

Thursday 23 May 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Committee Meetings

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 May 2019

### 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 — S5M-17352 Mary Fee: SAMH Report on Universal Credit and Mental Health

### 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 Labour Party Debate

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-17353 Mark Ruskell: Expanding Scotland's Railways

### 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 — S5M-15707 Gordon MacDonald: Hard-line Visa Controls' Impact on Edinburgh's Festivals

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: A Trading Nation

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 4 June 2019**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 5 June 2019**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: South of Scotland Enterprise Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 6 June 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** Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-17403](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock FC on achieving third place in the Scottish Premiership 2018-19 season in this, its 150th year, which is its highest finishing position since the 1965-66 season, the year after it won the Championship; congratulates the management, players and staff under Steve Clarke on achieving a record tally of 67 points, seeing the club getting back into Europe for the first time in 18 years; thanks the club's amazing staff, supporters and the director, Billy Bowie, for achieving such a transformation in the club's fortunes; wishes Steve Clarke continued success in his Scotland role, and wishes all of Scotland's club teams good luck in their forthcoming European campaigns.

**\*[S5M-17401](#) Rachael Hamilton: Appointment of Reverend Christopher Jones**—That the Parliament congratulates Reverend Christopher Jones on his recent appointment as the Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church, Duns and St Ebba's Church Eyemouth; acknowledges that this appointment was made by the Berwickshire Episcopal Churches Group and was upheld on 20 May 2019 at Christ Church Duns, and believes that the Scottish Episcopal Church is part of Scotland's rich history and is deeply committed to its membership of the worldwide Anglican community, which is a family of over 70 million Christians in more than 160 countries.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Bowman\*, Alison Harris\*, Donald Cameron\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S5M-17400](#) Elaine Smith: World Hunger Day 2019**—That the Parliament recognises the ninth annual World Hunger Day on 28 May 2019; acknowledges that the theme of this year's event is sustainability; notes that, according to the World Hunger Project, 821 million people worldwide do not have enough to eat, and that 60% of the world's hungry are women; acknowledges the right of people in all countries to access adequate and sustainable food; recognises that, in many countries, the right to food is recognised but not legally enforceable; understands that food insecurity is rising in Scotland with the number of food parcels handed out by the Trussell Trust increasing by 23% in 2018-19, and believes that this highlights the need for a statutory right to food.

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**\*[S5M-17399](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust Receives Life Changes Trust Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Newmains Community Trust (NCT) on its recent Life Changes Trust award; notes that the award is in recognition of the community centre's work helping people with dementia; highlights that the trust was established by the National Lottery Community Fund in 2013 with an endowment of £50 million to support transformational improvement in quality of life, wellbeing, empowerment and the inclusion of two key groups in Scotland, people affected by dementia and care experienced young people; notes that the award to the centre is to further the work of the dementia-friendly NCT project, and wishes the centre and the project well in all their future endeavours.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-17398](#) Clare Adamson: British Championship Success for North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Schools Novice A Pipe Band and Novice A Drumming on being crowned British Pipe Band Champions at the British Championships held in Paisley; understands that 118 pipe bands and 30 drum majors from Belgium, Denmark, the United States, Eire, England, Northern Ireland and Scotland competed in what is the first championships of the pipe band season; congratulates the Novice B Junior Band, which finished in sixth place; acknowledges the hard work and dedication of all those involved, and wishes them well for the rest of the season.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alex Neil\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*[S5M-17397](#) Jeremy Balfour: Campie Primary School 100th Birthday Celebrations**—That the Parliament congratulates staff and pupils at Campie Primary School in Musselburgh on the occasion of its centenary; notes that the school officially opened on 26 May 1919; understands that on 31 May there will be an exhibition of photographs and memorabilia for pupils, parents and carers and an opportunity to tour the classrooms; notes that a team from the University of Edinburgh's Oral History Project will be available at the event to record any special memories of Campie Primary School as it works to create historical transcripts for East Lothian, and sends its best wishes to all those involved in the event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Donald Cameron\*, Peter Chapman\*, Alison Harris\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**\*[S5M-17396](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Housing Association Shortlisted for Scottish Homes Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Housing Association Ltd (OHAL) on being shortlisted for the Housing Association of the Year at the Scottish Homes Awards, which will take place in Glasgow on 13 June 2019; understands that the prestigious competition seeks to highlight excellence in new-build housing across Scotland; notes that OHAL's relatively small team has demonstrated tremendous dedication to customer service and made a significant contribution to the island community; recognises that this includes supporting a local Make a Stand campaign and providing support for people who experience domestic abuse by making the housing service more accessible and empathetic; commends Craig Spence, and everyone at OHAL who has contributed to the service, for their dedication, and wishes them the very best of luck at the final.

