

Tuesday 14 May 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Alan Sorensen, Minister, Wellpark Mid Kirk, Greenock

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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: Adopting the 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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

Committee Meetings

9:15am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:30am Justice Committee

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1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the recent Mental Health Foundation report, which suggests that one third of adults in Scotland are anxious about their body image. ([S5T-01647](#))

2. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to prison officers balloting on industrial action. ([S5T-01646](#))

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: Adopting the Place Principle

[S5M-17265](#) Aileen Campbell: Adopting the Place Principle—That the Parliament notes that the places where people live and grow up shape their opportunities and make them feel part of a community; agrees that local decision-making and delivery, informed by the views of the people who live and work there, are key to the social, economic and physical success of places; welcomes the cross-sectoral development of and support for the Place Principle; agrees that the Place Principle supports public, private and community sectors to develop a clear vision for services, assets and investments to maximise the benefit from their combined resources; acknowledges the partnership work of the Scottish Government and COSLA in agreeing and adopting the Place Principle, and acknowledges that everyone has a role to play in improving outcomes and addressing inequalities in and across communities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-17265.2](#) Alex Rowley: Adopting the Place Principle—As an amendment to motion S5M-17265 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Adopting the Place Principle), insert at end " ; recognises the negative impact of austerity on local services and local communities, and understands that a more joined-up, collaborative and participative approach to services requires sufficient resources to empower local people and those working in local services."

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

[S5M-16374](#) Jenny Gilruth: Home Start Glenrothes Turns 21—That the Parliament congratulates Home Start Glenrothes, which is celebrating its 21st anniversary in 2019; welcomes the support that it has provided over the years to help families with young children build better lives; notes that it supports between 60 and 70 families at any given time; acknowledges that the Home Start model relies heavily on volunteers to do the work; understands that the assistance that it offers is tailored to each family and can include one-to-one support for parents; notes that the charity's work also includes running mindfulness classes and family support and respite groups, providing parents with support with budgeting, teaching cookery skills and its Bookbug session, at which parents read and sing with their children, and wishes Home Start Glenrothes the very best of luck with its work.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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), and Laurie Macfarlane, Head of Patient Finance at the UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, 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.

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

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

1. **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, Economy-wide 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)

[Head Teachers Education and Training Standards \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)

[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 \(SSI 2019/160\)](#)

4. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2019 - Proposed Draft Order \(SG/2019/66\) and Proposed Explanatory Document \(SG/2019/67\)](#)

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.

Justice Committee 14th Meeting, 2019

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

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

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 May 2019

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: Treatment Time Guarantee

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrat Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

Justice and the Law Officers

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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>

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)

1. **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 rec.committee@parliament.scot.

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 roz.thomson@parliament.scot 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)

1. **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 ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

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;
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.

Proposed future business

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

16 May 2019

15th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4, and any consideration of draft annual reports at future meetings, in private.
2. **Local commercial radio:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Glenn Preston, Director, Scotland, Tony Close, Director of Content Standards, Licensing and Enforcement, and Neil Stock, Director of Broadcast Licensing, Ofcom; and then from—

Graham Bryce, Group Managing Director, Hits Radio Network, and Peter Davies, Project Manager, Bauer Media;
Adam Findlay, Head of Radio, DC Thomson Media.

3. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider 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. **Work programme — Appointment of an Adviser (in private):** The Committee will consider the selection of an adviser in relation to its inquiry into the future of Arts Funding.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Dr Stephen Herbert: europe@parliament.scot.

