

Wednesday 15 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** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

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Questions: 2 and 4

**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

### Committee Meetings

**8:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

**9:30am** Education and Skills Committee

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

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- 2. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the food and drink sector in Cambuslang. ([S5O-03223](#))
- 3. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take in light of the Scottish Affairs Committee's evidence session on seasonal agricultural workers. ([S5O-03224](#))
- 4. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the food and drink sector in Glasgow. ([S5O-03225](#))
- 5. Clare Adamson:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03226](#))
- 6. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives from the fishing industry and what was discussed. ([S5O-03227](#))
- 7. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the food and drink sector and what was discussed. ([S5O-03228](#))
- 8. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all outstanding Agri-Environment Climate Scheme claims from farm businesses in the north east for the 2017 claim year will be paid by the end of June 2019. ([S5O-03229](#))

#### Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when road equivalent tariff will be fully introduced on Orkney and Shetland ferry routes. ([S5O-03230](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of ferry vessels 801 and 802. ([S5O-03231](#))
- 3. Neil Findlay:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03232](#))
- 4. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the signage for the AWPR. ([S5O-03233](#))
- 5. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that communities are protected from the effects of aircraft noise. ([S5O-03234](#))
- 6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03235](#))
- 7. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in transport infrastructure in the north east in the last decade. ([S5O-03236](#))
- 8. Ruth Maguire:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03237](#))

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**[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

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**[S5M-17280.2](#) John Swinney: Education**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17280 in the name of Tavish Scott (Education), leave out from “, but believes” to end and insert “; welcomes the recent agreement reached by professional associations, local government and the Scottish Government to provide an increase in teacher pay; believes that improved pay is an important element in the attractiveness of the teaching profession, as part of a wider strategy to address recruitment and retention problems; further believes that teachers' professionalism should be supported through improved career-long professional learning, clear professional ownership of their own curricular role and a shared leadership role within a collegiate approach to Scotland's schools; recognises the challenge represented by the increasing need for additional support, and agrees that the Scottish Government will review the use of coordinated support plans to ensure that young people with the most significant additional needs are receiving the support that they require.”

**[S5M-17280.1](#) Iain Gray: Education**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17280 in the name of Tavish Scott (Education), after "retention," insert "and budget decisions, especially with regard to the funding of local government,".

### followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-17286](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 May 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

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*followed by* Committee Announcements

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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

Tuesday 28 May 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Children (Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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Wednesday 29 May 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 30 May 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 22 May 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer";

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Wednesday 22 May 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister"; and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 May 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**[S5M-17287](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by Friday 28 June 2019.

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-17288](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of South of Scotland Enterprise as Specified Authority) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-17289](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government and Communities Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**[S5M-17297](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Tuesday 28 May 2019 for the purpose of considering evidence on its inquiry on the report of the Committee on Climate Change.

### 5:00 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business — **[S5M-17102](#) Kezia Dugdale: Foster Care Fortnight 2019**

**[S5M-17102](#) Kezia Dugdale: Foster Care Fortnight 2019**—That the Parliament welcomes Foster Care Fortnight 2019, which takes place from 13 to 26 May; understands that this will be the UK's biggest foster care awareness raising campaign and will showcase the commitment, passion and dedication of foster carers; notes that it will also seek to highlight that more foster carers are needed; understands that, in Scotland, although there are approximately 4,000 foster families, the Fostering Network estimates that this represents a shortfall of 550; believes that Action for Children, which supports 54 foster carers in Scotland, has stated that "becoming a foster carer can be one of the most rewarding things a person could ever do, as that person provides a loving and stable home for a child who can no longer live with their family"; acknowledges that people who have considered becoming a foster carer should know that, if they want to take the next step, organisations such as Action for Children, as well as local authorities, can provide support and information to assist their journey towards this; hopes the organisers of the fortnight enjoy every success with this celebration of fostering, and commends this work that aims to inspire more people to become foster carers.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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).