**\*[S5M-17395](#) Maureen Watt: Order of the Scottish Samurai Awards 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates the Order of the Scottish Samurai and its nominees and winners at the 2019 Scottish Samurai Awards, which took place at Broomhall House in Dunfermline on 12 May 2019; commends the contributions of five north east academics who received awards, including Dr Morag McFadyen from Robert Gordon University and Professor Thomas Weber, and Dr Chris Croly, Neil McLennan and Neil Curtis from the University of Aberdeen; understands that the



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Scottish Samurai Awards is now in its 25th year and that the occasion was marked with the Consul General of Japan, Nozomu Takaoka, presenting the awards; passes on its congratulations to the Order of the Scottish Samurai and to Professor Will Reed on the success of his recent seminars, which were held in Aberdeen and Edinburgh from 1 to 3 May; commends all those involved with the Order for their hard work behind the scenes at the awards and the seminars, and welcomes this strengthening the bonds of friendship between Scotland and Japan.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Sandra White\*

**\*S5M-17394 Bill Kidd: The Symphony of Dreams Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates The Symphony of Dreams Trust on celebrating 19 years of charitable work; notes that the Symphony of Dreams has helped 7,270 children in Scotland who are disabled, seriously unwell or in hospice care, by providing musical experiences; further notes that this has included introducing children to their favourite musicians, providing a children's hospital with a music library of instruments, music lessons and performance opportunities, among other experiences; understands that 415 children have had their personal musical dreams come true; acknowledges that the founder, Linda Ann McConnell MBE, received the Golden Jubilee Award for Voluntary Service in 2013; commends the charity's dedicated work toward making musical dreams come true, and wishes the charity well in its future endeavours. **R**

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Mark McDonald\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-17393 James Dornan: Congratulations to the Pollokshaws Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates the Pollokshaws Community Hub on hosting, developing and managing the successful Pollokshaws Support Project pilot; notes that this project has addressed an unmet demand for advice and support from residents within and beyond the Pollokshaws area, providing support in housing issues, assisting in benefit enquiries, accessing social services and breaking down social isolation and other barriers to participants; further notes that it has also supported developing the skills, knowledge and confidence of the many volunteers who provide support; acknowledges that the success of this pilot project has encouraged the team to successfully seek funding for the longer term future of the project and to extend the hours to a full-time service, and looks forward to working with the team in the coming months and years.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S5M-17392 James Dornan: Congratulations to the Pollokshaws Methodist Church**—That the Parliament congratulates Pollokshaws Methodist Church on raising £250 at its annual Daffodil Tea; notes the success of its church choir in serving the local community at events and performing free of charge for local care homes to reduce social isolation; acknowledges its success in raising money for local charities and the continued success of the job club, which has assisted almost 1,000 participants into work, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Angela Constance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-17391 Joan McAlpine: Face Equality Day**—That the Parliament notes that 22 May 2019 is Face Equality Day; notes that this annual awareness day is organised by the charity, Changing Faces, which supports the estimated 1.3 million people in the UK who have a visible facial difference, such as a mark or scar, or that has been caused by a medical condition; understands that the awareness day aims to ensure that everyone is treated fairly and equally, regardless of the appearance of their face or body; notes that, this year, it is focusing on adults with such differences and that Changing Faces is publishing the findings of research into its service users' experiences with employment, health and wellbeing, dating and relationships; acknowledges that the charity is seeking to raise awareness of the day with the hashtag, #FaceEqualityDay,

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and has been supporting schools by providing free activity packs with ideas of how to celebrate, fundraise and get involved, and commends Changing Faces on its work.