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

Proposed future business

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 6040

Social Security Committee

16 May 2019

14th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Welfare Rights Services:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format on the provision and funding of welfare rights services from— Karen Carrick, Evaluation Manager, The Improvement Service; Steven McAvoy, Senior Welfare Rights Adviser, ENABLE Scotland; Craig Mason, Senior Manager - Council Advice Services, Dundee City Council; Sandra McDermott, Head of Financial Inclusion and Improving the Cancer Journey, Glasgow City Council; Kate Burton, Public Health Practitioner, Scottish Public Health Network; Aaliya Seyal, Director of Customer Journey, Citizens Advice Scotland.
3. **Welfare Rights Services:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 30 May. At this meeting the Committee expects to take evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland. The Committee is also planning to consider a draft inquiry report. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

16 May 2019

8th 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 6 in private.
2. **Cross-Party Group:** The Committee will consider an application for recognition from the proposed Cross-Party Group on USA, and take evidence from—
Dean Lockhart, Convener of the proposed CPG on USA.
3. **Cross-Party Group - approval:** The Committee will decide whether to accord recognition to the proposed Cross-Party Group on USA.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2018 to 11 May 2019.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received.
6. **Standing Order rules changes:** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order rule changes.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 May, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

16 May 2019

13th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Social security: Implementing the devolved powers:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

3. **Section 23 report - Social security: Implementing the devolved powers:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the joint report by the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission on "Self-directed support - 2017 progress report". The Committee will also consider its approach to post-legislative scrutiny.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-17281](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Treatment Time Guarantee**—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Government's legally-binding 12-week treatment time guarantee has been broken at least 190,000 times since its introduction; notes that it is currently being missed by the largest ever margin, approximately 200 times a day; understands that the Scottish Government currently plans to stop breaching its own law by 2021, a full decade after the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011, which established it; is concerned that there is no effective redress for patients or penalty for the Scottish Government in the event that it is breached; believes therefore that every patient who is subject to the treatment time guarantee should be given a realistic estimate of their waiting time from the outset, and calls for every patient for whom the 12-week legally binding guarantee is missed to be sent a letter by the health secretary apologising for the Scottish Government's failure to abide by its law and providing details of how many times the 12-week target has been missed to date.

***[S5M-17280](#) Tavish Scott: Education**—That the Parliament believes that there is no more important investment than in the education of Scotland's young people; recalls that the First Minister said that education would be her administration's number one priority, but believes that this has not been reflected in its focus, policies, staff conditions, recruitment and retention, or the means of measurement of Scottish education.

***[S5M-17265](#) Aileen Campbell: Adopting the Place Principle**—That the Parliament notes that the places where people live and grow up shape their opportunities and make them feel part of a community; agrees that local decision-making and delivery, informed by the views of the people who live and work there, are key to the social, economic and physical success of places; welcomes the cross-sectoral development of and support for the Place Principle; agrees that the Place Principle supports public, private and community sectors to develop a clear vision for services, assets and investments to maximise the benefit from their combined resources; acknowledges the partnership work of the Scottish Government and COSLA in agreeing and adopting the Place Principle, and acknowledges that everyone has a role to play in improving outcomes and addressing inequalities in and across communities.

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***[S5M-17265.2](#) Alex Rowley: Adopting the Place Principle**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17265 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Adopting the Place Principle), insert at end "; recognises the negative impact of austerity on local services and local communities, and understands that a more joined-up, collaborative and participative approach to services requires sufficient resources to empower local people and those working in local services."

***[S5M-17265.1](#) Graham Simpson: Adopting the Place Principle**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17265 in the name of Aileen Campbell (Adopting the Place Principle), insert at end ", and urges the Scottish Government to keep the Parliament informed of its progress."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-17279](#) Rachael Hamilton: Launch of Tiny Changes Charity in Memory of Scott Hutchison**—That the Parliament welcomes the creation of Tiny Changes, which will support and promote initiatives that help children affected by mental health issues as well as their families or carers, provide opportunities for young people affected by mental health issues to influence mental health policy, provide advance understanding of the causes of mental ill-health and raise awareness of the issue, and understands that the charity has been set up in memory of the late Frightened Rabbit singer, Scott Hutchison, by his family, who spoke openly about his own problems with mental health.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Margaret Mitchell*, Mark Ruskell*, Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-17278](#) Neil Findlay: Kidzeco Secures Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Kidzeco, which is based at The Centre in Livingston, on being awarded a grant of over £45,000 by the People's Project; understands that this funding will contribute to a new early years community space called Kidz n Kin; notes that this space will feature a soft play area, a café and a range of activities, including ante-natal classes; further notes that Kidzeco sells preloved children's items at affordable prices, in addition to offering training and employment opportunities to young people who face barriers to employment, and wishes Kidzeco all the very best with its future projects that place families, particularly those facing hardship, at the centre.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-17277](#) Neil Findlay: Polbeth Hub Celebrates Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Polbeth Community Hub on being awarded a grant of £5,000 from Coalfields Regeneration Trust; understands that the grant, which was awarded to Polbeth Village Hall, will help to fund a community development worker, who will deliver drop-in services and activities; notes that the Polbeth Community Hub has identified ways that it can engage with the local community, particularly with older people, disabled people and those living in poverty and experiencing hardship, and wishes the group well for its future work.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-17276](#) Neil Findlay: League of Friends is 25**—That the Parliament marks the 25th anniversary of Tippethill League of Friends, a group comprised of staff and members of the public, which was originally formed to oppose the closure of Tippethill Hospital; notes that, in the years following this, Tippethill League of Friends has raised funds for hospital resources and continues to support patients and their families who are resident at the hospital; wishes the group well for the future, and looks forward to the next 25 years of support.

