# Monday 13 May 2019

# **Business Bulletin**

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## **Today's Business**

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There are no meetings today.

**Committee Meetings** 

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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: Reverend Alan Sorensen, Minister, Wellpark Mid Kirk, Greenock

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

followed by Committee Announcements: Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee - Report

on the Planning (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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 Debate: Health

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrat Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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#### 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

followed by Business Motions

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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

## Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 14 May 2019 16th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Professor Mariana Mazzucato, Director of the UCL Institute for Innovation & Public Purpose (IIPP), University College London (by video conference).

- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 3. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider follow up work in relation to its economic data inquiry.
- 5. **EU Withdrawal Related Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its response to recent correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee.
- 6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to pre-budget scrutiny.

## Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 21 May. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 14 May 2019 15th Meeting, 2019

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

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence from—

Chris Stark, Chief Executive Officer, Professor Keith Bell, Committee Member, Professor Piers Forster, Committee Member, and David Joffe, Team Leader, Economywide analysis, Committee on Climate Change.

- 2. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2018 to 12 May 2019.
- 3. **EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft response to recent correspondence from the Finance and Constitution Committee.
- 4. Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or at <a href="mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot">ecclr.committee@parliament.scot</a>.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 14 May 2019 16th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 1) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft);

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 2) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft);

<u>Head Teachers Education and Training Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019</u> (SSI 2019/draft);

Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Schedule 1) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft):

Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2019 (SG/2019/65):

Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft)

- 3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  St Mary's Music School (Aided Places) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019
  (SSI 2019/144);
  - Road Works (Qualifications of Operatives and Supervisors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/159);
  - Private Landlord Registration (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/160)
- Instruments/documents laid for consultation: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2019 -</u> <u>Proposed Draft Order (SG/2019/66) and Proposed Explanatory Document</u> (SG/2019/67)
- 5. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 6. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2018 to 8 May 2019.

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 21 May, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation and delegated powers in bills.

Justice Committee 14 May 2019 14th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.

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- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— International Joint Investigation Teams (International Agreements) (EU Exit) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/149).
- 3. **HMP Kilmarnock:** The Committee will consider an oral report back from a fact-finding visit to HMP Kilmarnock.
- 4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 9 May 2019.
- 5. **Finance and Constitution Committee:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Convener of the Finance and Constitution Committee.
- 6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 15 May 2019 16th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will
  consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 2. Transport update: The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Alasdair Graham, Head of Planning and Design, Alison Irvine, Director Transport Strategy and Analysis, Chris Wilcock, Director Aviation Maritime Freight and Canals, Andrew Mackie, Head of Rail Franchising, and Robbie McGhee, Head of Digital Connectivity Division, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2018 to 11 May 2019.
  - The Committee will move to the Robert Burns Room (CR1) for agenda items 4 and 5. *Not before 10.45 am*
- 4. **Implications for Scotland of the UK's departure from the EU:** The Committee will take evidence via video conference from—
  - The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary for State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK Government.
- 5. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 May, the Committee expects to take evidence on the workplace parking levy amendment to the Transport (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at <a href="mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot">rec.committee@parliament.scot</a>.

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## Education and Skills Committee 15 May 2019 16th Meeting, 2019

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

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

Gerry Lyons, representative of the, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland; Dr Pauline Stephen, Director of Schools and Learning, Angus Council; Tony McDaid, Executive Director of Education Resources, South Lanarkshire Council;

Dr Mark Ratter, Head of Education Services Quality Improvement and Performance, East Renfrewshire Council;

Vincent Docherty, Head of Education, Aberdeenshire Council.

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

#### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 22 May, the Committee expects will continue to take evidence on its Subject choices inquiry and to consider subordinate legislation. For further information, contact Roz Thomson Clerk to the Committee, whose details are <a href="mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot">roz.thomson@parliament.scot</a> or on 0131 348 5222

## Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 15 May 2019 16th Meeting, 2019

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

EU exit and the environment: The Committee will take evidence from-

The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK Government.