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**\*S5M-17390 Willie Coffey: Ayrshire Rugby Teams Tackle Mental Health**—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Talk a Good Game event held by Kilmarnock Rugby Club and Grange Academy School of Rugby during Mental Health Awareness Week; acknowledges that the event, supported by Scottish Rugby, was organised by the local maths teacher and head of Grange Rugby, Jamie Houston, in an effort to encourage more young people to feel comfortable talking about mental health; notes that the day involved a number of workshops on addressing mental health and a series of matches played in memory of the local members, Calum King and Liam McGhee, who sadly took their own lives in 2017 and 2018; agrees that events such as this are vital in supporting the mental health of young people across the country, and thanks all the players, parents and representatives from Scottish Rugby for making the event such a success.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Angela Constance\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Liz Smith\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*S5M-17389 Alexander Stewart: The Wishing Well Charity Shop, Alloa**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening in Alloa of the Wishing Well, which is a Wellbeing Scotland charity shop that puts good mental health and positive wellbeing at the forefront of its community outreach ethos; notes that it offers activities throughout the week along with the local business, Craftertainment, which provides a wide range of daily arts and crafts workshops; acknowledges that the charity, which has its main office in Alloa, provides holistic services to people and families whose life experiences have impacted negatively on their wellbeing; understands that it is looking for more volunteers for the shop to help increase footfall, and sends its best wishes to everyone involved with this venture.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S5M-17388 Donald Cameron: UK Sepsis Trust Fundraising by the Family of Tom Rankin**—That the Parliament acknowledges the efforts of the family of the late Tom Rankin of Askernish in South Uist in raising over £600 for the UK Sepsis Trust in memory of him; understands that he passed away suddenly in April 2019 due to septicaemia; notes that his family has raised the money through online fundraising; understands that Tom was a popular figure within his local community, in part through his role as headmaster of Daliburgh Primary School in South Uist between 1981 and 2009, as well as through his local voluntary work in the community, and congratulates the Rankin family on their efforts to raise money and remember a loved one in such a meaningful way.

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**\*S5M-17387 Neil Findlay: Celebrating CHAS Partnership with NHS Lothian**—That the Parliament commends the partnership work of CHAS (Children's Hospices Across Scotland) and NHS Lothian in providing neonatal palliative care at Simpson's Centre for Reproductive Health in Edinburgh; understands that CHAS medical staff have been based there since 2014 and are an integral part of service delivery within the unit; recognises that CHAS's nursing, medical and family support input aims to work seamlessly with NHS staff working in the unit, and recognises that this

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service promotes further development of holistic palliative care in the region, providing a vital service for patients in great need.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*[S5M-17386](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Innovation Centre Launch by Hearts**—That the Parliament welcomes Heart of Midlothian FC's forthcoming launch of its Innovation Centre on 29 May 2019; understands that the club is seeking to help local people and businesses develop key skills by working in partnership with learning providers, schools and other businesses, providing a business support facility, offering opportunities to young people to acquire skills in business and offering advice to people struggling to sustain existing businesses, and wishes the club success in its venture within the community.

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**\*[S5M-17385](#) Alison Johnstone: Report on UK Poverty by UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the final report on the visit to the UK by the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Phillip Alston; understands that the report is highly critical of the UK Government's record on poverty, and in particular, of its changes to the reserved social security system; notes with regret that these changes have meant that "much of the glue that has held British society together since the Second World War has been deliberately removed and replaced with a harsh and uncaring ethos"; understands that the report draws attention to the highly gendered nature of social security changes, which have "too often perpetuated rather than tackled the gendered aspects of poverty"; accepts that the report highlights that the UK Government has "remained determinedly in a state of denial" about the impacts of its policy changes, including on food insecurity and homelessness; considers that the report is positive about the Scottish Government's partial mitigation of welfare reforms, but that it also notes that "profound poverty" persists in Scotland and that the Scottish Government must do more to ensure that the right to social security contained in the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 is enforceable, and believes that the report demonstrates that radical action on poverty is urgently required.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*, Elaine Smith\*, Ross Greer\*

