## Thursday 9 May 2019

# **Business Bulletin**

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## **Today's Business**

## Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

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**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-15570 Kenneth Gibson: Changes to Pension Credit Could Cost Mixed-age Couples £7,320 Annually

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Government's Response to the Sturrock Review

**followed by** Portfolio Questions
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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
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**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

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9:00am Social Security Committee

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## **Meeting of the Parliament**

## 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 11:40 am General Questions

- **1. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with South Lanarkshire Council and the integrated joint board regarding residential care homes. (<u>S50-03212</u>)
- **2. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve performance on ScotRail services. (S50-03213)
- **3. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support rural GP practices and community health facilities in the Highlands and Islands. (\$50-03214)
- **4. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the noise surveys of the upgraded section of the M74. (<u>S5O-03215</u>)
- **5. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to celebrate International Museum Day on 18 May. (\$50-03216)
- **6. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government its position on the use of big data to tackle societal inequality. (S50-03217)
- **7. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting suicide prevention work in the Almond Valley constituency. (<u>\$50-03218</u>)
- **8. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some tattoo parlours are refusing services to customers who disclose their HIV status. (S50-03219)
- **9. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take in response to Christian persecution overseas. (S50-03220)
- **10. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the impact of Brexit on the hospitality industry. (<u>\$50-03221</u>)

#### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03302)
- 2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (\$5F-03303)
- 3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03304)
- **4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government considers that drug policy should be devolved or amended. (<u>S5F-03317</u>)
- **5. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in light of recent analysis, which suggests that a record number of Scotland's shops closed in the first three months of the year. (S5F-03305)
- **6. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services report's call for a "transformative change". (S5F-03316)

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# 12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15570 Kenneth Gibson: Changes to Pension Credit Could Cost Mixed-age Couples £7,320 Annually

£7,320 Annually—That the Parliament condemns the UK Government's decision that, from 15 May 2019, newly-retired people whose partners are younger than the state retirement age of 65 will no longer be able to claim pension credit (PC) and must instead claim universal credit (UC) along with their partners; understands that the couple rate of UC is £114.81 a week, compared with £255.25 for a couple receiving PC, which amounts to a potential loss of £7,320 a year; believes that this change could have a devastating impact on couple's finances, health and wellbeing and increase the number of older people in poverty; considers that, if the change comes into force, couples might find themselves in the position of being financially better off if they split up and live apart; is disappointed that the changes were set out in a written statement by Parliamentary Secretary for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, Guy Opperman MP, which was published online on the evening of 14 January 2019; believes that this allowed the announcement to go through largely unnoticed due to the Brexit vote, and notes the calls for the UK Government to reconsider this decision, which, it believes, could drive many older people and their partners in Cunninghame North, Scotland and across the UK into poverty.

#### 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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## **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform**

- **1. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve air quality. (\$50-03204)
- **2. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position on the work of Society Zero, which is a Glasgow-based social enterprise that provides zero waste and plastic-free food, produce and products, and how it supports the establishment of such start-ups. (S5O-03205)
- **3. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve air quality and reduce pollution in the Glasgow area. (<u>S5O-03206</u>)
- **4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to the latest unplanned flarings at the ExxonMobil Ethylene Plant at Mossmorran. (S50-03207)
- **5. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that levels of wild salmon in Scotland are at their lowest since records began. (\$50-03208)
- **6. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to eliminate using single-use plastic packaging. (S50-03209)
- **7. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that environmental safety standards are met in landfill sites. (S50-03210)

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**8. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government on what grounds a local authority can refuse to provide a grant for the replacement or improvement of a private water supply, where there is no access to mains water. (S5O-03211)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill

<u>S5M-17219</u> Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 40 minutes

<u>S5M-17210</u> Ash Denham: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

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## **Committee Meetings**

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

# Social Security Committee 13th 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
- Delivery of devolved benefits: The Committee will take evidence from—
   Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Scottish Government;

David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland;

Lisa Baron-Broadhurst, Programme Director, Social Security Directorate, Andy McClintock, Chief Digital Officer, Social Security Directorate, and Kevin Stevens, Head of Strategic & Programme Finance, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
  The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019
  (SSI 2019/133)
- 4. **Delivery of devolved benefits:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report.

# Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 14th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Article 50—International Trade: The Committee will take evidence fromIvan McKee, Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation, Reuben Aitken, Deputy
  Director, Trade Policy, and Stephen Sadler, Head of International Trade (Brexit),
  Scottish Government.
- 3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee.
- 4. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

# **Equalities and Human Rights Committee** 12th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
- 2. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2018 to 11 May 2019.

