.

[S5W-22893](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the questionnaire that was used to compile the information in the paper, *P1 Practitioner Forum: Group Profile*, and whether it will place in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) details of the questionnaire returns, broken down by how many were completed by (a) members of organisations that are allied to schools, (b) school management staff, (c) P1 teachers in (i) 2017-18 and (ii) 2018-19 and (d) academics.

[S5W-22894](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were members of the P1 Practitioner Forum, also broken down by how many were P1 teachers in (a) 2017-18 only, (b) 2018-19 only and (c) both 2017-18 and 2018-19.

[S5W-22895](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22255 by John Swinney on 27 March 2019, for what reason Education Scotland has published resources linking the history of the transatlantic slave trade to modern human trafficking.

[S5W-22896](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22254 by Christina McKelvie on 28 March 2019, for what reason it has decided not to quantify the historic implications of slavery for Scotland as a whole, and whether it will encourage other public bodies to carry out this work.

[S5W-22898](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to measure the success of the Housing First approach, and what discussions it has had with (a) local authorities, (b) the third sector and (c) housing providers to help ensure the success of the approach.

[S5W-22900](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the use of smart ticketing across public transport, and what progress is being made with this.

[S5W-22901](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what recent meetings it has had with (a) SPT and (b) the ScotRail Alliance regarding the use of smart ticketing.

[S5W-22908](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to consider the applicability of recommendations from the review of England's cancer screening programmes to help improve similar services in Scotland.

[S5W-22909](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what involvement it has had in the review of England's cancer screening programme and how it will use opportunities to learn lessons from its recommendations.

[S5W-22910](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21125 by Christina McKelvie on 25 January 2019, on what date it will publish outcomes from the Race Equality Conference and the final report on Year 1 Race Equality Actions.

[S5W-22913](#) Tavish Scott: To ask the Scottish Government how it balances the stewardship of important archaeological sites in the care of Historic Environment Scotland and the importance of access to those sites for visitors at sites such as Jarlshof in Shetland, and therefore, for what reason it has not yet responded to the Member's letter of 4 March 2019 on this issue, and whether it considers this acceptable.

[S5W-22914](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing an ID card for young carers, primarily to assist with collecting from pharmacies.

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[S5W-22915](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much it will cost the Department of Health and Social Care to deliver welfare foods under agency arrangements in Scotland.

[S5W-22916](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much ScotRail has paid to passengers in compensation in each month since April 2018, also broken down by what estimate it has made of how much potential compensation has been unclaimed.

[S5W-22917](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what additional action the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) is taking to prevent the outbreak of wildfires, such as the recent incident in Moray, which was the largest recorded in Scotland, and following reports that 2019 has saw more such fires across the UK than any other year; what ministerial meetings it had had or plans with the SFRS regarding this, and what additional support it is offering to the service to carry out this work.

[S5W-22919](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of pupils meet the national satisfactory standards in (a) reading, (b) writing, (c) listening and talking and (d) numeracy, also broken down by the percentage in the (i) Aberdeen City, (ii) best performing and (iii) worst performing council area.

[S5W-22920](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what progress each local authority is making with the Housing First programme.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 30 April 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 27A) (Government Bill)

New accompanying documents printed on 30 April 2019

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—Revised Explanatory Notes have been printed. (SP Bill 29A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 30 April 2019

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Lewis Macdonald

56 In section 2, page 1, line 24, at end insert—

<() The text of section 1 so amended becomes subsection (1).

() After subsection (1) so formed, insert—

“(2) The duty in subsection (1) includes in particular an obligation on the Scottish Ministers, at least once in every calendar year, to promote a campaign of awareness and information for the purpose of informing the Scottish public about—

(a) the circumstances in which authorisation of transplantation may be deemed to be given in the absence of express authorisation, and

(b) the method by which a person may make—

(i) an express authorisation under section 6,

(ii) an opt-out declaration under section 6B.”>

Section 3

David Stewart

57 In section 3, page 3, line 30, at end insert—

<Duty to promote opportunities for individuals to consider register status

2E Duty to promote opportunities for individuals to consider register status

(1) It is the duty of the Scottish Ministers to promote regular opportunities for a person—

(a) to consider making an express authorisation of removal and use of a part of the person’s body after the person’s death for transplantation,

(b) to review and consider whether the person wishes to maintain the express authorisation,

(c) to consider making a declaration that the person does not authorise the removal and use of a part of the person’s body after the person’s death for transplantation.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must, in particular, consider how such opportunities can be provided in the course of a person receiving any health care services under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.”>