**\*[S5M-17383](#) Bob Doris: Commending the Efforts of Primary School Student, Marc O'Neill**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the primary school student, Marc O'Neill, in seeking to ensure that his local community is tidy and litter-free; understands that each week Marc, along with his mum, Margaret, does a litter pick-up along Ashgill Road and nearby areas in Glasgow's Milton estate in order to improve the local environment for residents; believes that it is important that society acknowledges, appreciates and encourages such every day acts of civic responsibility by young people; thanks the Facebook page, no1seems2care, for highlighting this selfless activity from Marc and his mum, while noting that local authorities should ensure regular and effective de-littering of public areas; acknowledges that the underlying issue is often those who drop litter in the first place, and hopes that Marc's positive example may encourage others to think twice about littering in the first place.

Supported by: Clare Adamson\*

**\*[S5M-17382](#) Shona Robison: Dundee and Minecraft**—That the Parliament understands that "Minecraft" has become the best selling video game of all time, having sold more than 176 million copies across the world; congratulates the Dundee-based company, 4J studios, on its part in the

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"Minecraft" success story; recognises Dundee's role in the rise in popularity of video games worldwide, having pioneered the world's first university video games design course and been home to acclaimed games such as "Lemmings" and "Grand Theft Auto", and wishes 4J studios and other games companies in the City of Discovery continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-17381 David Torrance: Levenmouth Academy Wins the Scottish Schools National Plate**—That the Parliament congratulates the Levenmouth Academy under-13 football team on winning the Scottish Schools National Plate following a 2-1 against Taylor High School at Creamery Park, Bathgate; notes that this is the first national title won by a team from the school, and wishes the players continued success.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Adamson\*

**\*S5M-17380 David Torrance: VeriCall Jobs Boost for Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament commends the customer service company, VeriCall, for its plans to create 209 new jobs in Kirkcaldy; understands that the company plans to open a new flagship office at the John Smith Business Park and that all new jobs will be full-time and paid the living wage; recognises the positive impact that the creation of new jobs in the area will have on the local economy, and wishes VeriCall the best of luck with its expansion.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Adamson\*, Angela Constance\*

**\*S5M-17378 Keith Brown: Online Barriers to Maintaining Universal Credit Claims**—That the Parliament notes with concern the Citizens Advice Scotland report, *Voices from the Frontline: online barriers to maintaining Universal Credit claims*, which suggests that one in three universal credit (UC) claimants seeking help do not have internet access or the required digital skills; acknowledges that claims for UC must normally be made and maintained online; believes that this represents a significant barrier for some people attempting to claim the benefit; considers that this significant minority, which includes disabled people and people with mental or physical health conditions, learning difficulties, poor literacy skills or other complex needs, will face particular disadvantages and in many cases will be unable to make a claim without substantial support; notes also what it sees as the difficulties that are faced by people in rural areas that have limited internet access; believes that such barriers place these claimants at a serious risk of sanction or claim closure, which can result in significant and unjustified hardship; supports calls on the UK Government to provide alternative, suitably supported offline options to make and maintain claims, and agrees that the roll out of UC should be halted until what it considers such fundamental flaws in the system are remedied.

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**\*S5M-17377 James Dornan: Commemorating the Life of John Maclean**—That the Parliament commemorates the life of John Maclean, school teacher and social reformer born in Pollokshaws Burgh, which is now in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency; notes his life in education where he improved the life chances of his pupils until he was imprisoned on what were regarded as dubious charges of sedition; further notes his efforts to protect workers' rights, his role in the Glasgow rent strikes and his call for peace during the First World War, and acknowledges John Maclean's role in



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bringing social progress and change to not only Pollokshaws, but to Glasgow, Scotland and the UK.