#### **Public Petitions Committee**

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#### 9th Meeting, 2019

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

Consideration of continued petitions: The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1698 on Medical care in rural areas, and will take evidence from-

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Sir Lewis Ritchie, Chair of the Remote and Rural Working Group and Richard Foggo, Director of Population Health, Scottish Government;

PE1658 on Compensation for those who suffered a neurological disability following administration of the Pluserix vaccine between 1988 and 1992; and PE1672 on Scottish Law Commission Report on Prescription.

# Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 12th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether its
  consideration of a draft report on post-legislative scrutiny of the Control of Dogs (Scotland)
  Act 2010 should be taken in private at future meetings.
- 3. **The Administration of Scottish income tax 2017/18:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jim Harra, Deputy Chief Executive and Second Permanent Secretary, and Jackie McGeehan, Deputy Director for Income Tax Policy, HM Revenue and Customs.

4. **The Administration of Scottish income tax 2017/18:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland; Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.

5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

# Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 4th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

 Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems: The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—

Deputy Chief Constable Will Kerr, Local Policing, and Assistant Chief Constable Steve Johnson, Specialist Crime and Intelligence, Police Scotland;

and then from—
Susan Deacon, Chair, Scottish Police Authority.

# Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 4th 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.

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2. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the First Minister and the Scottish Government.

3. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will announce any decisions taken under item 2.

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## **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 May 2019

### Tuesday 14 May 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Global Climate Emergency: Scotland's Response

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting Sheep Farming in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Place Principle

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-16374 Jenny Gilruth: Home Start Glenrothes Turns 21

#### Wednesday 15 May 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrat Party Business

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-17102 Kezia Dugdale: Foster Care Fortnight 2019

## Thursday 16 May 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-16544 Alexander Stewart: Community Pharmacy Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Impact of Brexit on Scotland's Food and Drink

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions5:00 pm Decision Time

## Tuesday 21 May 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture,

Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

## Wednesday 22 May 2019

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Business Support Inquiry

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions

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## **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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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.

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S5M-17225 Annabelle Ewing: The Inaugural Kelty Film Festival—That the Parliament notes that Kelty Community Cinema is to hold its inaugural film festival from 24 to 26 May 2019; understands that there will be a selection of films from Scottish and European directors; notes that funding has been provided by Regional Screen Scotland and the Coalfields Regeneration Trust; congratulates the organisers on their innovation and commitment to the project, and wishes them every success with it.

\*S5M-17224 Alasdair Allan: New Gaelic Translation of the New Testament Published—That the Parliament warmly welcomes the new translation of the New Testament, which has been published through the efforts of the Gaelic Books Council, the Bible Society Scotland and others; praises the huge amount of work that has been put into this by Rev John Urquhart, Rev Ruairidh MacLean, the Rev John Lincoln and the late Canon John Angus MacDonald over the course of 10 years; recognises that they translated the Gospel from the original Greek texts into today's modern Gaelic, and that this is the first new Gaelic translation of the New Testament to be published for 250 years, and considers that this new publication represents one of the many ways in which the Gaelic world will be celebrating the International Year of Indigenous Languages in 2019.

The Member has provided the following translation:

Eadar-theangachadh ùr den Tiomnaidh Nuadh air fhoillseachadh anns a' Ghàidhlig Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur fàilte chridheil air an eadar-theangachadh ùr den Tiomnadh Nuadh a chaidh fhoillseachadh le taic bho Chomhairle nan Leabhraichean, Comann Bhìoball na h-Alba, agus eile; gu bheil i a' moladh na h-obrach mòire a rinn an t-Urr. Iain Urchardan, an-t Urr. Ruairidh Mac Gill'Eathainn, an t-Urr. John Lincoln agus an Canon Iain Aonghas Dòmhnallach nach maireann thairis air deich bliadhna; ag aithneachadh gun robh iad ag obair bho na seann-teacsaichean Greugais gus Gàidhlig an là an-diugh a chur air t-Soisgeul; ag aithneachadh gur e seo a' chiad eadar-theangachadh Gàidhlig ùr den Tiomnadh Nuadh airson 250 bliadhna, agus gu bheil am foillseachadh seo am measg iomadach dòigh anns am bi saoghal na Gàidhlig a' comharrachadh Bliadhna Eadar-nàiseanta nan Cànan Dùthchasach ann an 2019.