### Education and Skills Committee 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.

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

### Finance and Constitution Committee 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.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 May 2019

### Thursday 16 May 2019

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

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Justice and the Law Officers

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

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**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>

### 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](mailto: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 Equality 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 for the coming year 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 Equality and Human Rights Commission** 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**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on:  
[equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot](mailto:equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5048

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

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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
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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-17304](#) Fergus Ewing: Impact of Brexit on Scotland's Food and Drink**—That the Parliament acknowledges the significant contribution that food and drink makes to Scotland's economy, society and reputation; notes analysis and warnings, including from the food and drink sector, of the disastrous impact of a no deal Brexit that would result in the loss of freedom of movement and trade, harming food and drink businesses and exports of quality meat and seafood; recognises the importance of growing markets for Scottish produce internationally, across the UK and here in Scotland, and considers that this can best be achieved through continued membership of the EU.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

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Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*[S5M-17281.3](#) Alison Johnstone: Treatment Time Guarantee**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17281 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Treatment Time Guarantee), leave out from ", and calls for" to end and insert "; agrees that patients cannot wait until 2021 for the treatment time guarantee to be met and that urgent action is required to address this, and calls on the Scottish Government to initiate a national conversation about what level of service the NHS can realistically provide, in light of workforce pressures and current funding levels."

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**\*[S5M-17281.1](#) Miles Briggs: Treatment Time Guarantee**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17281 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Treatment Time Guarantee), insert at end "; notes the health secretary's comments that there are still too many people waiting too long for the treatment that they need; further notes that the treatment time guarantee is not the only waiting time target being missed, with others including the 18-week referral to treatment standard, the 62-day cancer urgent referrals standard, psychological therapies waiting times and the CAMHS waiting time standard; is concerned that waiting times are too long, and believes that the Scottish Government needs to take action to give the NHS the resources and the leadership that it needs to tackle this crisis."

**[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-17280.2](#) John Swinney: Education**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17280 in the name of Tavish Scott (Education), leave out from ", but believes" to end and insert "; welcomes the recent agreement reached by professional associations, local government and the Scottish Government to provide an increase in teacher pay; believes that improved pay is an important element in the attractiveness of the teaching profession, as part of a wider strategy to address recruitment and retention problems; further believes that teachers' professionalism should be supported through improved career-long professional learning, clear professional ownership of their own curricular role and a shared leadership role within a collegiate approach to Scotland's schools; recognises the challenge represented by the increasing need for additional support, and agrees that the Scottish Government will review the use of coordinated support plans to ensure that young people with the most significant additional needs are receiving the support that they require."

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Motions   Glusadan				

Supported by: Richard Lochhead\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*[S5M-17280.1](#) Iain Gray: Education**—As an amendment to motion S5M-17280 in the name of Tavish Scott (Education), after "retention," insert "and budget decisions, especially with regard to the funding of local government,".

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-17303](#) Gil Paterson: Action Old Kilpatrick**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity, Action Old Kilpatrick, on being shortlisted in the first annual ScotRail in the Community Awards, which will thank and celebrate the hardworking volunteers across Scotland's railways; understands that Action Old Kilpatrick, which has been nominated in the Adopt a Station of the Year category, adopted its local station in 2018 and has made an immediate visible impact on the station with a variety of measures, including the installation of three large planters, and thanks the volunteers for their time and effort.

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

**\*[S5M-17302](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Silver Band Promotion**—That the Parliament congratulates the Penicuik Silver Band on being promoted to the third section of the Scottish Brass Band Association national league; understands that the band, which is the oldest continuously-running brass band in Midlothian, was promoted to the third section following the Scottish national championships in Perth; notes that this is the first time that the band has been in the third section for 33 years; acknowledges the hard work and dedication that has contributed to this promotion, and wishes the band members all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Tom Mason\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bill Bowman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*[S5M-17301](#) Michelle Ballantyne: ERIBÉ Knitwear**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosemary Eribé, founder and CEO of the Galashiels knitwear company, ERIBÉ Knitwear, on marking an impressive £1 million turnover; understands that the company, which was founded in 1986, has seen sales rise by 45% over the last year and will soon expand its operations to an additional Melrose site; commends Rosemary and her team on the hard work that has gone into making ERIBÉ such a successful business, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tom Mason\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bill Bowman\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*[S5M-17300](#) Gil Paterson: Nicky Little, Clydebank Player of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Clydebank FC midfielder, Nicky Little, on winning four of the club's five main accolades at its annual awards ceremony, including the Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year titles; understands that, by netting 27 goals in 30 starts in 2018-19, he became the club's top goalscorer in the junior era, helping the team to a top-half league finish and the quarter finals of the Scottish Junior Cup; recognises the skill and dedication required to reach this standard, and wishes Nicky, and the Bankies, continued footballing success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