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**\*S5M-17376 James Dornan: Rev Roy Henderson's Fundraising**—That the Parliament congratulates Rev Roy Henderson from Pollokshaws Parish Church on his fundraising for Christian Aid Week by walking over the Erskine Bridge, representing both the Parish Church and the presbytery of Glasgow, and notes that the aim of Christian Aid Week is to raise funds to support the charity's work and show solidarity with mothers in Sierra Leone in their work to recover from years of carnage and misery brought about by the horrors of civil war and the Ebola crisis.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Maureen Watt\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*S5M-17375 Adam Tomkins: Glasgow's Growing Hotel Sector**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that investors in Glasgow's tourism and hospitality sector are, it believes, building additional hotel rooms at a rate much faster than originally projected in the city's Tourism and Visitor Plan; understands that, throughout 2017 and 2018, 1,052 rooms were built and permission was granted for 12 more hotels, bringing a further 1,900 rooms to Glasgow; further understands that two hotels are scheduled to open in 2019, seven more are due to open in 2020, and dates for the remaining three are still to be confirmed; notes that 10 more developments supplying approximately 1,600 rooms are at various stages of the planning process, demonstrating the ongoing commitment of investors to the city; welcomes the extra 6,600 jobs and £750 million spend that the increasing number of overnight stays is expected to generate, and considers that Glasgow, which recently achieved eighth place in *Time Out* magazine's 48 best destinations in the world to visit, will continue to go from strength to strength as an overnight visitor destination.

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**\*S5M-17373 John Mason: Springfield Properties, Making Use of Waste Plastic**—That the Parliament congratulates the Moray-based firm, Springfield Properties, on, it understands, being the first house builder in the UK to build a road on a housing development using waste plastic; understands that this is part of the project at its Linkwood Steadings development in Elgin; notes that the company joined forces with the Alness-based asphalt producer, Pat Munro, and MacRebur, which is a Lockerbie-based business that is responsible for developing this innovative technology that enables waste plastic to be added to asphalt for use on roads; agrees that what it sees as such examples of environmental ingenuity, planning and cooperation are indispensable for Scotland to become a climate-neutral nation, and commends all three companies for their role in making Scotland a greener and cleaner society.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-17374 Annabelle Ewing: Centre Stage Performing Arts at Disneyland Paris** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

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New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17372](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Academy Debating Team** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17370](#) Shona Robison: Europe in the Palm of Your Hand** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-17369](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty and District Art Group Competition** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17367](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Makes Lonely Planet Top 10** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17366](#) Michelle Ballantyne: The Perfect Fit's First Anniversary** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-17365](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Mauricewood Primary School** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-17363](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Art Students' Remarkable Success** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17362](#) Alexander Burnett: Teddington Trust Receives Prime Minister's Points of Light Award** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-17361](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Scout Group** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-17359](#) Alexander Stewart: New First Responders Unit for Dunblane** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Donald Cameron\*

**[S5M-17357](#) Gail Ross: Heritage Projects in Coigach and Assynt** (lodged on 21 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17356](#) Fulton MacGregor: Steve Clarke** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-17355](#) Bill Kidd: Warriors Cruise into PRO14 Grand Final** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17354](#) Bill Bowman: V&A Helps Dundee Tourism Success** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

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New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S5M-17352\*\*](#) **Mary Fee: SAMH Report on Universal Credit and Mental Health** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S5M-17351\*\*](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College's Mandy Purdie Wins Lecturer of the Year Award** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S5M-17350\*\*](#) **Bill Bowman: National Accolade for Graphic Artist at The Courier** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*

[\*\*S5M-17349\*\*](#) **Angela Constance: Livingston Round Table** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S5M-17348\*\*](#) **Angela Constance: Linda Tierney** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S5M-17346\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University Researcher in Top 100 of Nation's Lifesavers** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S5M-17345\*\*](#) **Liam Kerr: SPFL Promotion for Cove Rangers** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Finlay Carson\*

[\*\*S5M-17344\*\*](#) **Alexander Stewart: Fife Headway in Lochgelly** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Donald Cameron\*

[\*\*S5M-17343\*\*](#) **Ross Greer: Save the Number 15 Bus Service** (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