Supported by: Donald Cameron\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Angus MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

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\*S5M-17223 Mary Fee: World Lupus Day, 10 May 2019—That the Parliament recognises that World Lupus Day 2019 takes place on 10 May 2019; supports the theme, "Let's Join Together to Fight Lupus", promoted by Lupus UK; understands that lupus is an autoimmune disease that is severe and life-changing and mainly affects women, especially black and Asian women; notes that symptoms can change and can come and go over time, making it a difficult condition to diagnose, and believes that five million people worldwide are living with lupus.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Iain Gray\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

\*S5M-17222 Gillian Martin: Learning Disability Week 2019—That the Parliament welcomes Learning Disability Week 2019, which will take place from 13 to 19 May, facilitated by the Scottish Commission for learning Disability (SCLD); notes that the theme of this year's week is "Community – Active, Connected, Included"; notes that it seeks to highlight the barriers that people with learning disabilities face in accessing local venues, activities and services as well as the huge contribution that they are making to their communities; welcomes the programme of activities arranged by the learning disability sector and community, particularly the Scottish Learning Disability Awards, and hopes that all of these events are a great success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

\*S5M-17221 Bill Bowman: Tay Estuary Clean-up—That the Parliament welcomes the recent clean-up efforts of the Tay Estuary sponsored by Keep Scotland Beautiful and Greggs; understands that more than 50 volunteers, including the Claverhouse Rotary Club, Monifieth Eco Force, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers and members of the public, came out to collect debris washed up; acknowledges that a three-mile stretch of beach was cleaned as a result of the efforts of these groups; recognises the importance of looking after Scotland's natural environment, and congratulates all involved.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liz Smith\*, Tom Mason\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

\*S5M-17220 Bill Bowman: Inaugural Summer Games to be Held in Dundee—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the inaugural Summer Games to be held in Dundee over four months; considers that the games will solidify the city's status as an international hub of innovation and inspire a new generation of budding local games developers; recognises that the gaming sector is about more than just playing or making games as entertainment, by encouraging new ideas, creativity, talent and opportunity, and looks forward to the games opening at Abertay University on 10 May 2019.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

\*S5M-17219 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, that time limit being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

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\*S5M-17218 Lewis Macdonald: International Nurses' Day—That the Parliament recognises that 12 May 2019 is International Nurses' Day, an annual event that acknowledges the important contribution that nurses and health care support workers make to health and social care in Scotland and around the world; understands that the RCN's theme for the 2019 event is the UK's Biggest Nursing Party, which aims to celebrate the hard work of nursing staff across the UK through workplace events involving nurses, health care support workers, patients and their families, and looks forward to many such events in Scottish hospitals and health and care facilities to demonstrate the strength of public support and appreciation for the work carried out by nursing staff.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, John Mason\*, Neil Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Claire Baker\*, David Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Neil\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Iain Gray\*, Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*S5M-17217 Liam McArthur: Shannon Leslie and Gemma Foulis Crowned Primary School Badminton Champions—That the Parliament congratulates Shannon Leslie and Gemma Foulis from Orkney on being crowned doubles champions at the Scottish Schools Badminton Union National Primary Schools Championships in Perth on 4 May 2019; understands that Shannon and Gemma defeated the top seeds 21-12 in the final of the competition; recognises that this latest achievement at a national level builds on Shannon and Gemma's earlier success in March at the regional competition in Inverness, where they also emerged victorious; believes that this outstanding performance demonstrates the strength of badminton in Orkney, and wishes Shannon and Gemma continued success in their badminton careers in the future.

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

\*S5M-17216 Liam McArthur: Caithness and Orkney Win Girls Under 15 Rugby Title—That the Parliament congratulates the combined Caithness and Orkney rugby team on winning the Girl's Club Under-15 Shield at Murrayfield on 5 May 2019; understands that Caithness RFC overcame Lismore RFC 63-26 in an entertaining and high quality match; notes that the team included five players from Orkney, Paige Scott, Tallis Scott, Shannon Pasotti, Catherine Green and Zoe Deerness; acknowledges the growing popularity of rugby among girls and women across the Highlands and Islands; believes the success of the combined team in this year's competition will help efforts to develop the sport and encourage more girls to take up rugby; thanks all involved in the competition, and wishes the teams competing next season the very best of luck.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-17215 Liam McArthur: Orkney Hockey Club Wins Women's Scottish District Cup—
That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Hockey Club on winning the 2019 Women's Scottish
District Cup after an emphatic 10-1 victory over Ellon at the National Hockey Centre in Glasgow on
5 May; understands that this is Orkney's third successive win in the event and fifth overall since
2010, making it the most successful club in the competition's recent history; recognises the
contribution that is made by every member of the squad, which has an excellent mix of youth and
experience; acknowledges in particular the role that its coaches, Ali and Graham Johnson, have
played in developing the team members, helping deliver success on the back of an excellent team
spirit, and wishes the club's players, coaches and support staff all the best as they prepare for the
forthcoming tie against Shetland in the Lady Hamilton Cup.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