2. **EU exit and the environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis, on 0131 348 5240 or at <a href="mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot">ecclr.committee@parliament.scot</a>.

## Local Government and Communities Committee 15 May 2019 14th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Empty homes in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shaheena Din, National Manager, Scottish Empty Homes Partnership;

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Derek Logie, Chief Executive, Rural Housing Scotland.

- 3. **Empty homes in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2018 to 11 May 2019.
- 5. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

## Finance and Constitution Committee 15 May 2019 11th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Trade negotiations: The Committee will take evidence from-

Ivan McKee, Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation, and Stephen Sadler, Head of Trade Strategy Team, Scottish Government.

3. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2018 to 11 May 2019.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

## Equalities and Human Rights Committee 16 May 2019 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 item 3 in private.
- 2. Evidence from Scottish Human Rights Commission and Equalities and Human Rights Commission The Committee will take evidence from the Scottish Human Rights Commission and Equalitiy and Human Rights Commission on their work priorities from Judith Robertson, Chair, and Kavita Chetty, Head of Strategy and Legal, Scottish Human Rights Commission;

and then from-

Alastair Pringle, Executive Director, Lynn Welsh, Head of Legal for Scotland, and John Wilkes, Head of Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission.

3. Evidence from Scottish Human Rights Commission and Equalities & Human Rights Commission (in private) The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

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4. **Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

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At its next meeting, on 23 May 2019, the Committee will consider its approach to pre-budget scrutiny 2020/21. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on: equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or 0131 348 640

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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.

#### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

\*S5M-17253 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Trauma Recovery and Support for First Responders—That the Parliament notes that every day in Scotland, including in Edinburgh, people offer assistance to perfect strangers in moments of crisis and trauma; recognises that first responders, both in the emergency services and members of the public, are often called upon to intervene to offer assistance during incidents where they may witness scenes of trauma and death; understands that these experiences may stay with them and may cause psychological harm for many years; notes recent staff surveys that suggest low morale among emergency workers relating to unresolved trauma and stress; further notes what it sees as continuing problems around waiting times for mental health services throughout the NHS; believes that people die in the arms of strangers every week in Scotland, but that consideration is not often given to what happens to that stranger after the event, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a national first responder trauma recovery strategy, which will ensure that anyone caught up in, or witness to, a traumatic event is given the support that they need in the immediate aftermath of the event.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S5M-17256 Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council Housing Team—That the Parliament congratulates the housing team of West Dunbartonshire Council on being awarded the Tenant Participation Advisory Service Scotland (TPAS) gold accreditation, which is the highest rating available for local authorities; acknowledges that the housing team's Involving You strategy, which was launched in 2017, was credited by TPAS as a useful reference tool for tenants; notes that TPAS also highlighted the housing team's regular liaison meetings with the West Dunbartonshire Tenants and Residents Organisation and the Pre-Housing and Communities Committee Forum as an example of willingness to engage with tenants in order to increase their ability to influence decision making, and welcomes this recognition of the effort and dedication of the housing team staff and community volunteers.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*

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\*S5M-17255 Emma Harper: Creetown Initiative Secures Funding—That the Parliament congratulates the Creetown Initiative in Dumfries and Galloway on securing a total of £2.6 million in funds to complete the redevelopment of Johnston School in Kirkcudbright; notes that the funds, which are from a number of different groups and agencies, including the Scottish Government and the Hollywood Trust, will be used to create a state-of-the-art visitor centre and planetarium for the Dark Skies Park; further notes that this will also facilitate a youth work venue for the Kirkcudbright Youth Project, as well as a casual meeting space that will be available for a number of local and national groups to use; thanks everyone who has been involved in securing these funds, and wishes the Creetown Initiative well with this work ahead of its official opening in 2020.