***[S5M-17275](#) Neil Findlay: Fauldhouse and Breich Valley Community Development Trust—**

That the Parliament welcomes Fauldhouse Community Development Trust's expansion to cover the wider Breich Valley area to become the Fauldhouse and Breich Valley Community Development Trust; understands that the trust is a grassroots organisation, which was set up by people from the Fauldhouse area in 2006 with the primary aims of addressing the social, economic, environmental and physical needs of the communities that it serves, the issues that they face, and their aspirations; acknowledges that it also offers support, information, advice and a wide range of capacity building and project development services; believes that this expansion will see it support a number of communities, including the villages of Fauldhouse, Longridge, Breich, Addiewell, Stoneyburn and Bents; understands that these communities are working together to deliver benefits for all residents, and wishes the trust well with its work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***[S5M-17274](#) Gail Ross: John O'Groats Brewery Success—**That the Parliament congratulates the John O'Groats Brewery on being awarded a bronze medal for its oatmeal stout at the prestigious London Beer Competition; notes that, from a field of international entries, the award was made after judges considered the quality, value and packaging of the beer; commends the team at John O'Groats Brewery on their success in what was the first competition of this kind that the company has entered, and wishes the team every success for the future.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-17273](#) Stuart McMillan: Neve Smith Donates Glasses to Nurse's Malawi Appeal—**That the Parliament commends eight-year-old Neve Smith, who is short-sighted, for collecting around 100 pairs of glasses in response to an appeal by the district nurse, Cath Kerr, who supports an eye clinic in a remote village in Malawi; understands that Neve, who is from Inverkip, handed old pairs of her own over to Cath and also asked family and friends for donations after being inspired by the nurse; recognises that Neve's selfless and kind actions will mean that young people in Malawi will be able to see more clearly at school, which will improve their life chances, and applauds Neve for being so thoughtful.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-17272](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Juniors FC Wins Major Tournament in the Netherlands—**That the Parliament congratulates Port Glasgow Juniors FC on beating German, Danish and Dutch opposition to be crowned winners of the Holland 19 International Cup; notes that the two-day competition, held on 20-21 April 2019, attracted over 600 teams from across Europe and the United States; recognises that the under-16s squad played six games in total, three each day, to secure the title; believes that this is a fantastic achievement for the youth side; commends everyone involved for dedicating the trophy to their late president, Pat Duffy, who recently passed away; appreciates the dedication and support of the players' families and coaches, and wishes the squad all the best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-17271](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Breathe Easy Group—**That the Parliament congratulates the Clyde Valley Breathe Easy Group, which is due to celebrate 20 years of helping people tackle lung conditions; notes that the group, which meets once a month in Wishaw, provides information and support for people living with conditions such as asthma, COPD, emphysema and asbestos-related lung damage, as well as organising events and outings; commends the group on its commitment to supporting people in Lanarkshire with lung conditions, and wishes it well in its endeavours.