**\*[S5M-17299](#) Gil Paterson: St Mary's Primary School Wins Euroquiz**—That the Parliament congratulates the team from St Mary's Primary School in Duntocher on winning the national final of the Euroquiz, which took place in the Parliament Chamber on 13 May 2019; notes that this is an annual project, which is organised by the Scottish European Educational Trust and is open to all P6 pupils across Scotland; acknowledges that it covers many aspects of European life, including languages, history, geography, culture and European affairs; understands that St Mary's also won the 2018 competition, and commends the pupils and their teacher on their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-17298](#) Jeremy Balfour: Keltra Crafts, West Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Tracy Dunn, who is the owner of Keltra Crafts in West Lothian, on the shop's success at the Edinburgh Finals of the 2019 Scotland Business Awards and being shortlisted for the Grand Finals, which will be held in Glasgow on 26 May; notes that this independent retailer, which began six and a half years ago as a fabric shop, has expanded into a hub for the community; acknowledges that it offers sewing, knitting and crocheting classes, with 16 workshops most weeks for up to 90 students of all ages; understands that it sells handmade products and gift ware in its shop and is also a wool stockist, and wishes Tracy and her team every success at the Grand Finals.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Bowman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tom Mason\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liz Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*[S5M-17297](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament from 2.30pm to 4.30pm on Tuesday 28 May 2019 for the purpose of considering evidence on its inquiry on the report of the Committee on Climate Change.

**\*[S5M-17296](#) John Mason: Longest Parliamentary Session Since the Wars of the Three Kingdoms**—That the Parliament notes that 14 May 2019 marks the 300th sitting day of the current UK parliamentary session, which is the longest parliamentary session since April 1653 at the time of the Wars of the Three Kingdoms; believes that this is due to a senseless impasse that has left the UK without a functioning government; commends the Scottish Parliament for, it considers, getting on with the day job, focusing on what really matters to people and not being obsessed with the constitution, while, it believes, the Conservative and Labour parties continue to talk without apparently really negotiating, and urges the UK Government to bring an end to what it sees as this fiasco by agreeing to a so-called People's Vote.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-17295](#) Maree Todd: Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 2) Order 2019 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No. 2) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**\*[S5M-17294](#) Maree Todd: The Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No.1) Order 2019 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the

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Motions   Glusadan				

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification) (No.1) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: John Swinney\*, Richard Lochhead\*

**\*[S5M-17293](#) John Swinney: Head Teachers Education and Training Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft]**—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Head Teachers Education and Training Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead\*, Maree Todd\*

**\*[S5M-17292](#) Kevin Stewart: The Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Schedule 1) Regulations 2019 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Schedule 1) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell\*

**\*[S5M-17291](#) Mairi Gougeon: Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham\*

**\*[S5M-17290](#) Mairi Gougeon: Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2019**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Code for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Breeding Chickens (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2019 be approved.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham\*

**\*[S5M-17289](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government and Communities Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**\*[S5M-17288](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of South of Scotland Enterprise as Specified Authority) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S5M-17287](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by Friday 28 June 2019.

**\*[S5M-17286](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 21 May 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

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*followed by* Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Removing the Stigma of the Menopause

*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

Tuesday 28 May 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Children (Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 29 May 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 30 May 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Motions   Glusadan				

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, in relation to any debate on a business motion setting out a business programme taken on Wednesday 22 May 2019, the second sentence of rule 8.11.3 is suspended and replaced with "Any Member may speak on the motion at the discretion of the Presiding Officer";

(c) that, in relation to First Minister's Questions on Wednesday 22 May 2019, in rule 13.6.2, insert at end "and may provide an opportunity for Party Leaders or their representatives to question the First Minister"; and