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\*S5M-17214 Fulton MacGregor: Three Peak Challenge Completed in Memory of Connor McDade—That the Parliament congratulates everyone who helped raise £1,146 for the national road safety charity, Brake, in memory of Connor McDade from Coatbridge, by completing the Three Peak Challenge, which involves reaching the summit of Ben Nevis as well as the highest mountains in Wales and England, Mount Snowdon and Scafell Pike; notes that Connor tragically lost his life aged 21 after being hit by a car in Newcastle; acknowledges that Brake is dedicated to preventing road death and injury and supports people who are left bereaved or injured following accidents; commends Connor's close family and friends who embarked on their journey from Coatbridge on 1 May 2019 and completed it two days later; notes that, to date, they have raised almost £5,000 for three great causes, Brake, Organ Donations and The Prince's Trust, and praises them for their admirable contribution to charity.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Elaine Smith\*, Bob Doris\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

\*S5M-17213 Liam McArthur: Orkney Retains Sevens Title—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney RFC on retaining its title at the Orkney Rugby Sevens tournament at a packed Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall, on 4 May 2019; understands that Orkney RFC secured its 22nd title with a 26-12 win over the 2016 winners, Peebles, in a keenly-contested final, which saw tries from Stephen MacPhail, Alex Kansour, Matt Jackson and James Linklater; recognises the individual success of Stephen MacPhail and Rhys Davies on winning the home player and young player of the tournament awards respectively after outstanding performances throughout the tournament; congratulates Grangemouth on competing in the Orkney Sevens for the 30th consecutive year; acknowledges the success of Orkney Dragons, Eastionians, Auld Bulls and Ale Stars on winning the Women's trophy, Pail, Bowl and Plate finals respectively; notes that Orkney RFC's 50th anniversary book, Still Flying High After 50 Years, was flying off the shelves during the course of the day; thanks all the players, supporters and everyone else who helped contribute to another highly successful event, and wishes the club's president, Brian Lanni, and all involved with Orkney RFC and Orkney Dragons the very best for the future.

#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-17211</u> Liam Kerr: Success for GlamCandy at Aberdeen Business Awards (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

<u>S5M-17209</u> Bill Bowman: Arbroath Group Wins Public Vote for Lottery Funding (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alison Harris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Tom Mason\*

S5M-17206 Mark Ruskell: Biodiversity Emergency (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Ross Greer\*, Neil Findlay\*, David Stewart\*

<u>S5M-17204</u> Andy Wightman: Open Streets, Edinburgh (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

S5M-17203 Neil Findlay: Jupiter Artland Award Win (lodged on 07 May 2019)

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New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*

<u>S5M-17202</u> Neil Findlay: Radio Grapevine Recognised at Awards Ceremony (lodged on 07 May 2019)

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

S5M-17201 Neil Findlay: The Polar Academy (lodged on 07 May 2019)

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

<u>S5M-17200</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Orkney Hockey Club (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith\*, Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alison Harris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Tom Mason\*, Liam McArthur\*

<u>S5M-17198</u> Annabelle Ewing: Polar Girls Cultural Exchange Project (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

<u>S5M-17194</u> Gordon Lindhurst: Scotland's Women's Football Team Coach Honoured (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

<u>S5M-17192</u> Jackie Baillie: Congratulations to the Earl and Countess of Dumbarton (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*, Graham Simpson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Maurice Corry\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*, Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*

<u>S5M-17190.3</u> Patrick Harvie: Scotland's Future, Scrap the Cut to the Air Departure Tax (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

S5M-17189 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Citizen, 11 May 2019 (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S5M-17186</u> Jenny Gilruth: Marie Curie Glenrothes Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17184</u> Alison Johnstone: Check My Council Tax Tool (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ross Greer\*

S5M-17182 John Mason: World Press Freedom Day (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17180</u> Keith Brown: Alloa First Friday Market (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

