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Business Bulletin

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CHAMBER DESK NOTICE

Topical Questions on 28 May and First Minister's Questions on 30 May 2019

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for 28 May and First Minister's Questions on 30 May is 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May.

Portfolio Questions on 5 and 6 June 2019 and General Questions on 6 June 2019

The deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 5 and 6 June and General Questions on 6 June is 9.30am on Tuesday 28 May.

Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day. Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 29 May to submit their questions.

Portfolio questions on 5 June will be Finance, Economy and Fair Work, and Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, and on 6 June will be Rural Economy.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

- 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
The Presiding Officer has decided to group
the following questions together:
Justice and the Law Officers: 4, 6 and 8
- 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

Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and
External Affairs Committee
- 9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights
Committee
- 9:30am** Social Security Committee
- 9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee
- 10:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative
Scrutiny Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on when the reports on the operation of the Fife Ethylene Plant at Mossmorran by SEPA and the Health and Safety Executive will be published. ([S5O-03246](#))
- 2. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to amending the planning regulations regarding the appropriateness of the type of shops that can be located close to schools. ([S5O-03247](#))
- 3. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in addressing the areas for improvement identified in the Healthcare Improvement Scotland report, *Review of Adult Mental Health Services in Tayside*. ([S5O-03248](#))
- 4. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding is provided for social work services, and how it ensures that these services are adequately staffed and have the appropriate facilities and resources to help children and families. ([S5O-03249](#))
- 5. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what value it places on local decision making in planning matters. ([S5O-03250](#))
- 6. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis the housing minister has undertaken of whether complaints against property factors and letting agents are being effectively resolved through the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber. ([S5O-03251](#))
- 7. Claudia Beamish:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03252](#))
- 8. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is satisfied that everything possible is being done to aid the recovery of Sauchiehall Street following the Glasgow School of Art fire. ([S5O-03253](#))
- 9. Gail Ross:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03254](#))
- 10. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to implement the learning disability strategy, the Keys to Life. ([S5O-03255](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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](#))

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

S5M-16544 Alexander Stewart: Community Pharmacy Scotland—That the Parliament welcomes the work of Community Pharmacy Scotland (CPS) in representing independent community pharmacy owners in Mid Scotland and Fife and across the country; acknowledges that it provides information and advice to over 1,200 pharmacies, engages with MSPs, NHS boards and other relevant national bodies and negotiates its members' terms and conditions of service; considers that, because of their skills and professional expertise, community pharmacists are increasingly important frontline healthcare providers, working as educators, primary care campaigners and experts in the most effective use of medicines; understands that CPS is keen to build its presence among the public by promoting the role of modern pharmacy care at a time of major change; believes that it is doing this by taking a proactive, open-door approach to better reflect the changing and developing role of its members, whom it considers are at the heart of every community, and acknowledges CPS's work in the drive to ensure that its members can provide the services that communities need and deserve.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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Justice and the Law Officers: 4, 6 and 8

Justice and the Law Officers

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

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

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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-17304.1 Donald Cameron: Impact of Brexit on Scotland's Food and Drink—As an amendment to motion S5M-17304 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Impact of Brexit on Scotland's Food and Drink), leave out from "notes analysis" to end and insert "recognises the importance of new international markets for Scottish produce, as well as continued access to the UK market; supports leaving the EU with a deal; notes the challenges to society, the environment and the food and drink sector from other related issues, including climate change and food insecurity, and recognises the need for change, regardless of the outcomes of Brexit, in order to create a resilient food and drink industry that is sustainable in Scotland both today and in the future." **R**

S5M-17304.2 Rhoda Grant: Impact of Brexit on Scotland's Food and Drink—As an amendment to motion S5M-17304 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Impact of Brexit on Scotland's Food and Drink), insert at end "and remaining part of the UK; believes that, should the UK leave the EU, any Brexit deal must protect the UK's close relationship with the EU, and further believes that the Scottish Government should bring forward a Good Food Nation Bill that enshrines a right to food, and, in light of the climate emergency, must also, as a matter of urgency, bring forward a new agricultural support scheme that assists farmers and crofters become carbon-neutral."