(d) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 20 May 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**\*[S5M-17285](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Samaritans Scotland's Volunteers**—That the Parliament applauds the work of the volunteers of Samaritans Scotland; understands that, in 2018, they spent a total of more than 60,000 hours, the equivalent of 2,500 days, providing emotional support to people in crisis or distress, with the charity's 19 branches contacted around 250,000 times, or once every two minutes; acknowledges that the volunteers held more than 600 community events across the country and worked with a wide range of groups and services including schools, prisons, businesses, the emergency services and health and social services; commends the contribution of these volunteers to the quality of life in Scotland, and recognises their vital role in preventing suicide and promoting emotional wellbeing.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam McArthur\*, Mark McDonald\*, Neil Findlay\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-17284](#) Kezia Dugdale: Sneaky Pete's Wins Grassroots Venue: Spirit of the Scene Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh music venue, Sneaky Pete's, on winning the Grassroots Venue: Spirit of the Scene award at the recent Music Week Awards 2019, which were held in London; recognises that the award, which has been created in collaboration with the Music Venue Trust, aims to recognise the vital contribution that grassroots venues make to the music industry; notes that venues must have a capacity of under 500 in order to qualify; understands that Sneaky Pete's beat other nominees from around the UK to win the award, and commends the venue's team on its success.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-17283](#) Alexander Stewart: Petrina Williams from Alloa**—That the Parliament congratulates Petrina Williams, who is from Alloa, on being the starter for the Cancer Research UK Race for Life, which took place in Stirling on 12 May 2019 and featured over 1,000 runners; acknowledges that Petrina took up this lead role in memory of her late daughter, Melissa

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McIntosh, who was a support worker at Struan House, and who died from the condition aged only 26 in 2012, just four weeks after being diagnosed; notes that, to help remember her daughter, Petrina set up the fundraising group, Mel's Belles, in 2013, which includes many of Melissa's former school friends from Lornshill Academy and her fellow sports coaching friends from Clackmannanshire Council; commends the group on raising over £2,000 so far, and applauds Petrina for her courage and highly magnanimous fundraising work for the charity.

Supported by: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liz Smith\*, Bill Bowman\*, Miles Briggs\* **R**, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-17282 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Top Up from the Tap at the Airport**—That the Parliament commends Scottish Water for its partnership with Edinburgh Airport, the busiest Scottish airport, to encourage travellers to "top up from the tap" at the airport; recognises that this partnership will encourage the use of refillable bottles; notes that reusing bottles is beneficial for the environment and that being hydrated is good for health, and hopes that this will encourage other institutions to make similar commitments.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-17269 Maureen Watt: Success for Aberdeen Business, Rebel PT**—That the Parliament congratulates brother and sister, Tom and Alice McAra, on the success of their outdoor fitness and social club, Rebel PT; understands that, since starting in 2012, Rebel PT now has over 230 members and a dedicated team of nine professional trainers; notes that classes are run six days a week in parks across Aberdeen, including boot-camps and prams in the park classes for new mums and mums-to-be; commends the team's efforts in promoting healthy living by getting fit through outdoor exercise and group adventures, regardless of age, background or ability; recognises what it sees as the positive impact that this type of group activity has on people's physical health and mental wellbeing, and wishes Tom and Alice, and the Rebel PT team, every success, including with the plans to expand the business to parks across Edinburgh.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-17279 Rachael Hamilton: Launch of Tiny Changes Charity in Memory of Scott Hutchison** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Bowman\*, John Scott\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maurice Golden\*, Mark McDonald\*, Liam Kerr\*

**S5M-17278 Neil Findlay: Kidzeco Secures Funding** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**S5M-17277 Neil Findlay: Polbeth Hub Celebrates Grant** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**S5M-17276 Neil Findlay: League of Friends is 25** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

**S5M-17274 Gail Ross: John O'Groats Brewery Success** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

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New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Sandra White\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17273](#) Stuart McMillan: Neve Smith Donates Glasses to Nurse's Malawi Appeal** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-17272](#) Stuart McMillan: Port Glasgow Juniors FC Wins Major Tournament in the Netherlands** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Bob Doris\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-17271](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Breathe Easy Group** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