[\*\*S5M-17341\*\*](#) **Gail Ross: Sutherland Wildfire** (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S5M-17340\*\*](#) **Mary Fee: Make Yourself Heard Campaign** (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S5M-17339\*\*](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia** (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S5M-17338\*\*](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Taiwan Legalises Same-sex Marriage** (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S5M-17337](#) Stuart McMillan: New Digital Campaign Aims to Generate £1 Million for the Economy** (lodged on 17 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17333](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy Kiltwalk** (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17332](#) Alison Johnstone: Freedom from Torture Charity Bike Ride** (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17330](#) Bill Bowman: ZedScan Device Donated to Ninewells Hospital** (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17329](#) Gillian Martin: World Environment Day 2019** (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17328](#) Claire Baker: RSPB Scotland's Puffarazzi** (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17327](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Youth Games** (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17325](#) Gail Ross: Celebrating Beatrice Offshore Windfarm** (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17324](#) Fulton MacGregor: Good Luck to Scotland's Women's Football Team** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17323](#) John Mason: Beatrice Built** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17322](#) John Mason: Glasgow Making the First Move on Climate Neutrality** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17321](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Thomas the Rhymer Walking Trail** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17320](#) Bob Doris: Congratulations to John Paul Donnelly and GDA on a Successful Big Milton Fun Day** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17319](#) Jenny Gilruth: Steph Rook Awarded Scholarship Fund** (lodged on 15 May 2019)



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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17318](#) Jenny Gilruth: Michelle Paton Receives 15 Years' Service Award at St Andrew's First Aid** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17317](#) Peter Chapman: Brodie Stewart Raises Funds for Stroke Victims** (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Donald Cameron\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17316](#) Tom Mason: CLAN Jukebox Lunch Raises £16,000** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17314](#) Stuart McMillan: Finn Mitchell's Success at Young Photographer Competition** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17313](#) Tom Arthur: Art in Action Campaign** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17312](#) Alexander Burnett: Kintore Pipe Band to Play at Summit of Bennachie** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17311](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Artist Raising Money for ARCHIE Foundation** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17310](#) Miles Briggs: Macmillan Cancer Support's Taking the Big Leap in Scotland** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17309](#) Alexander Stewart: Coalsnaughton-raised Douglas Sewell** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17306](#) James Kelly: WEST to Become First Employee-owned Brewery in the UK** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-17305](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Nature Festival** (lodged on 15 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-17269](#) Maureen Watt: Success for Aberdeen Business, Rebel PT** (lodged on 14 May 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-17136](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Wanderers' Women Make History as 2019 National Women's Bowl Winners** (lodged on 01 May 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 29 May 2019

#### Health and Sport

- 1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent passive smoking. ([S50-03290](#))
- 2. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns of NHS boards regarding the possible impact of Brexit on their services. ([S50-03291](#))
- 3. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the recruitment of GPs in rural communities. ([S50-03292](#))
- 4. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that more young people and their families managing long-term health conditions can access art therapy. ([S50-03293](#))
- 5. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve NHS Grampian's performance in meeting the 18 weeks referral to treatment target of at least 90%. ([S50-03294](#))
- 6. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Lothian regarding staff car parking at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. ([S50-03295](#))
- 7. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on out-of-hours urgent care in Fife. ([S50-03296](#))
- 8. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to reduce the amount of meat containing nitrites being served in hospitals. ([S50-03297](#))

#### Communities and Local Government

- 1. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle rising levels of child poverty. ([S50-03298](#))
- 2. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the level of new social housing building in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S50-03299](#))
- 3. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Land Commission's recent call for a "fundamental rethink" on the approach to land development. ([S50-03300](#))
- 4. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met COSLA and what was discussed. ([S50-03301](#))
- 5. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent local government employees there are, and how this compares with 2007. ([S50-03302](#))
- 6. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report on the fact-finding visit to the UK by the UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights. ([S50-03303](#))
- 7. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Glasgow City Council and what was discussed. ([S50-03304](#))
- 8. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met COSLA to discuss local government finances. ([S50-03305](#))

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## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 30 May 2019

### Social Security and Older People

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on finalising contracts with the DWP for continued delivery of some devolved benefits. ([S5O-03306](#))
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many families in North Lanarkshire have received support from the Best Start Grant Pregnancy and Baby Payment. ([S5O-03307](#))
- Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Falkirk district have received support from the Carer's Allowance Supplement. ([S5O-03308](#))
- Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the initial findings of Social Security Scotland's client and staff insights research programme. ([S5O-03309](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact on older people of intergenerational projects. ([S5O-03310](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that older people are engaged and participating in policy making. ([S5O-03311](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the financial review of Social Security Scotland, which has been recommended by Audit Scotland. ([S5O-03312](#))
- James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government how its social security policies take into account the recommendations of the Poverty and Inequality Commission. ([S5O-03313](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 30 May 2019

- Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the European election results, what discussions it has had with its UK counterparts regarding Brexit. ([S5O-03314](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is seeking to support people in Scotland who have been impacted by the Easter terror attacks in Sri Lanka. ([S5O-03315](#))
- Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the talks between the Confederation of Passenger Transport and Transport Scotland regarding the national concessionary travel scheme cap. ([S5O-03316](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Police Scotland. ([S5O-03317](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reports concerning the awarding of contracts to, and the future of, BiFab. ([S5O-03318](#))
- Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it can take to ensure that customers pay a fair tariff for their home energy bills, including older people. ([S5O-03319](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** [Not Lodged]
- Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports fair work. ([S5O-03321](#))
- Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the SQA and what was discussed. ([S5O-03322](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase low-carbon travel opportunities in the north east. ([S5O-03323](#))



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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 22 May 2019

**[S5W-22903](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on people from ethnic minorities' (a) confidence in the police and (b) fear of crime, broken down by ethnicity.

**[S5W-22904](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people from ethnic minorities have been recorded as having been (a) arrested, (b) stopped and searched, (c) prosecuted and (i) convicted and (ii) not convicted and (d) on remand in each of the last five years, also broken down by ethnicity.

**[S5W-22955](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22373 by Jeane Freeman on 5 March 2019 and her comment that "We are now working closely with NHS Grampian, and all other Health Boards across Scotland, to prepare plans for 2019-20, which will focus on key areas that require improvement", for what reason key areas were not identified at the beginning of the year; what areas are currently emerging from discussions as needing improvement, and whether it will provide an update on these issues.

**[S5W-23312](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its publication, *Regional Employment Patterns in Scotland: Statistics from the Annual Population Survey 2018*, what the unemployment rate has been in each of the last 10 years for 16- to 64-year-olds with (a) further and (b) higher education (SCQF level 7+) qualifications, excluding those classed as economically inactive.

**[S5W-23327](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the most recent figures are for the number of people being treated for continence issues who use (a) indwelling catheters and (b) intermittent self-catheterisation (ISC).

**[S5W-23328](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses have been trained to deliver training for patients on the use of intermittent self-catheterisation (ISC).

**[S5W-23329](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many continence (a) specialist nurses and (b) advisers there have been working in the NHS in each year since 2014.

**[S5W-23330](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action NHS boards have taken in relation to point 6 of the joint letter of 17 August 2018 to boards from the Chief Medical Officer and Chief Nursing Officer to ensure that patients are "reassessed regularly to ensure that the care they are receiving remains the most appropriate for their needs".

**[S5W-23339](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the to answer to question S5W-2124 by Fiona Hyslop on 1 February 2019, by what date in 2019 it will publish its Culture Strategy for Scotland.

**[S5W-23340](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of Brexit on consumer confidence in relation to VAT receipts in Scotland; whether it will clarify comments by its official at the Finance and Constitution Committee meeting on 8 May 2019 that VAT receipts in Scotland had been lower than in the rest of the UK due to household confidence being lower in Scotland than in the rest of the UK as a result of a higher rate of scepticism towards EU withdrawal in Scotland; what analysis it has undertaken to support that assessment; whether it can provide any evidence that this is the case when compared with London, which had a similarly high remain vote; whether it considers that VAT receipts are affected by consumer confidence in relation to constitutional issues, and what analysis it has undertaken of consumer and business confidence in relation to its policy of pursuing another referendum on independence.

**[S5W-23341](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "inclusive growth" in relation to the South of Scotland Enterprise Bill.

**[S5W-23342 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take to ensure that economic growth in the south of Scotland is inclusive and sustainable.

**[S5W-23343 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how growth in the region will be measured following the establishment of South of Scotland Enterprise.

**[S5W-23344 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government where South of Scotland Enterprise will be based.