S5M-17304.3 Mark Ruskell: Impact of Brexit on Scotland's Food and Drink—As an amendment to motion S5M-17304 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Impact of Brexit on Scotland's Food and Drink), insert at end “; notes the role that the EU has played in reducing the environmental impact of Scotland's food and drink through the Scottish Rural Development Programme, and the protection provided through world-leading food safety and quality standards; recognises the future opportunities for the food and drink sector that will come from adopting climate-neutral farming and food production measures, and calls for the Scottish Government to make this a core principle of its approach to Scotland becoming a Good Food Nation, including through legislation to be introduced within the next year.”

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Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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, Head of Radio and Broadcast Licensing Policy, 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 13th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take 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.

Social Security Committee 14th Meeting, 2019

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

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 May 2019

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 Debate: It's Time to End 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 — S5M-16134 Colin Beattie: International Museum Day

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 — S5M-16105 George Adam: Concern for Local Radio Content

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 (Equal 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

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
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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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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-17324](#) Fulton MacGregor: Good Luck to Scotland's Women's Football Team**—That the Parliament notes the announcement by the Scotland’s women’s football team coach, Shelley Kerr, of the 23 women chosen for their historic involvement in the 2019 FIFA Women’s World Cup in France, and congratulates them on this honour; acknowledges that Rachel Corsie has been appointed as captain and wishes the whole squad every success at the upcoming tournament; notes that the first game is against England on 9 June and that before this the team plays Jamaica in a friendly on 28 May, and supports calls from the SFA to "raise the roof" at Hampden Park and give the team a good send off to this historic event.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, James Kelly*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-17323](#) John Mason: Beatrice Built**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the construction of the 588 MW Beatrice offshore wind farm in the Moray Firth has now been completed, making it the largest offshore wind farm in the world using jacket foundations; congratulates Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm Limited, a joint venture between Scottish and Southern Energy, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners and the Edinburgh-based Red Rock Power Limited, on its achievements; considers that the Beatrice wind farm, which is expected to power approximately 450,000 homes, is another important step towards to climate neutrality in Scotland, and further considers that this ground-breaking project reinforces Scotland’s position as a world leader in renewable energy development.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-17322](#) John Mason: Glasgow Making the First Move on Climate Neutrality**—That the Parliament notes that Glasgow City Council, in partnership with Scottish Power, has committed to ambitious plans that would see Glasgow become the UK’s first "net-zero" city; understands that the partnership aims to reach this target earlier than what it considers the already progressive target of 2045 set out by the Scottish Government; further understands that it is hoped that such a target will create a “race to zero” between other cities, including Edinburgh, that are aiming to balance greenhouse gas emissions and offsetting; commends the vision and cooperation of Glasgow City Council and Scottish Power, and encourages other Scottish cities to make similarly ambitious climate-neutral plans.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

***[S5M-17321](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Thomas the Rhymer Walking Trail**—That the Parliament recognises the launch of a walking trail in Earlston that is dedicated to the 13th century laird and poet from the town, Sir Thomas de Ercildoun, who was known as Thomas the Rhymer and was supposedly blessed with the gift of foresight; acknowledges the famous ballad, *Thomas the Rhymer*, in which the Queen of Elfland, or Faërie Queen, takes Sir Thomas to her home in the Eildon Hills and for him to return to Earlston seven years later garbed in green velvet and lacking the ability to tell a lie; believes that this has inspired many retellings, including a famous poem by

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Sir Walter Scott, and has had a marked influence on Scottish culture; understands that the trail will take approximately two hours to complete and will lead walkers from Earlston to the Rhymer's Stone in Melrose, taking in sites associated with Sir Thomas along the way; thanks the Friends of Thomas the Rhymer for their work in promoting this important piece of Eildon's culture, including through the production of guide leaflets for the trail, and wishes them all the best for its launch.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Tom Mason*