\*S5M-17254 Monica Lennon: Soundsational Community Music—That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire-based, Soundsational Community Music, on being chosen to perform with Hugh Jackman on the three opening nights of his tour, *The Man, The Music, The Show*, at the SSE Hydro in Glasgow; understands that the group rehearsed vigorously in the four weeks leading up to the concert before performing in front of 13,000 people; commends its musical and managing director, Tommy Chambers, and all of its staff and volunteers, for their hard work in delivering an outstanding performance, and wishes the group all the best with its future projects.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Elaine Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*S5M-17251 Richard Leonard: John Smith—That the Parliament remembers the 25th anniversary of the death of John Smith on 12 May 2019; celebrates the vast contribution that he made as a Member of Parliament for North Lanarkshire and Monklands East and in his roles as Minister of State for Energy, Minister of State for the Privy Council Office, Secretary of State for Trade, President of the Board of Trade, Shadow Secretary of State for Trade, Shadow Secretary of State for Energy, Shadow Secretary of State for Employment, Shadow Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer, Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Labour Party; considers that his belief that "the scourges of poverty, unemployment and low skills are barriers, not only to opportunities for people, but to the creation of a dynamic and prosperous society. It is simply unacceptable to continue to waste our most precious resource - the extraordinary skills and talents of ordinary people" remains true to this day and should inspire everyone to challenge and root-out poverty and end inequality, and is grateful for John Smith's legacy, including as one of the great advocates for the devolution of powers to Scotland through a Scottish parliament.

Supported by: Mary Fee\*, Iain Gray\*, Claire Baker\*, Monica Lennon\*, Richard Lyle\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Mark Griffin\*, Claudia Beamish\*, James Kelly\*

\*S5M-17250 Gail Ross: Brandon MacPhee, UK Entertainer of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates the Caithness musician, Brandon MacPhee, on being named UK Entertainer of the Year at the recent Hot Country TV Country Music Awards, and understands that the award adds to a growing list of acclaim from throughout the UK and Europe, which he has achieved for both his Scottish and country music.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

\*S5M-17249 George Adam: Paisley Daily Express Wins UK Regional Newspaper of the Year Award—That the Parliament congratulates the *Paisley Daily Express* on winning the title of UK Regional Newspaper of the Year at the 2019 Newspaper and Magazine Awards, which took place on 9 May in London; understands that this award is the highest accolade within the newspaper and magazine publishing industry and was set up in order to recognise the brands, titles, teams

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and companies that have demonstrated not only an excellent level of journalism but the drive and persistence necessary to win; acknowledges that the *Paisley Daily Express* was named the winner for its superb local news performance, strong ties with the community and wide range of readership, and praises everyone involved in the writing, editing and publication.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*

\*S5M-17248 Neil Bibby: Paisley Daily Express, 2019 UK Regional Newspaper of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates the *Paisley Daily Express* on winning the UK Regional Newspaper of the Year award at the 2019 Newspaper and Magazine Awards in London on 9 May; notes that the Express beat tough competition, including from the *Liverpool Echo*, the *Western Daily Press* and *The Sentinel* to scoop the prestigious prize, commends the editor, Gavin McInally, and all his team on this achievement; notes that the Express has dedicated the award to the thousands of its loyal readers, and wishes the paper continued success in providing Paisley with a great daily newspaper that has served the town for nearly 150 years.

Supported by: Mary Fee\*, Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*

\*S5M-17247 Maurice Corry: Voluntary Fundraiser for Clydebank Asbestos Group—That the Parliament congratulates volunteers representing Digby Brown Solicitors on raising £8,000 for the Clydebank Asbestos Group (CAG); notes that the volunteers walked a 20-mile route on the Forth and Clyde Canal from Kilsyth to the International Asbestos Memorial in Clydebank; understands that the 20 miles walked symbolises the 20th anniversary since the banning of asbestos in the UK; recognises that the volunteers are passionate about raising awareness of the ongoing concern regarding asbestos-related conditions, which claim the lives of 3,000 people on average every year; appreciates that the Clydebank area has a long history with the use of asbestos in ship building, the devastating effects of which have been felt across the area; further appreciates that CAG, a volunteer organisation that was established in 1992, provides advice and support to individuals and families affected by asbestos-related diseases, and wishes the Digby Brown Solicitors volunteers well in their future fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Tom Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