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Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-17270 Clare Adamson: Hair Salon for Long-stay Patients Opens at University Hospital Wishaw**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a free hairdressing salon at University Hospital Wishaw; notes that the salon, which has been named Styles and Smiles, is being staffed by students from New College Lanarkshire and will offer free hairdressing and barbering services to long-stay patients; recognises the potential benefits to patient mental health and wellbeing that these appointments will bring; commends University Hospital Wishaw, Serco, Summit Healthcare and New College Lanarkshire for setting up this initiative, and wishes everyone involved well for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-17268 Jenny Gilruth: Includem Receives Excellent Rating from the Care Inspectorate**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Includem, which works with vulnerable young people in Fife and is led by the young people involved, on being awarded the Care Inspectorate's top rating for a third year; notes that Includem was founded in 2000 and launched its Glenrothes office three years later; understands that, since then, it has helped hundreds of young people with complex support needs and their families across Fife; further understands that, in the last year, it has worked with approximately 100 young people in Fife aged five to 25 and, at any one time, its 12-strong team and sessional support workers support approximately 50 young people and their families; acknowledges that clients are referred by Fife Council's social work team and are allocated a mentor, assistant project worker and a project worker, and that there is a 24-hour helpline supporting clients 365 days per year, and wishes everyone at Includem continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-17267 Jenny Gilruth: Balbirnie House Hotel Wins Award for Historic 13th Time**—That the Parliament congratulates Balbirnie House Hotel in Markinch on winning Wedding Hotel of the Year at the Scottish Hotel Awards for the 13th time in 15 years, alongside two other awards with the Balbirnie Weddings Department being named the top wedding team, and the head gardener, Duncan Hogg, being named the best maintenance and grounds person; considers that winning the Wedding Hotel of the Year is yet another incredible achievement for the hotel, which enjoyed success at the globally recognised Haute Grandeur Awards in October 2018 by being named Global Wedding Retreat of the Year at the Dubai ceremony, and wishes Balbirnie House Hotel continued success for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-17266 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Pupils Taught Road Safety at Drivesafe**—That the Parliament welcomes the initiative, Drivesafe, which is funded by Fife Council's safer communities department and supported by John Clark Specialist Motors; notes that the initiative saw 120 secondary school pupils in Glenrothes learn basic driving techniques, further complemented by workshops that were aimed at instilling a sense of responsible behaviour when driving or being a passenger; further notes that the event was delivered in partnership with Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Scottish Ambulance Service, and wishes everyone involved with Drivesafe continued success with future events aimed at teaching young people the importance of road safety.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*

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***[S5M-17264](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mental Health Awareness Week**—That the Parliament notes that 13 to 19 May 2019 is the 19th Mental Health Awareness Week; acknowledges that it is organised by the Mental Health Foundation and its theme this year is Body Image, looking at how people think and feel about their bodies; understands that poor body image can be experienced by people of any gender at all stages of life and that this can contribute to poor mental health; notes that exposure to unrealistic body images through advertising and social media is strongly associated with the development of mental health conditions, and acknowledges the foundation's report and recommendations to both UK and Scottish governments regarding strengthening regulation and the creation of a positive body image charter that should be developed with young people.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Joan McAlpine*, Liam McArthur*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Andy Wightman*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-17263](#) Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead Sailing Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Peterhead Sailing Club on its participation in the Royal Yachting Association's Push Out the Boat 2018 initiative, and wishes this every future success, particularly with younger participants experiencing dinghy sailing for the first time.