***S5M-17320 Bob Doris: Congratulations to John Paul Donnelly and GDA on a Successful Big Milton Fun Day**—That the Parliament congratulates the efforts of John Paul Donnelly, who, in partnership with the Glasgow Disability Alliance (GDA), secured participatory budgeting (PB) funds from Glasgow City Council to host a hugely successful inclusive gala day, The Big Milton Fun Day, at the Glasgow Life facility in Milton; acknowledges that the £750 secured through Glasgow's Thriving Places PB funds and an additional £500 from the Allander Group were used effectively to ensure a busy, successful, informative and fun day for the many hundreds of visitors who attended on 11 May 2019; believes that it is vitally important that PB is accessible and empowering to all groups within Scotland's communities, particularly those with barriers to participation; thanks all the stall holders and participants who supported the event as well everyone who helped raised £340 in a raffle to support St Augustine's foodbank; believes that such events demonstrate the wonderful community spirit within Milton and also the ability of PB to empower members of the community, and commends John Paul on his determination and leadership to secure and deliver a hugely successful inclusive gala day in Milton.

***S5M-17319 Jenny Gilruth: Steph Rook Awarded Scholarship Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Steph Rook, a Fife College student from Glenrothes, on being awarded a scholarship fund that aims to help students progress their studies to HND level; notes that the scholarship fund was donated by the bilateral integration consultant and neuro-development practitioner Dr Andy Dalziell, and awarded through the Adam Smith Foundation; understands that Dr Dalziell's scholarship is open to those studying HNCs in childcare, healthcare or social care, and aims to help students progress to HND level by offering funds for resources as well as the opportunity to undertake a work placement; commends Steph for her dedication to her education, and notes that she has already completed a Geography and Environmental Sciences degree at the University of Dundee and returned to higher education in 2019, enrolling in the HNC Childcare Practice course, and wishes Steph the best of luck with her education.

***S5M-17318 Jenny Gilruth: Michelle Paton Receives 15 Years' Service Award at St Andrew's First Aid**—That the Parliament congratulates Michelle Paton from Glenrothes who is a volunteer at St Andrew's First Aid on being presented with a long service medal to mark 15 years of service to the charity; understands that Michelle has devoted her free time to help others since her youth, initially joining the cadets section of the charity at the age of 11; notes that she spent five years honing her skills before moving on to the volunteer corps at 16 where she volunteered at events across Fife, including summer galas, the Leuchars Airshow and T in the Park; considers that Michelle makes a huge impact on the lives of others, helping to run the Glenrothes and Kirkcaldy cadets section where she passes on first aid training and skills to young people; thanks Michelle for her 15 years of service, and wishes her the best of luck with her future.

***S5M-17316 Tom Mason: CLAN Jukebox Lunch Raises £16,000**—That the Parliament celebrates that the CLAN Jukebox Lunch raised an impressive £16,000 for the charity at the Marcliffe Hotel in Aberdeen; understands that this money will be used to offer support for people

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affected by cancer in Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Moray, Orkney and Shetland; acknowledges that CLAN plays an important role in providing counselling, complementary therapies, support for children and families and social and wellbeing activities, and wishes it the best for the future.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Bowman*, Maureen Watt*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*

***[S5M-17314](#) Stuart McMillan: Finn Mitchell's Success at Young Photographer**

Competition—That the Parliament congratulates Finn Mitchell from Clydeview Academy on winning the annual Young Photographer competition run by the Rotary Club of Gourrock; recognises that it was one of the most fiercely contested competitions to date; notes that this year's theme was "the beauty of nature" and that each student submitted three of their favourite pieces of work for consideration; applauds Joshua Smart from St Columba's High School on being named runner-up, and Clydeview Academy's Morna McColl on coming third, and wishes the overall winner, Finn, all the best in the Rotary District 1230 competition for the chance to reach the UK final.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-17313](#) Tom Arthur: Art in Action Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Art in Action campaign by the Scottish Contemporary Art Network as a means to celebrate and champion the positive role that art plays in everyone's lives; notes that the network is a member-led group representing arts organisations and artists in Scotland; considers that culture and creativity are not an add-on but central to how people live, and encourages all MSPs to visit an artist or arts organisation in their constituencies over the summer recess period and share their experiences with others in their local community and beyond.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*, Claire Baker*, Maureen Watt*