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<u>S5M-17178</u> Gordon MacDonald: Migrants Account for One-in-Five Business Start-ups in **Scotland** (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17177</u> Richard Lyle: Alzheimer Scotland Report, Delivering Fair Dementia Care for People with Advanced Dementia (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17175 Jackie Baillie: NHS Guide for Veterans (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

S5M-17173 Richard Lyle: Deposit Return Scheme (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17172 Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland Kiltwalk 2019 (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-17171** Bruce Crawford: Marie Curie Blooming Great Tea Party (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17167</u> Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Scouts, Abbey Roy and Scott Jeffery (lodged on 03 May 2019)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

S5M-17164 Lewis Macdonald: World Curlew Day 2019 (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-17163** Kenneth Gibson: Infra-red Camera System Donated to Arran Mountain Rescue

Team (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17159 Liam McArthur: Permaculture Comes to Orkney (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

S5M-17156 James Dornan: Congratulating Southside Boxing Academy (lodged on 02 May

2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17151 Gillian Martin: Friends of Turriff Cemetery Wins My Place Award (lodged on 02

May 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17150 Jackson Carlaw: Hungary's Annual March of the Living Dedicated to the Scot,

Jane Haining (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**S5M-17147** David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-17145** David Torrance: World Para Athletics Championship Success for Derek Rae

(lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17144 David Torrance: Burntisland Heritage Trust Funding (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17143 David Torrance: Congratulations to Douglas Hamill (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17142 David Torrance: Queen's Scout Award (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17141 Gail Ross: Caithness, Focal Point of Scottish Family History at National

Conference (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17140</u> Gail Ross: Massive Achievement for Wick Players (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17137 Sandra White: Salvation Army Lifehouse Service (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17132 Liam McArthur: Pickaquoy Centre Hits 20 Years (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

S5M-17130 Maureen Watt: Charlie House's Big Build Appeal (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17129</u> Keith Brown: Scotland Consumer Insight Report 2019 (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-17125** Angus MacDonald: 89th Stenhousemuir Scouts Awarded SUEZ Communities

Trust Funding (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17124 Angus MacDonald: Hippodrome Silent Film Festival, Hippfest 2019 (lodged on 01

May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-17123 Angus MacDonald: CalaChem and Grangemouth Community Care (lodged on 01

May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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<u>S5M-17122</u> Angus MacDonald: NHS Forth Valley Royal Hospital Excellence Award (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17119</u> Claire Baker: The Scottish SPCA, National Wildlife Centre, Clackmannanshire (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-17117** Bob Doris: The Garngad's Lisbon Lion, Stevie Chalmers (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-17109</u> Claire Baker: Christian Aid Week 2019, Standing Together for Dignity, Equality and Justice (lodged on 30 April 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-17089</u> Brian Whittle: Callum Hawkins Sets New Scottish Marathon Record (lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-17073</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Distillery Secures Five-star Rating from VisitScotland (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-17064</u> Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Women Win Award (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-17058</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Milne's Primary School, Fochabers (lodged on 25 April 2019)

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<u>S5M-17057</u> Bill Bowman: Monifieth Rotary Club Supports Five Charities (lodged on 25 April 2010)

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New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-17056</u> Brian Whittle: Early Detection and Treatment of Lung Cancer (lodged on 25 April

2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-17055</u> Liam Kerr: New Official Website for Stonehaven (lodged on 25 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-17054</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee and Perth Workers Raise Money for Charities (lodged on

25 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-17048</u> Miles Briggs: The PBC Foundation (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

S5M-17045 Jeremy Balfour: 10th Anniversary of Edinburgh Street Pastors (lodged on 24

April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

<u>S5M-17036</u> Gordon Lindhurst: George Watson's Malawi Partnership Funding for

Preventative Treatment for Cervical Cancer (lodged on 24 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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#### **Oral Questions**

## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 15 May 2019

## **Rural Economy**

- 1. John Scott: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on encouraging behavioural change with regard to food production, in light of evidence received by the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee from the Committee on Climate Change. (S50-03222) R
- 2. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the food and drink sector in Cambuslang. (\$50-03223)
- 3. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take in light of the Scottish Affairs Committee's evidence session on seasonal agricultural workers. (\$50-03224)
- **4. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the food and drink sector in Glasgow. (S50-03225)
- **5. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what contact the rural secretary has had with DEFRA regarding the impact of Brexit, in light of the reported scale-down of no-deal preparations. **(\$50-03226)**
- **6. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives from the fishing industry and what was discussed. (S50-03227)
- **7. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the food and drink sector and what was discussed. (\$\frac{\sigma 50 03228}{\sigma}\$)
- **8. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all outstanding Agri-Environment Climate Scheme claims from farm businesses in the north east for the 2017 claim year will be paid by the end of June 2019. (\$50-03229)

#### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- **1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when road equivalent tariff will be fully introduced on Orkney and Shetland ferry routes. (S50-03230)
- **2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of ferry vessels 801 and 802. (S50-03231)
- 3. Neil Findlay: [Not Lodged]
- **4. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the signage for the AWPR. (S50-03233)
- **5. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that communities are protected from the effects of aircraft noise. (S50-03234)
- **6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** [Not Lodged]
- **7. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in transport infrastructure in the north east in the last decade. **(S50-03236)**
- 8. Ruth Maguire: [Not Lodged]

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#### Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to young people on remand at HMYOI Polmont and their families, including those travelling from the South Scotland region to visit. (S50-03238)
- 2. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward measures to improve the input that victims and their families have into the temporary release process. (\$50-03239)
- 3. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that community payback orders are fully completed. (\$50-03240)
- **4. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government how many divisional police officers there are. (S5O-03241)
- 5. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review how children's interests are best served by family courts. (\$50-03242)
- 6. Bruce Crawford: To ask the Scottish Government by how much police officer numbers have risen over the last year. (\$50-03243)
- 7. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how its new victim support service will help the families of victims of crime and the families of people involved in fatal accidents and sudden deaths. (S50-03244)
- **8. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers are currently deployed in Ayrshire, and how this compares with May 2007. (\$50-03245)

#### **General Questions selected for answer on 16 May 2019**

- 1. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on when the reports on the operation of the Fife Ethylene Plant at Mossmorran by SEPA and the Health and Safety Executive will be published. (\$50-03246)
- 2. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to amending the planning regulations regarding the appropriateness of the type of shops that can be located close to schools. (\$50-03247)
- 3. Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in addressing the areas for improvement identified in the Healthcare Improvement Scotland report, Review of Adult Mental Health Services in Tayside. (\$50-03248)
- 4. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is provided for social work services, and how it ensures that these services are adequately staffed and have the appropriate facilities and resources to help children and families. (S50-03249)
- 5. Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what value it places on local decision making in planning matters. (S50-03250)
- 6. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis the housing minister has undertaken of whether complaints against property factors and letting agents are being effectively resolved through the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber. (\$50-03251)
- 7. Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how it is strengthening capacity at GP practices in rural South Scotland. (S50-03252)

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**8. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is satisfied that everything possible is being done to aid the recovery of Sauchiehall Street following the Glasgow School of Art fire. (\$50-03253)

9. Gail Ross: [Not Lodged]

**10. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to implement the learning disability strategy, the Keys to Life. (S50-03255)

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### **Written Questions**

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

Written questions lodged on 08 May 2019

<u>S5W-22939</u> Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) residential, (b) non-residential and (c) mixed property owners in each local authority area have paid the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) since June 2016.

<u>S5W-22940</u> **Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by Revenue Scotland statement that "estimates of gross Additional Dwelling Settlements [are] declared due by local authority," whether it will provide (a) a breakdown of the responsibility for and (b) th erevenue allocation of Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) returns.

<u>S5W-22941</u> Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much will be raised by the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21.

<u>S5W-23022</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much asbestos is present in (a) schools and (b) educational establishments in each local authority area.

<u>S5W-23023</u> Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers "significant environmental effects" to be when referring to strategic environmental assessments carried out by SEPA.

<u>S5W-23025</u> Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what SEPA has done to eliminate a kerosene leak contaminating a burn near Kirkton Industrial Estate in Arbroath.

<u>S5W-23029</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the call by the NASUWT for asbestos to be eradicated completely from all educational establishments.

<u>S5W-23030</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis of reserved disability benefit (a) legislation, (b) regulations, (c) guidance and (d) case law Parliamentary Counsel has conducted for the purposes of incorporating those rules into Scots law.

<u>S5W-23031</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the reserved case law on disability benefits that it considers relevant to disability assistance as currently proposed.

<u>S5W-23032</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will incorporate reserved case law on disability benefits into regulation and guidance.

<u>S5W-23033</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the primary focus for the (a) conditions of entitlement, (b) definition of terms and (c) processes for determining entitlement for disability assistance will be in regulations or guidance for disability assistance.