***[S5M-17262](#) Jenny Gilruth: Therapets Help Fife College Students**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Therapets Trust is helping students at the Fife College Glenrothes campus ahead of their year-end assessments and exams; notes that three sessions have been set up by the students' association to reduce any worries that the students might have as the academic year draws to a close; understands that this is the second year the trust has visited during the exam period to provide canine therapy; praises the therapets, Ralph, Holly, Izzy and Jillie, on keeping the students calm and relaxed, and wishes the students the best of luck with their exams and assessments.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-17261](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust Celebrates 25 Years**—That the Parliament commends the Fife Employment Access Trust, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary; congratulates it on winning a Centre for Social Justice Employment Award in March 2019 and being presented with a £10,000 grant before an audience of politicians, journalists and philanthropists at a ceremony in London, which helped promote its vital work; understands that the trust was launched out of concern regarding a lack of employment opportunities for people in Fife with mental health difficulties and has worked hard over the years in supporting them in finding and keeping jobs and helping them to manage their conditions long-term; notes that it also liaises with employers across the business community to help assist in the transition to work period; welcomes the valued contribution that it provides, and wishes everyone involved with the trust continued success.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-17260](#) Gil Paterson: Dynamite Gymnastics Club**—That the Parliament notes that Dynamite Gymnastics Club of Clydebank will represent the country in summer 2019 at the World Gymnaestrada in Dornbirn, Austria; recognises that 800 British gymnasts will take part in the largest non-competitive global gymnastics festival in the world alongside 23,000 individuals from 60 different countries, and wishes all participants an enjoyable and inspiring celebration of their sport.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

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***[S5M-17259](#) Gil Paterson: Best Start Grant in West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament understands that 1,540 families in West Dunbartonshire received payments for their children as part of Social Security Scotland's Best Start Grant scheme; notes that payments of £600 were paid to eligible parents on the birth of a first child and £300 on the birth of a sibling, and welcomes this support for low-income families in West Dunbartonshire and across Scotland.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-17258](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council Reaches Carbon Emission Reduction Target**—That the Parliament recognises that West Dunbartonshire Council has already met its carbon emission reduction target for 2020; understands that projects such as LED street lighting, improving new home insulation, introducing electric cars and vans for use by staff on council business and energy efficient measures at the new Our Lady and St Patrick's High School have all contributed to a reduction in carbon emissions from 32,938 tonnes in 2012-13 to 26,433 tonnes in 2016-17; understands that the council's investment in the innovative district heating network at Queen's Quay, which will use water from the River Clyde to provide low-carbon heat and hot water for homes and businesses, demonstrates a firm commitment to low-carbon technology, and wishes council staff and management well in their efforts to reduce their carbon footprint and ensure resilience both now and for future generations.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-17257](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Pathological Demand Avoidance Awareness**—That the Parliament welcomes Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Awareness Day, which takes place on 15 May 2019 and highlights one of the many profiles that fall under the autism spectrum; notes that this year's theme is "Improving Outcomes", which focuses on celebrating the achievements since the publication of the report, *Being Misunderstood*, and improving understanding of PDA; recognises that PDA is a distinct form of autism, characterised predominantly by severe anxiety in people when demands are placed on them, as well social communication and interaction difficulties; acknowledges that the action day is organised by the PDA Society, which is a charity formed in 2016 that is run by parents of children with PDA and which supports approximately 125 adults and health/education professionals each month; applauds the work of the society, which is inviting everyone to make a "PDA pledge" committing to raising awareness and acceptance of PDA, and hopes that everyone will mark this day by having a discussion about PDA or planning a fundraising event.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Alison Johnstone*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-17256](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council Housing Team (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17255](#) Emma Harper: Creetown Initiative Secures Funding (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-17254](#) Monica Lennon: Soundsational Community Music (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Neil*

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[S5M-17251](#) Richard Leonard: John Smith (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Elaine Smith*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-17250](#) Gail Ross: Brandon MacPhee, UK Entertainer of the Year (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Finnie*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17249](#) George Adam: Paisley Daily Express Wins UK Regional Newspaper of the Year Award (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17247](#) Maurice Corry: Voluntary Fundraiser for Clydebank Asbestos Group (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-17245](#) Annabelle Ewing: ScotRail Abellio Compensation Scheme (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17244](#) Jackie Baillie: George Rainey Awarded the Archdiocesan Medal (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-17242](#) Brian Whittle: Support for People with Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Conditions (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Rachael Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-17241](#) Richard Lyle: Dawnfresh Seafoods Takes on 100% of Young Work Placement Candidates (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17240](#) Edward Mountain: Bullying and Harassment in the NHS (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*, Finlay Carson*