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

**[S5M-17270](#) Clare Adamson: Hair Salon for Long-stay Patients Opens at University Hospital Wishaw** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

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

**[S5M-17268](#) Jenny Gilruth: Includem Receives Excellent Rating from the Care Inspectorate** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17267](#) Jenny Gilruth: Balbirnie House Hotel Wins Award for Historic 13th Time** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17266](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Pupils Taught Road Safety at Drivewise** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17264](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mental Health Awareness Week** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17263](#) Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead Sailing Club** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Rona Mackay\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17262](#) Jenny Gilruth: Therapets Help Fife College Students** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17261](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust Celebrates 25 Years** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17260](#) Gil Paterson: Dynamite Gymnastics Club** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-17259](#) Gil Paterson: Best Start Grant in West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17258](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council Reaches Carbon Emission Reduction Target** (lodged on 13 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Mark Griffin\*

**[S5M-17253](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Trauma Recovery and Support for First Responders** (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-17246](#) Jackie Baillie: National Thrombosis Week** (lodged on 10 May 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Edward Mountain\*, Mark McDonald\*, Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Golden\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17237](#) James Kelly: 30th Anniversary of the Toryglen Community Hall** (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Golden\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17230](#) Alexander Stewart: Sterling Mills, Fundraising for CHAS** (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17229](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Dementia Resource Centre Campaign** (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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



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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-17217](#) Liam McArthur: Shannon Leslie and Gemma Foulis Crowned Primary School Badminton Champions** (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17216](#) Liam McArthur: Caithness and Orkney Win Girls Under 15 Rugby Title** (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17215](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Hockey Club Wins Women's Scottish District Cup** (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17214](#) Fulton MacGregor: Three Peak Challenge Completed in Memory of Connor McDade** (lodged on 08 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17204](#) Andy Wightman: Open Streets, Edinburgh** (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17198](#) Annabelle Ewing: Polar Girls Cultural Exchange Project** (lodged on 07 May 2019)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17196](#) Sandra White: Mackintosh at the Willow, RICS Awards Winner** (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-17186](#) Jenny Gilruth: Marie Curie Glenrothes Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17185](#) Kenneth Gibson: 130th Anniversary of the Birth of Isobel Wylie Hutchison** (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17183](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh's Universities Move Up the Rankings** (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17178](#) Gordon MacDonald: Migrants Account for One-in-Five Business Start-ups in Scotland** (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17177](#) Richard Lyle: Alzheimer Scotland Report, Delivering Fair Dementia Care for People with Advanced Dementia** (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, David Stewart\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Tom Mason\*, Oliver Mundell\*, Monica Lennon\*, Tom Arthur\*, John Finnie\*, Kezia Dugdale\*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17167](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Scouts, Abbey Roy and Scott Jeffery** (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-17166](#) Alexander Burnett: Downie's Cottage Awarded Five Stars by VisitScotland** (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17162](#) John Scott: Congratulations to Ayr Rugby Football Club** (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17158](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Aberlady Scouts Award Win** (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17157](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Big Quiz** (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17150](#) Jackson Carlaw: Hungary's Annual March of the Living Dedicated to the Scot, Jane Haining** (lodged on 02 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17139](#) Liam Kerr: Success for Aberdeen Primary Schools During Autism Awareness Week** (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17131](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee to Host 2019 the EY Entrepreneur of the Year Scotland Awards** (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17120](#) Alexander Burnett: BP Supports the NTS to Rebuild Crathes Castle's Boardwalk** (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17118](#) Margaret Mitchell: UWS Wins at Guardian University Awards** (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17112](#) Bill Bowman: Forthill Community Sports Club, Broughty Ferry, Installs Defibrillator** (lodged on 30 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-17110](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Makes Research Breakthrough** (lodged on 30 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-17105](#) Alexander Stewart: Bladder Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 30 April 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tavish Scott\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 14 May 2019

**[S5W-23148](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veteran's recent visit to North America.

### Written questions lodged on 14 May 2019

**[S5W-23077](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people convicted of murder or culpable homicide continue in a state institution once a successful appeal to the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland results in them leaving The State Hospital.