***[S5M-17312](#) Alexander Burnett: Kintore Pipe Band to Play at Summit of Bennachie**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Kintore Pipe Band as it prepares to venture to the summit of Mither Tap to take part in the Bennachie Bosie, a charity walk organised by the conservation society, the Bailies of Bennachie; recognises that the band will join other walkers to hold hands around the unique peak on reaching the rocky granite summit, notes that, in an effort to provide motivation and atmosphere for the walkers at the summit, they will need to carry their equipment to the top; acknowledges that the walk will seek to raise funds for Breast Cancer Care, the University of Aberdeen Development Trust and Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Team, and wishes the band the best of luck on the challenging climb.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Mark McDonald*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Maurice Golden*, Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-17311](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Artist Raising Money for ARCHIE Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee artist, Douglas Roulston, and a team of 12 volunteers, who lifted his latest creation to the summit of Ben Nevis; understands that his 5ft sculpture of Oor Wullie was carried up the mountain on a special stretcher as part of the Oor Wullie's BIG Bucket Trail; notes that the statue will be auctioned off to raise funds for the ARCHIE Foundation and its

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work to improve children's hospitals and wards, and looks forward to Oor Wullie's reveal as part of this summer's nationwide trail.

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***S5M-17310 Miles Briggs: Macmillan Cancer Support's Taking the Big Leap in Scotland—**

That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Scottish entrepreneur, Robert Kilgour, who was appointed recently as Macmillan Cancer Support's first ambassador, has launched "Taking the Big Leap in Scotland"; notes that this is a £2 million fundraising appeal to Scottish businesses, charitable trusts and individuals to raise funds to enable Macmillan to help improve cancer journeys in Scotland and that Robert has generously committed to matching the first £100,000 of donations received; commends the campaign's aim to help fund transformational change across Scotland so that everyone living with cancer is able to access the physical, financial and emotional support that they need, and wishes the campaign every success in hitting its target so that Macmillan Cancer Support can help even more people in Scotland living with cancer.

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***S5M-17309 Alexander Stewart: Coalsnaughton-raised Douglas Sewell—**

That the Parliament congratulates Douglas Sewell, who grew up in Coalsnaughton, on undertaking a 536-mile trek along the Scottish National Trail after recovering from a stroke in 2010; understands that Douglas, who now lives in Inverness, has undertaken a number of fundraising campaigns and fitness challenges since then; notes that it will take about seven weeks to complete the challenge, which includes a combined ascent of 16,525m, and that Douglas plans to record his achievement via an internet blog; commends Douglas, who once attended then later taught at Alva Academy, for all his fundraising feats since his stroke; welcomes the news that he has already surpassed his target of raising £1,000, having raised over £2,000 for Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland, and wishes Douglas all the very best with this latest highly magnanimous initiative. R

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***S5M-17308 Jackie Baillie: Rise in Annual Subscription Charges for Argyll and Bute Council's Leisure Facilities—**

That the Parliament understands that Live Argyll, the arms-length organisation that runs Argyll and Bute Council's leisure facilities has raised its charges for older people's annual subscriptions by 37%; believes that this price increase is contradictory to Live Argyll's own stated commitment to enhance the health, wellbeing, fitness and personal development of residents in Argyll and Bute; notes that, at the same time as this price increase for older people, the price of a family membership has been lowered by 18%, suggesting that older people are effectively bearing the brunt of price increases to subsidise family memberships, and expresses concern at the viability of maintaining a happy and healthy lifestyle for older people with this 37% increase in charges.