\*S5M-17246 Jackie Baillie: National Thrombosis Week—That the Parliament supports Thrombosis UK in organising National Thrombosis Week 2019; welcomes the week's core message, which asks everyone to "Think Thrombosis" in order to prevent the condition, and protect and inform the public; recognises the vital importance of the week in raising public awareness and clinical knowledge, particularly in light of figures suggesting that, each year, one in every 1,000 people in the UK develops venous thromboembolism; understands that the charity has said that, although there has been increased attention given to the condition in the last five years, its research suggests that there is still much to be done, including a need to enhance clinical knowledge, as 55% of thrombosis-related deaths are believed to be due to clots formed in hospital and that 75% of clots occur after a hospital stay; congratulates Thrombosis UK on the awareness week, and wishes it well with its work.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-17244</u> Jackie Baillie: George Rainey Awarded the Archdiocesan Medal (lodged on 09 May 2019)

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New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

S5M-17243 Keith Brown: National Mental Health Awareness Week (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gillian Martin\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Shona Robison\*, Mark McDonald\*

<u>S5M-17242</u> Brian Whittle: Support for People with Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tom Mason\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Rona Mackay\*, John Scott\*

<u>S5M-17241</u> Richard Lyle: Dawnfresh Seafoods Takes on 100% of Young Work Placement Candidates (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Gillian Martin\*, Joan McAlpine\*

<u>S5M-17239</u> Dean Lockhart: Accession of His Majesty Emperor Naruhito (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

<u>S5M-17238</u> Angela Constance: New Mobility Shop Opens in Livingston (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

<u>S5M-17236</u> Peter Chapman: Keenan Recycling Managing Director Wins at SME Business Awards (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gillian Martin\*, John Scott\*

<u>S5M-17235</u> Neil Findlay: SFA Moves the Goalposts on Bonnyrigg's Application (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*

<u>S5M-17234</u> Rona Mackay: David Lees' Caring Services Colleague Award (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

<u>S5M-17229</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Dementia Resource Centre Campaign (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

S5M-17227 Keith Brown: Deposit Return Scheme (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, John Mason\*

<u>S5M-17224</u> Alasdair Allan: New Gaelic Translation of the New Testament Published (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*

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**S5M-17223** Mary Fee: World Lupus Day, 10 May 2019 (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*

S5M-17222 Gillian Martin: Learning Disability Week 2019 (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: John Mason\*

S5M-17221 Bill Bowman: Tay Estuary Clean-up (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

S5M-17220 Bill Bowman: Inaugural Summer Games to be Held in Dundee (lodged on 08 May

2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

S5M-17218 Lewis Macdonald: International Nurses' Day (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

S5M-17214 Fulton MacGregor: Three Peak Challenge Completed in Memory of Connor

McDade (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, Richard Lyle\*

S5M-17196 Sandra White: Mackintosh at the Willow, RICS Awards Winner (lodged on 07 May

2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

S5M-17195 Bill Bowman: Maggie's Penguins Nominated at Top Awards (lodged on 07 May

2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, John Scott\*

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

on 07 May 2019)

New Support: John Scott\*

**S5M-17193** Mark McDonald: Aberdeen's Running Festival Attracts Thousands of

Competitors (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

S5M-17186 Jenny Gilruth: Marie Curie Glenrothes Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 07 May

2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

S5M-17185 Kenneth Gibson: 130th Anniversary of the Birth of Isobel Wylie Hutchison

(lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*, John Mason\*

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<u>S5M-17183</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh's Universities Move Up the Rankings (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

<u>S5M-17179</u> Mark McDonald: A Special Thank You to Childline's Oldest Volunteer, Norman Hutchison (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