**[S5W-23078](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance is provided to families giving victim statements to the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland.

**[S5W-23079](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what checks are carried out before informing a victim or the family of a victim regarding an upcoming appearance before the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland to ensure that they are mentally prepared for the process.

**[S5W-23080](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people convicted of murder or culpable homicide have been released from The State Hospital following a successful appeal to the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland.

**[S5W-23136](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to review its interim arrangement with COSLA regarding the distribution of funding for local authorities through the Coastal Communities Fund.

**[S5W-23137](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provides to coastal local authorities for economic and land development, and from what budget line this is drawn.

**[S5W-23138](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much unallocated funding remains from the 2018-19 Coastal Communities Fund; what plans it has for this funding, and how this compares with how this was disposed of in previous years.

**[S5W-23139](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how it raises awareness among coastal local authorities of the funding streams that are available to them for economic and land development.

**[S5W-23140](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent each year in raising awareness among local authorities about the Coastal Communities Fund.

**[S5W-23141](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will extend the deadline for applications for single farm payments where mapping changes have recently been advised.

**[S5W-23142](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it made changes to the mapping process for single farm payments applications so close to the deadline for submitting them.

**[S5W-23143](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what the reasons are for the delays in it processing land inspection information from 2018.

**[S5W-23144](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of (a) its and (b) its agencies' staff are working on the establishment of the Scottish National Investment Bank, also broken down by total staff cost.

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-23145 Dean Lockhart:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what specific targets it has set regarding the updated National Performance Framework.

**[S5W-23146 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Police Authority met its commitment to move 100 officers from support roles to frontline in 2018-19, and, if not, how many officers were moved.

**[S5W-23147 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-03146 by Michael Matheson on 25 April 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 4), how many subsequent requests have been submitted by Loganair to depart using the special procedure to depart with fire cover only since the incident at Kirkwall Airport.

**[S5W-23149 Jamie Greene:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity has met Hitachi regarding the late delivery of rolling stock for ScotRail.

**[S5W-23150 Richard Lyle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Public Health England report, *Evidence review of e-cigarettes and heated tobacco products 2018*, including the finding, which suggests that heated products might be considerably less harmful than tobacco cigarettes.

**[S5W-23151 Richard Lyle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what independent research it has commissioned into heated tobacco products.

**[S5W-23152 Colin Beattie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being offered to former employees of Hutchinson Networks in Danderhall who have been made redundant following the company entering administration.

**[S5W-23160 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the draft implementation plan for the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill.

**[S5W-23161 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out a timetable for the extension of measures in the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Bill for people with learning disabilities.

**[S5W-23162 Jackie Baillie:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it will consult people with learning disabilities and their representative organisations on measures to assist vulnerable witnesses in the criminal justice system.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 May 2019

#### Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 1

###### Graham Simpson

28 In section 1, page 1, line 26, at end insert—

<(3A) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision for the operation of low emission zone schemes such that schemes are operated in a way that is capable of identifying whether a vehicle meets the specified emission standard regardless of whether—

(a) the vehicle as manufactured meets the standard, or

(b) the vehicle has been modified in such a way as to meet the standard.>

##### Section 72

###### Graham Simpson

29 In section 72, page 83, line 1, leave out <1(4)(b)> and insert <1(3A) and (4)(b)>

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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no indication is given that the Scottish Government or UK Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

**Pauline McNeill MSP: Proposed Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to protect private sector tenants by introducing measures to limit rent increases and to increase the availability of information about rent levels. (lodged 14 May 2019).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 15 May 2019 to 6 August



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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (*Rural Economy and Connectivity*)), 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](mailto: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**

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

### **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 16 May 2019

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

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

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

#### Subject to annulment by 22 May 2019

#### Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

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

#### Subject to annulment by 23 May 2019

#### Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

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

#### Subject to annulment by 26 May 2019

#### Lead committee to report by 20 May 2019

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[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)

### Instruments/documents laid for consultation

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

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**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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 14 May 2019:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 24th Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 14 May 2019 (SP Paper 525)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 14 May 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Guidance on Funeral Costs SG/2019/60** laid under Section 98(4) of the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

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