***S5M-17307 Jackie Baillie: Real Terms Reductions in Water Bills?—**That the Parliament notes the recent announcement by the water regulator for England and Wales (Ofwat) of real terms

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reductions in customers' water bills over the next five-year period; further notes the commitments to reduce the level of water lost through leakage, to improve financial support to customers facing difficulty in paying bills, to continue investment in infrastructure and to support the creation of community funds among other measures announced, and looks forward to Scottish Water exceeding the achievements of these privatised water companies in England and demonstrating the benefits to consumers of public ownership of water services in Scotland.

***[S5M-17306](#) James Kelly: WEST to Become First Employee-owned Brewery in the UK**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that WEST, a brewery based at the Templeton Building on Glasgow Green, will become the first employee-owned brewery in the UK; understands that the new share incentive plan (SIP) has placed 10% of the company's shares into a dedicated trust for employees who, after working for the company for 12 consecutive months, regardless of how many hours they work, will receive over £3,600 worth of shares every year; commends the work of the brewery in leading the way in employee ownership, and wishes all staff and the business every success in this co-operative endeavour.

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***[S5M-17305](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Nature Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes Orkney Nature Festival 2019, which runs from 13 to 19 May; understands that the week-long festival has run annually since 2013, and works to recognise and highlight Orkney's unique and internationally relevant natural habitat; recognises that these objectives are supported by a programme of events, including nature walks, cruises, classes and workshops; notes that this project is organised by the local RSPB Scotland team, but reflects a collaborative effort involving local businesses, community groups and individual volunteers; believes that the promotion and recognition of the importance of local habitats is key to furthering their protection; thanks all those involved in the festival, and wishes them the best of luck for this year and beyond. **R**

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-17303](#) Gil Paterson: Action Old Kilpatrick (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17302](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Silver Band Promotion (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17301](#) Michelle Ballantyne: ERIBÉ Knitwear (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17300](#) Gil Paterson: Nicky Little, Clydebank Player of the Year (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17299](#) Gil Paterson: St Mary's Primary School Wins Euroquiz (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*, Maureen Watt*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-17298](#) Jeremy Balfour: Keltra Crafts, West Lothian (lodged on 14 May 2019)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maurice Golden*, Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17296](#) John Mason: Longest Parliamentary Session Since the Wars of the Three Kingdoms (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-17285](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Samaritans Scotland's Volunteers (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Pauline McNeill*, Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-17284](#) Kezia Dugdale: Sneaky Pete's Wins Grassroots Venue: Spirit of the Scene Award (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17283](#) Alexander Stewart: Petrina Williams from Alloa (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17282](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Top Up from the Tap at the Airport (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Rachael Hamilton*, Colin Beattie*, Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Pauline McNeill*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

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New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-17202](#) Neil Findlay: Radio Grapevine Recognised at Awards Ceremony (lodged on 07 May 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

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New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-17184](#) Alison Johnstone: Check My Council Tax Tool (lodged on 03 May 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Neil Bibby*, Gordon Lindhurst*

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

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Dean Lockhart*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-16388](#) Gordon MacDonald: The Community Help and Advice Initiative, Wester Hailes (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-16386](#) Colin Beattie: Pinkie Farm Convenience Store Wins Chilled Retailer Award (lodged on 15 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-16381](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Reece Holmes and Romilly Aikman Raise Money for Comic Relief (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-16179](#) David Torrance: Scottish War Blinded (lodged on 06 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

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New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-16105**](#) **George Adam: Concern for Local Radio Content** (lodged on 04 March 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 21 May 2019

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- 1. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it is making available to Glasgow City Council to support preparations for a potential no deal Brexit. ([S5O-03256](#))
- 2. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will integrate the principle of no-regression into provisions on keeping pace with EU laws to ensure that no new measures inadvertently lead to a lowering of consumer and environmental standards. ([S5O-03257](#))
- 3. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact that Brexit could have on immigration to Scotland. ([S5O-03258](#))
- 4. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it considers the Scottish Parliament should have in developing and approving international treaties that impact on devolved matters. ([S5O-03259](#))
- 5. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what scope it considers citizens' assemblies could have in the governance of Scotland. ([S5O-03260](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to veterans. ([S5O-03261](#))
- 7. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding resilience planning in the event of a no deal Brexit. ([S5O-03262](#))
- 8. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government what the costs will be of establishing a citizens' assembly. ([S5O-03263](#))