Section 7

Gordon Lindhurst

58 In section 7, page 9, line 10, leave out <if> and insert <unless>

Mike Rumbles

3 *Withdrawn*

Gordon Lindhurst

59 In section 7, page 9, line 10, leave out <a person> and insert <the nearest relative>

Mike Rumbles

1 *Withdrawn*

Mike Rumbles

2 *Withdrawn*

Gordon Lindhurst

60 In section 7, page 9, line 13 leave out <unwilling> and insert <willing>

Gordon Lindhurst

61 In section 7, page 9, line 16 leave out <unwilling> and insert <willing>

After section 27

Lewis Macdonald

62 After section 27, insert—

<Review and report on operation of Act

- (1) Before the end of the review period the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) carry out a review of this Act,
 - (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report, and
 - (c) publish the report.
- (2) The report must in particular set out—
 - (a) the objectives intended to be achieved by deemed authorisation for transplantation under section 6D,
 - (b) an assessment of the extent to which those objectives have been achieved,
 - (c) an assessment of whether those objectives remain appropriate, and
 - (d) an assessment of whether adequate support is being provided to relatives of a person who has authorised, or has been deemed to have authorised, the removal of a part of the person's body for transplantation, both before and after transplantation.
- (3) In this section, “review period” means the period of 5 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent.>

Section 28

Lewis Macdonald

63 In section 28, page 34, line 19, at end insert—

<(3A) The Scottish Ministers may not appoint a day for section 7 to come into force until they have complied with subsection (3B).

(3B) The Scottish Ministers must, for a period of 2 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent, promote information and awareness about how transplantation may be authorised (including, in particular, how authorisation of transplantation may be deemed to be given).>

Section 29

Lewis Macdonald

64 In section 29, page 34, line 24, after <Tissue> insert <Transplantation>

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 5

Humza Yousaf

2 In section 5, page 8, line 12, leave out <or sheriff> and insert <of the court which appointed the commissioner>

Humza Yousaf

3 In section 5, page 8, line 16, leave out <or sheriff>

Humza Yousaf

4 In section 5, page 8, line 22, leave out <or sheriff>

Humza Yousaf

5 In section 5, page 8, line 23, leave out <(1ZB)> and insert <(1ZB)(a)>

Humza Yousaf

6 In section 5, page 8, line 24, leave out <or, as the case may be, sheriff>

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Amendments 149A and 157 have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendments to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 7 May 2019.

Section 23

Maree Todd

149A As an amendment to amendment 149, leave out lines 2 and 3

Maree Todd

157 In section 23, page 16, line 25, at end insert—

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<() This section does not affect any other power by virtue of which a constable may take a child to a place of safety.>

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill – Stage 2

Section 5

Gail Ross

- 14 In section 5, page 2, line 15, leave out from <community> to <communities’> and insert <communities to help them meet their>

John Finnie

- 15 In section 5, page 2, line 15, at end insert—
<() supporting community ownership of land and other assets.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 April 2019 for consultation—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2019 [draft] – Proposed Draft Order (SG/2019/66)

laid under Section 26(2)(a)(i) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act.

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2019 [draft] – Proposed Explanatory Document (SG/2019/67)

laid under Section 26(2)(a)(ii) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act.

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Progress of Legislation

Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 May 2019

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 25 April 2019

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 2 April 2019

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 April 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 May 2019

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Hutchesons' Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill (P)

Passed, 25 April 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 30 April 2019

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Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 25 March 2019

Lead Committee - Local Government and Communities Committee

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 23 April 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 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 1 May 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Introduced, 27 February 2019

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 8 May 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 4 April 2019

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 May 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on 1 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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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

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

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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 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)

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of South of Scotland Enterprise as Specified Authority\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (29 March 2019) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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[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

[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)

Subject to annulment by 22 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

[Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/118\)](#) (28 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 23 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

[Carbon Accounting Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/121\)](#) (29 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

[Disabled Persons \(Badges for Motor Vehicles\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/128\)](#) (01 April 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 31 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/133\)](#) (08 April 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 01 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[Public Health and Tobacco \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/142](#)

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(23 April 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 03 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/144\)](#)

(25 April 2019) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 03 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\)](#)

[Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/145\)](#) (25 April 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 04 June 2019

Lead committee to report by 03 May 2019

[The International Joint Investigation Teams \(International Agreements\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order](#)

[2019 \(SSI 2019/149\)](#) (26 April 2019) (Justice Committee)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 April 2019 for consultation—

Lead committee to report by 8 June 2019

[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2019 \[draft\] – Proposed Draft Order \(SG/2019/66\)](#) (30 April 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2019 \[draft\] – Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2019/67\)](#) (30 April 2019) (Health and Sport)

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