<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: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

S5M-17167 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Scouts, Abbey Roy and Scott Jeffery (lodged on 03

May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

<u>S5M-17163</u> Kenneth Gibson: Infra-red Camera System Donated to Arran Mountain Rescue

Team (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

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New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

(lodged on 01 May 2019) New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

<u>S5M-17136</u> Stuart McMillan: Greenock Wanderers' Women Make History as 2019 National Women's Bowl Winners (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

S5M-17108 Maureen Watt: Deaf Awareness Week 2019 (lodged on 30 April 2019)

New Support: Alex Neil\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Shona Robison\*, Elaine Smith\*, Alison Harris\*

<u>S5M-17094</u> James Dornan: Cassiltoun Housing Associations' Advice Team's Success

(lodged on 29 April 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

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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 10 May 2019

S5W-23089 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its policy regarding the protection of Ramsar sites has diverged with that of the rest of the UK, and what action it has taken to ensure that the Ramsar Convention secretariat has been made aware of the divergence. S5W-23090 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) public consultation and (b) environmental assessment it carried out regarding the Ramsar policy that was set out at paragraph (i) 136 of the 2010 and (ii) 211 of the 2014 Scottish Planning Policy. S5W-23091 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy was regarding the protection of Ramsar sites prior to the publication of Scottish Planning Policy in 2010. S5W-23092 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S2W-11985 by Lewis Macdonald on 19 November 2004 regarding Ramsar sites that were not sites of special scientific interest, whether its position has changed and, if so, for what reason.

<u>S5W-23093</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S2W-11986 by Lewis Macdonald on 19 November 2004 regarding the impact of renewable energy developments on nature conservation, whether its position has changed and, if so, for what reason.

<u>S5W-23094</u> Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21941 by Michael Matheson on 6 March 2019, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding the date that the South West Scotland Transport Study will be published. <u>S5W-23095</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it considers that football clubs based in small towns can have on their communities and, in light of this, what discussions it has had with the SFA regarding (a) treating all such clubs that apply for membership in a fair and accountable manner, which allows them every opportunity to conform to the membership criteria, and (b) the decision not to grant full membership to Bonnyrigg Rose Athletic FC.

<u>S5W-23097</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times new psychoactive substances have been found in prisons in each of the last five years.

<u>\$5W-23098</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have received medical attention due to the use of new psychoactive substances in each of the last five years.

<u>S5W-23099</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prison officers have received medical attention due to the passive inhalation of new psychoactive substances in each of the last five years.

<u>S5W-23100</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have been hospitalised due to the use of new psychoactive substances in each of the last five years.

<u>S5W-23101</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prison officers have been hospitalised due to the passive inhalation of new psychoactive substances in each of the last five years.

<u>S5W-23102</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the Scottish Prison Service has taken to tackle the use of new psychoactive substances in prisons.

<u>S5W-23103</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance there is for prison staff on helping prison officers who have been affected by the passive inhalation of new psychoactive substances.

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<u>S5W-23104</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have been convicted of offences in relation to the use of new psychoactive substances in prisons in each of the last five years.

<u>S5W-23105</u> **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken regarding the impact on prison staff of fumes and smoke from prisoners' use of new psychoactive substances.

<u>\$5W-23106</u> **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question \$2W-04106 by Mary Mulligan on 26 November 2003 regarding making policy statements about Ramsar sites, whether its position has changed and, if so, for what reason.

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#### **Bills**

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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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Evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 14 May 2019

## 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

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

#### 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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

#### 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)), 14 May 2019

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

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

#### 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)

Passed, 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

## 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

#### Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

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#### 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

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)

#### 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)

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 2) Order 2019 [draft] (SSI 2019/draft) (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)

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

#### **Negative instruments**

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

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

<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

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<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 (SSI 2019/118) (28 March 2019)</u> (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

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)

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## 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) (</u>02 May 2019) (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)

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

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