<u>S5W-23034</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to review reserved disability benefit (a) regulations, (b) guidance and (c) case law as part of its work to formulate disability assistance rules, and who will be involved in the review process.

<u>S5W-23035</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will limit the use of guidance as the basis for processing and determining applications and redeterminations of disability assistance.

<u>S5W-23036</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many carer's allowance claimants have an outstanding (a) overpayment and (b) fraud debt, broken down by the (i) value of the debt, (ii) year the debt was discovered, (iii) year the debt is attributable to and (iv) whether the claimant has an active payment or underlying entitlement of carer's allowance.

<u>S5W-23039</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-18779 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 27 September 2018, what discussions it has had with the DWP regarding recovery of overpayment debt since the date of the answer, and whether it will publish this correspondence.

<u>S5W-23040</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request from the DWP, under its agency agreement, the number of carer's allowance overpayments that have been

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discovered as a result of the DWP Verify Earnings and Pensions Alerts service; what the value is of these overpayments, and how many claimants are affected.

<u>S5W-23041</u> **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22666 by Michael Matheson on 7 May 2019, which set out the rail sector's contribution to the economy, what estimate it has made of this contribution if trains ran on time.

<u>S5W-23042</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request from the DWP, under its agency agreement, how many people who had entitlement to carer's allowance have sought an appeal of a decision to (a) supersede, (b) suspend or (c) terminate that entitlement as a result of them (i) entering full-time education, (ii) earning or having an income greater than the earnings limit or (iii) no longer caring for 35 hours per week and being unsuccessful at mandatory reconsideration, broken down by the (A) year the decision was made and (B) outcome of that appeal.

<u>S5W-23043</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request from the DWP, under its agency agreement, how many people with carer's allowance entitlement have had that entitlement (a) superseded, (b) suspended or (c) terminated as a result of them (i) entering full-time education, (ii) earning or having an income greater than the earnings limit or (iii) no longer caring for 35 hours per week, broken down by the year the decision was made.

<u>S5W-23044</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request from the DWP, under its agency agreement, how many people who had entitlement to carer's allowance have sought a mandatory reconsideration of a decision to (a) supersede, (b) suspend or (c) terminate that entitlement as a result of them (i) entering full-time education, (ii) earning or having an income greater than the earnings limit and (iii) no longer caring for 35 hours per week, broken down by the (A) year the decision was made and (B) outcome of that mandatory reconsideration.

<u>S5W-23045</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how frequently it has requested management information regarding carer's allowance from the DWP, under its agency agreement, broken down by the type of information.

<u>S5W-23046</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what management information regarding carer's allowance it has requested from the DWP, under its agency agreement, broken down by type of information.

<u>S5W-23047</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to be in a position to analyse and communicate the results of the Missing Salmon Project, which is tagging smolts in the Moray Firth.

<u>S5W-23048</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to save rare flora and fauna from extinction.

<u>S5W-23049</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many train stations are fully accessible for disabled people.

<u>S5W-23050</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government which rails stations it plans to make fully accessible for disabled people in the next year.

<u>S5W-23051</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many (a) complaints, (b) compliments and (c) suggestions have been received by Social Security Scotland, broken down by the main themes of this feedback.

<u>S5W-23052</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the chair of the committee that will review mental health and incapacity legislation will give due consideration to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and judgments of the European Court of Human Rights.

<u>S5W-23053</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the short-life working group that will support the review of mental health and incapacity legislation should have at least one person with (a) lived experience who is opposed to the non-

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consensual treatment of adults, including mental health patients and adults with incapacity and (b) expertise in human rights.

<u>S5W-23054</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Parliament will be asked to approve its choice of the chair of the review of mental health and incapacity legislation.

<u>\$5W-23056</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that judgments of the European Court of Human Rights clarify how the European Convention on Human Rights should be interpreted.

<u>S5W-23057</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether, in the context of mental health, the definition of "people with lived experience" should include informal carers who support relatives who receive non-consensual treatment.

<u>S5W-23058</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position on whether the review into mental health and incapacity legislation should take account of the methodology and the findings of earlier research into the views of service users with experience of receiving nonconsensual treatment.

<u>S5W-23059</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22756 by Ash Denham on 7 May 2019, in light of the confirmation that the Scottish Prison Service has the capacity to use mobile phone detection technology that can pinpoint phone signals to specific cells, whether it will confirm if it uses this and, if so, how often it is deployed; what proportion of the prison estate uses it and what analysis it has carried out of its effectiveness. <u>S5W-23060</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evaluation of the new clinical decision support system that it commissioned Dr Kathrin Cresswell of the University of Edinburgh to review.