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports communities in celebrating their heritage. ([S5O-03264](#))
- 2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives of the Edinburgh International Festival. ([S5O-03265](#))
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it sees tourism between Scotland and EU countries developing in the future. ([S5O-03266](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the Dance School of Scotland's MTC Showcase 2019. ([S5O-03267](#))
- 5. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will assist the tourism sector to attract workers in the event of Scotland being impacted by an end to the freedom of movement following Brexit. ([S5O-03268](#))
- 6. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop resources to support the expansion of tourism and culture. ([S5O-03269](#)) R
- 7. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to help the Waverley paddle steamer return to sailing on the Clyde. ([S5O-03270](#))
- 8. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the UK Government's immigration policy is having on the Edinburgh festivals. ([S5O-03271](#))

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Education and Skills

- 1. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase access to funding for apprenticeships in the construction sector. ([S5O-03272](#))
- 2. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the primary school system is fit for purpose. ([S5O-03273](#))
- 3. Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently released NASUWT survey on teachers' mental health. ([S5O-03274](#))
- 4. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting youth employment in the Almond Valley constituency. ([S5O-03275](#))
- 5. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the number of pupils with additional support needs who have a coordinated support plan in place is increasing. ([S5O-03276](#))
- 6. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people achieved vocational qualifications at stage 4 as part of the Skills Development Scotland Employability Fund for 2018-19. ([S5O-03277](#))
- 7. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the SQA and what was discussed. ([S5O-03278](#))
- 8. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports Scotland's colleges. ([S5O-03279](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 22 May 2019

- 1. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help boost Scotland's exports. ([S5O-03280](#))
- 2. Alasdair Allan:** [Not Lodged]
- 3. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government on what grounds Transport Scotland has failed to reveal which further option or options it has abandoned for dualling the A96. ([S5O-03282](#))
- 4. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the National Federation of SubPostmasters regarding additional charging of non-domestic rates for external ATMs at post offices. ([S5O-03283](#))
- 5. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on the local natural environment, what its position is on whether the proposed development at Lomond Banks near Balloch is an acceptable proposal for a national park. ([S5O-03284](#))
- 6. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government how the draft neurological action plan will help people with ME. ([S5O-03285](#))
- 7. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support health services in rural areas. ([S5O-03286](#))
- 8. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government when ministers last met the UK Secretary of State for International Trade and what was discussed. ([S5O-03287](#))
- 9. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Alateen programmes being able to support teenage relatives and friends of people with alcohol problems, for what reason there is no such programme in Scotland. ([S5O-03288](#))

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10. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the feasibility of introducing hydrogen technology on the rail network. ([S5O-03289](#))

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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 15 May 2019

[S5W-23234](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making towards the commitments contained in Scotland's Energy Strategy, which was published in December 2017.

Written questions lodged on 15 May 2019

[S5W-23153](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it last published an annual report on its serious organised crime strategy.

[S5W-23154](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many credit unions have received anti-money laundering training from the Scottish Business Resilience Centre since June 2015.

[S5W-23155](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to divert individuals from serious organised crime in (a) schools, (b) communities and (c) prisons since June 2015; how it has evaluated this activity's effectiveness, and what the result of this evaluation was.

[S5W-23156](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has surveyed awareness of serious organised crime in the private, public and third sectors since June 2015, and whether it will provide the data from any such surveys.

[S5W-23157](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been (a) charged and (b) convicted under sections 28 to 31 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 in each year since its commencement.

[S5W-23158](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it has monitored the use of serious crime prevention orders since their introduction, and whether it will provide any data or reports produced from this.

[S5W-23159](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines the term "commercial" in the context of the equality impact assessment of the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill, which refers it to giving "financial assistance to commercial activities".