[S5M-17239](#) Dean Lockhart: Accession of His Majesty Emperor Naruhito (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17238](#) Angela Constance: New Mobility Shop Opens in Livingston (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-17236](#) Peter Chapman: Keenan Recycling Managing Director Wins at SME Business Awards (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-17234](#) Rona Mackay: David Lees' Caring Services Colleague Award (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17233](#) Alexander Burnett: Scottish SPCA and BrewDog to Build Sensory Garden for Dogs in Aberdeenshire (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17232](#) Kezia Dugdale: HIV Scotland's Campaign to End Tattoo Discrimination (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17228](#) Alexander Burnett: Cameron Strachan Wins Balmoral Race (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17226](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Kelty Musical Association on Chicago Success (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17225](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Inaugural Kelty Film Festival (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17224](#) Alasdair Allan: New Gaelic Translation of the New Testament Published (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17220](#) Bill Bowman: Inaugural Summer Games to be Held in Dundee (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-17211](#) Liam Kerr: Success for GlamCandy at Aberdeen Business Awards (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17209](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath Group Wins Public Vote for Lottery Funding (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17200](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Orkney Hockey Club (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17197](#) Liam Kerr: Jimmy Bruce's Retirement (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17195](#) Bill Bowman: Maggie's Penguins Nominated at Top Awards (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17194](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Scotland's Women's Football Team Coach Honoured (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-17188](#) Neil Bibby: Yagha Murti Dhakal Named Best Chef at the 2019 Scottish Curry Awards (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-17187](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulations to The Start-Up Drinks Lab (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-17153 Jackie Baillie: USDAW Protecting Shopworkers from Abuse](#) (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*, James Kelly*

[S5M-17107 Elaine Smith: Caledonia Steel Queens Crowned National Champions](#) (lodged on 30 April 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: David Stewart*

[S5M-15707 Gordon MacDonald: Hard-line Visa Controls' Impact on Edinburgh's Festivals](#) (lodged on 04 February 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 14 May 2019

- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the recent Mental Health Foundation report, which suggests that one third of adults in Scotland are anxious about their body image. ([S5T-01647](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to prison officers balloting on industrial action. ([S5T-01646](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 16 May 2019

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03319](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03320](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03321](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03322](#))
- 5. James Dornan:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is marking Mental Health Awareness Week. ([S5F-03339](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Scottish Heart Failure Nurse Forum's warning of a "potential crisis in care delivery". ([S5F-03331](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 May 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 15 May 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 May 2019.

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

1. James Kelly
2. Mark Griffin
3. Stewart Stevenson
4. Patrick Harvie
5. Alison Johnstone
6. Pauline McNeill
7. Johann Lamont
8. Adam Tomkins

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. Rona Mackay
2. Alex Cole-Hamilton
3. Willie Coffey
4. Bill Kidd

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5. Gillian Martin
6. Alexander Burnett
7. Jackie Baillie
8. Gordon MacDonald

Education and Skills

1. Dean Lockhart
2. Michelle Ballantyne
3. Kezia Dugdale
4. Angela Constance
5. Annie Wells
6. Bill Bowman
7. Daniel Johnson
8. Elaine Smith

Members selected for General Questions on 22 May 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 15 May 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 16 May 2019.

1. Gordon Lindhurst
2. Alasdair Allan
3. Lewis Macdonald
4. Angus MacDonald
5. Maurice Corry
6. Maureen Watt
7. Rhoda Grant
8. Joan McAlpine
9. John Mason
10. Jamie Greene

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 13 May 2019

[S5W-23112](#) Rona Mackay: To ask Scottish Government when the first payments from the Advance Payment Scheme for survivors of childhood abuse in care will be made.

[S5W-23122](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a progress update on the enhancements to the East Kilbride rail corridor.

Written questions lodged on 13 May 2019

[S5W-23107](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21643 by Kevin Stewart on 27 February 2019, how it will support each group at high risk of homelessness, including those (a) who have experienced domestic violence and (b) with experience of care.

[S5W-23108](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22703 by Kevin Stewart on 1 May 2019, whether it will provide a breakdown of the other reasons for loss of accommodation.

[S5W-23109](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports homeless households that have (a) dependent children and (b) pregnant women.