<u>S5W-23061</u> **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many hectares of trees were planted in (a) 2017 and (b) 2018 in respect of its 2017 commitment to raise tree-planting rates over time from 10,000 to 15,000 hectares a year by 2025.

<u>S5W-23062</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its paper, *Investing in and paying for your water services from 2021, Summary of Responses*, recording 107 responses to the consultation, what its response is to concerns that this is an inadequate level of response to determine the charging principles for 2021-27.

<u>S5W-23063</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what correlation there is between property values and the supply and removal of water by Scottish Water from eligible properties.

<u>S5W-23064</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason owner-occupiers in multi-storey properties reportedly pay more for the removal of the same volume of roof water as owners of single-storey ground properties with similar carbon footprints.

<u>S5W-23065</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) total and (b) average cost was of processing Best Start Grant applications in the initial phase up to 28 February 2019, and how this compared with its estimated forecast.

<u>S5W-23067</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on asking Scottish Water to advise customers of forthcoming or ongoing consultations by enclosing information about these to water bills, in light of its paper, *Investing in and paying for your water services from 2021, Summary of Responses*, recording 107 responses only to that consultation, 87 of which were from members of the public.

<u>S5W-23068</u> **Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23019 by Paul Wheelhouse on 8 May 2019, whether it will make an

announcement regarding the successful tender bidder before the summer recess.

<u>S5W-23069</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Best Start Grant applications in the initial phase up to 28 February 2019 were from people with non-Scottish postcodes; what proportion of these were processed; for what reason they were processed, and how many staffing hours were spent carrying out this task.

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#### **Bills**

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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)

Passed, 7 May 2019

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

Stage 2 completed 2 May 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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 (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

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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 (LegislationTeam @parliament.scot)

#### Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 2 May 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

## 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 (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>)

#### Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 8 May 2019

#### Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 7 May 2019

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 15 May 2019

Amendments to the remaining sections of the Bill (sections 14 to 22) should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 9 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam @parliament.scot)

#### Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 5 June 2019

Amendments to Parts 1 and 2 should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 30 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam @parliament.scot)

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

## **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

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 5 June 2018

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## 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

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

## Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

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

#### Lead committee report due by 09 June 2019

Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (2019/draft) (01 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)
Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2019 (SG/2019/65) (01 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

#### Lead committee report due by 11 June 2019

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 1) Order 2019 [draft] (SSI 2019/draft) (03 May 2019) (Education and Skills)

<u>Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 2) Order 2019 [draft] (SSI 2019/draft)</u> (03 May 2019) (Education and Skills)

#### Lead committee report due by 15 June 2019

Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Schedule 1) Regulations 2019 [draft] (07 May 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Head Teachers Education and Training Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft (07 May 2019) (Education and Skills)

## **Negative instruments**

Subject to annulment by 12 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 6 May 2019

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<u>Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> <u>Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/95)</u> (18 March 2019) (Education and Skills)

<u>Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/96)</u> (18 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

## Subject to annulment by 14 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

<u>Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/98)</u> (20 March 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

## Subject to annulment by 16 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

<u>Loch Carron Marine Conservation Order 2019 (SSI 2019/101)</u> (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

<u>Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019</u> (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

<u>Carbon Accounting Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/121)</u> (29 March 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

## Subject to annulment by 26 May 2019 Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

<u>Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations</u> 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 (23 April 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

## Subject to annulment by 03 June 2019 Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

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St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/144) (25 April 2019) (Education and Skills Committee)

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## 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

<u>The International Joint Investigation Teams (International Agreements) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/149)</u> (26 April 2019) (Justice Committee)

## Subject to annulment by 10 June 2019 Lead committee to report by 03 June 2019

Road Works (Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/159) (02 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

<u>Private Landlord Registration (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/160) (02 May 2019)</u> (Local Government and Communities)

<u>Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/161)</u> (*02 May 2019*) (Local Government and Communities)

#### 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

<u>Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2019 [draft] – Proposed Draft Order (SG/2019/66)</u> (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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#### **New Documents**

## **Committee Reports**

The following report was published on 8 May 2019:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 23rd Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 7 May 2019 (SP Paper 523)

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

#### **Other Documents**

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8th May 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

HMICS Local Policing+ Inspection of the resourcing of events (HMICS/2019/02) laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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