[S5W-23163](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £2 billion investment in the proposed Scottish National Investment Bank is financial transaction money.

[S5W-23164](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the source is of the £2 billion investment in the proposed Scottish National Investment Bank.

[S5W-23165](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the (a) ethical code and (b) strategic framework for the proposed Scottish National Investment Bank will be published.

[S5W-23166](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how the proposed Scottish National Investment Bank will assess societal value in its lending and investment.

[S5W-23167](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the proposed Scottish National Investment Bank will not fund public sector projects.

[S5W-23168](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial transaction money is being used to resource the proposed Scottish National Investment Bank.

[S5W-23169](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether financial transaction money can be used to fund the third sector, social enterprises and co-operation.

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[S5W-23170 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it defines the term "private sector" in the context of the proposed Scottish National Investment Bank's lending solely to the private sector.

[S5W-23171 Bill Bowman:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the review of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 announced in March 2019.

[S5W-23172 Bill Bowman:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of monitoring data for the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, what it is doing to reduce the number of new mental health episodes that start with an emergency detention certificate.

[S5W-23173 Bill Bowman:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that patients in Angus can receive 7-day intensive home treatment support.

[S5W-23174 Bill Bowman:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns regarding the absence of a lead psychiatrist to oversee locum psychiatrists in Dundee, what action it is taking to ensure that this position is filled as soon as possible.

[S5W-23175 Bill Bowman:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the report on the internal investigation at the Carseview Centre in Dundee will be made available to the public.

[S5W-23176 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to answers to questions S5W-22038 and S5W-22039 by Roseanna Cunningham on 20 March 2019, how many water charge payers in each local authority area it estimates are paying more than 3% of their income on water charges, after housing costs, and how (a) West Dunbartonshire and (b) Argyll and Bute Council compares with the national average.

[S5W-23177 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the debt arising from past capital spending it estimates Scottish Water will have in 2036-37.

[S5W-23178 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much debt arising from past capital spending Scottish Water has, and how much it has repaid in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-23179 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much Scottish Water has repaid in interest on the money that it has borrowed in each of the last 10 years, and to which bodies.

[S5W-23180 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Scottish Water's spending on capital investment has been financed by borrowing in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-23181 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government from which bodies Scottish Water borrows to finance capital spending.

[S5W-23182 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the Water Industry Commission for Scotland will confirm its decision in its *2018 Decision Paper 8: Prospects for prices*, that water charges will rise above the inflation rate over a transition period of up to 15 years; how the increases being considered compare with the range set out in *Initial Decision Paper 2: Prospects for prices*, and what the impact of these increases will be on charges by 2036-37, including the number of people that year paying more than 3% of their income on these after housing costs.

[S5W-23183 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of new properties were placed in each council tax band in each last five years (a) nationally and (b) in (i) West Dunbartonshire and (ii) Argyll and Bute.

[S5W-23184 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to answers to questions S5W-22038 and S5W-22039 by Roseanna Cunningham on 20 March 2019, what data it has on water charge affordability, broken down by council tax band, and at what bands affordability issues mainly occur.

[S5W-23185 Alasdair Allan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much Crown Estate Scotland receives in income from marine infrastructure and moorings around the Western Isles.

[S5W-23186 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many dog control notices have been issued in each of the last five years in (a) Scotland and (b) the Glasgow local authority area under section 1 of the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

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[S5W-23188](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the national guidance on class size composition.

[S5W-23189](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many schools had a composite class that included pupils ranging from P1 to P7 in the same class in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2018-19, also broken down by local authority.

[S5W-23190](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to local authorities to ensure that rural schools are sustainable.

[S5W-23191](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the ISD statistic for 2017-18 that shows 9.4% of patients in Fife with neck and head cancer had access to a specialist speech and language therapist before treatment.

[S5W-23192](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much ScotRail paid to passengers in compensation in each month between May 2016 and May 2019.

[S5W-23193](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many claims for compensation for journeys on the (a) Largs-Glasgow, (b) Edinburgh-Glasgow and (c) Edinburgh-Aberdeen route ScotRail received in each month between May 2016 and May 2019.