[S5W-23110](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact that they can have on their communities, what support it offers to junior football clubs to help improve their facilities when they are seeking to join the senior leagues.

[S5W-23111](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local authorities in taking action to make people feel safer when walking at night.

[S5W-23114](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of non-target capture were reported to Scottish Natural Heritage in 2018 by operators using meat bait in Larsen mate and Larsen pod traps under the terms of General Licences 01, 02 and 03.

[S5W-23115](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in the light of the recent decision by Natural England to revoke three General Licences for controlling certain wild birds, what evidence it has that Scottish Natural Heritage is compliant with the requirement under Section 16 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 that no licence should be granted unless it is satisfied that there is no other satisfactory solution, as it relates to General Licences 01/2019, 02/2019 and 03/2019.

[S5W-23116](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the use of General Licences 01, 02 and 03 for birds, including the number of birds taken or killed and compliance with the requirement that there is no other satisfactory solution.

[S5W-23117](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether the requirement in General Licences 01/2019, 02/2019 and 03/2019 for birds for the authorised person using the licence to be satisfied that there is no satisfactory solution other than controlling wild birds is compliant with section 16 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

[S5W-23118](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many operators making use of General Licences 01, 02 and 03 for birds in 2018 notified Scottish Natural Heritage of their intention to use meat-based baits in Larsen mate or Larsen pod traps and were permitted to do so by acknowledgement of the information.

[S5W-23119](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22841 by Paul Wheelhouse on 10 May 2019, whether it will consider reviewing the remit of the group so that it must consider and provide advice on aspects of the design and procurement of new ferries, including those serving Orkney and Shetland inter-island routes, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S5W-23120](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22843 by Paul Wheelhouse on 10 May 2019, how it defines “in due course”, and whether it will confirm by what date the work on updating the Transport Scotland website will (a) commence and (b) be completed.

[S5W-23121](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22844 by Paul Wheelhouse on 10 May 2019, for what reason the trades unions will be engaged only in discussions with the advisory board but not be represented on it, and what its response is to calls for it to review the membership of the board, including to consider inviting union participation.

[S5W-23123](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support local authorities to reduce turnover rates for social work staff dealing with children.

[S5W-23124](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding ensuring that therapeutic support is provided in every case of a child being removed from their parents' care.

[S5W-23125](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to implement each of the proposals set out in the paper, *Review of the arrangements for investigating the deaths of patients being treated for mental disorder*.

[S5W-23128](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of bullying at NHS Ayrshire and Arran have been reported in each year since 2007.

[S5W-23129](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made on the potential impact on public service workers of the workplace parking levy.

[S5W-23130](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost to (a) repair and (b) maintain work the CalMac fleet in each year since 2007.

[S5W-23131](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce more cycle lanes.

[S5W-23132](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to meet the specific rights and needs of LGBT refugees and asylum seekers, particularly regarding inclusive health services, including those for mental health that are delivered through the public or third sector.

[S5W-23133](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support local authorities to reduce the levels of household waste being sent to landfill.

[S5W-23134](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to increase the level of recycling of household waste in each local authority area.

[S5W-23135](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S5W-22908 and S5W-22909 by Joe FitzPatrick on 8 May 2019, whether it plans to carry out a similar review of the screening programme in Scotland to assess whether any improvements can be made.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

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
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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)), 16 May 2019

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

Stage 1 completed, 2 April 2019

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

Passed, 2 May 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2019

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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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (*Local Government and Communities*)), 15 May 2019

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Planning (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 14 November 2018

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (*Rural Economy and Connectivity*)), 15 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)

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 9 May 2019

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 2018

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 25 January 2019

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

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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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)

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 14 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

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

Subject to annulment by 16 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 13 May 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 22 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

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

Subject to annulment by 23 May 2019

Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 31 May 2019
Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

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

Subject to annulment by 01 June 2019
Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

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

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)

[Private Landlord Registration \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/160\)](#) (02 May 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/161\)](#) (02 May 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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Instruments/documents laid for consultation

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

Lead committee to report by 8 June 2019

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

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

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