[S5W-23196](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many claims for compensation for journeys on the Borders Railway ScotRail received in each month between May 2016 and May 2019.

[S5W-23197](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many households in the (a) North Ayrshire and (b) Inverclyde local authority area have experienced fuel poverty in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-23199](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many households in the (a) Midlothian, (b) East Lothian and (c) Scottish Borders local authority area have experienced fuel poverty in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-23202](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on legal fees in relation to the procurement of ferry vessels 801 and 802.

[S5W-23203](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on independent advisers to assist with the procurement of ferry vessels 801 and 802.

[S5W-23204](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) its Social Security Directorate and (b) Social Security Scotland paid to Capita in 2018-19, and what these payments were for.

[S5W-23205](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what incentives are offered to staff in the social security programme to encourage them to remain in post.

[S5W-23208](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that decisions made through the social security programme are appropriately escalated or reported to the programme's board.

[S5W-23209](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the Executive Advisory Board of Social Security Scotland is fully included in the decision-making process.

[S5W-23210](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how, in light of the report by the Auditor General, *Social Security: Implementing the Devolved Powers*, what steps have been taken to ensure that timescales are in place to allow enough time for procurement activities to be carried out to a sufficient standard.

[S5W-23211](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made in appointing a permanent social security programme manager.

[S5W-23212](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that Social Security Scotland staff are adequately supported in their roles.

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[S5W-23213](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Social Security Scotland is staffed by an adequate number of permanent employees.

[S5W-23214](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of temporary contractors working on the social security programme in favour of permanent staff.

[S5W-23215](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the Social Security Scotland Executive Advisory Board receives clear reports regarding the long-term financial impacts of social security investment, policy and delivery decisions.

[S5W-23218](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what provision has been made in the social security programme budget to provide for in-house disability-related assessments.

[S5W-23219](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it is making in finalising the contracts with the DWP for continued delivery of some devolved benefits.

[S5W-23220](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the delivery of digital infrastructure for the social security programme represents good value for money.

[S5W-23221](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the cost of implementing the delivery of digital infrastructure for the social security programme.

[S5W-23222](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many finance-related positions in the social security programme are vacant.

[S5W-23223](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost to acquire third-party pieces of coding and software for the social security programme.

[S5W-23226](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how it will adapt its agile working approach in the social security programme to respond to any increase in the programme's scale.

[S5W-23227](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes and maintains staff morale across the social security programme.

[S5W-23228](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many hours overtime have been worked by (a) permanent, (b) temporary and (c) contract staff in the social security programme.

[S5W-23229](#) Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that staff in the social security programme can access appropriate mental health support.

[S5W-23233](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) its Social Security Directorate and (b) Social Security Scotland spent on outsourcing companies in 2018-19.

[S5W-23235](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many Capita staff are or have previously been employed in (a) its Social Security Directorate and (b) Social Security Scotland.

[S5W-23236](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Eveline Lubbers' report, *Political Undercover Policing in Scotland*.

[S5W-23237](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who are on the sex offenders register are employed by the NHS in each of Scotland's health boards.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 15 May 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 41A) (Government Bill)

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Bills

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

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

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

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

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

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 7 May 2019

Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed 2 May 2019

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 16 May 2019

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

Stage 1 completed, 2 April 2019

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 14 May 2019

Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 April 2019

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

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

Passed, 2 May 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2019

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

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

Passed, 25 April 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 30 April 2019

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

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

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 (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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 completed, 15 May 2019

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

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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

Passed, 9 May 2019

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

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

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-15

Lodged on 15 March 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 8 May 2018

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-23

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

Offensive Weapons Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-17

Lodged on 3 September 2018

Motion agreed by the Parliament, 21 November 2018

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

Lodged on 20 December 2017

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

Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament Legislation) LCM-S5-24

Lodged on 15 May 2019

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

Affirmative instruments

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)

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

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

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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—

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)

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

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 15 May 2019—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-24)

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