**[S5W-23345 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S5W-16167 by Kevin Stewart on 4 May 2018 and S5W-23022 by John Swinney on 16 May 2019, in light of Mr Stewart stating that “the Scottish Government is absolutely clear that local authorities follow Health and Safety Executive recommendations for managing asbestos...I wrote to all local authorities following the publication of the Cole Report on schools to underline their obligations in relation to verifying and enforcing building regulations, technical standards and the inspection processes”, what (a) action the minister takes to ensure that councils meet these recommendations and (b) response the minister has received from each council to his letter, and, in light of this, for what reason Mr Swinney commented that information regarding the levels of asbestos in schools and colleges was “not held centrally”.

**[S5W-23346 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23022 by John Swinney on 16 May 2019, in light of the cabinet secretary’s comment that “we take the issue of the handling of asbestos within educational establishments very seriously”, what discussions it has had or plans with the Health and Safety Executive regarding the levels of asbestos in schools and colleges.

**[S5W-23347 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23029 by John Swinney on 16 May 2019, in light of the cabinet secretary’s comment that “we take the issue of the handling of asbestos within educational establishments very seriously”, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding its response to the call by NASUWT for asbestos to be eradicated completely from all educational establishments.

**[S5W-23348 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23029 by John Swinney on 16 May 2019, in light of the cabinet secretary’s comment that “we take the issue of the handling of asbestos within educational establishments very seriously”, what discussions it has had or plans with those responsible for educational establishments regarding the levels of asbestos in their facilities.

**[S5W-23349 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to questions S5W-23022 and S5W-23029 by John Swinney on 16 May 2019, in light of the cabinet secretary’s comment that “we take the issue of the handling of asbestos within educational establishments very seriously”, what monitoring it has carried out on the impact of asbestos on the health of (a) school pupils and staff and (b) college and university students and staff.

**[S5W-23350 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work registered the meeting and dinner that he attended with property developers in Cannes in March 2019 and, if not, whether this constitutes a breach of the Ministerial Code.

**[S5W-23352 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of pupils with a co-ordinated support plan there have been in each of the last five years, broken down by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) decile.

**[S5W-23353 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-16303 by John Swinney on 9 May 2018, whether it will provide the same information for 2018.

**[S5W-23354 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what data will be gathered from communities and businesses in the region following the establishment of South of Scotland Enterprise. R



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**[S5W-23355 Jackson Carlaw:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what forms of direct financial support it offers to those local authorities not included within its Vacant and Derelict Land Fund for the purposes of redeveloping waste land.

**[S5W-23356 Jackson Carlaw:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to including East Renfrewshire Council as part of its Vacant and Derelict Land Fund, and for what reason it has not been chosen to benefit from this source of funding.

**[S5W-23357 Jackson Carlaw:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, when formulating the criteria for determining local authorities to be included in its Vacant and Derelict Land Fund, what consideration it has given to the (a) potential levels of contamination on the land left over from previous and historical structures and (b) length of time that various pieces of land in each of local authority area have been left unoccupied.

**[S5W-23358 Jackson Carlaw:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £11.4 million budget allocated to its Vacant and Derelict Land Fund for projects in 2019-20 has (a) been fully committed and (b) yet to be allocated for the development of vacant and derelict sites.

**[S5W-23359 Jackson Carlaw:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what opportunities have been given to East Renfrewshire Council and all other local authorities to present a case for inclusion in its Vacant and Derelict Land Fund.

**[S5W-23360 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the minutes of the short-term working group on mesh; when each member of the group's declaration of interests will be made public, and what plans it has for patients to be represented on the group.

**[S5W-23361 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22962 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 2 May 2019, whether it can now provide the information that was requested regarding how many of its social security (a) programme, (b) directorate and (c) agency staff have previously been employed by the DWP, in light of the comment by Audit Scotland at Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee on 16 May 2019 (*Official Report*, c.5) that "there are lots of people working in the programme who have worked at the Department for Work and Pensions or in other big change programmes across the UK, and they bring that experience into the Scottish Government", and what information it supplied to Audit Scotland to support the evidence that was provided.

**[S5W-23362 Mary Fee:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer of question S5W-22712 by John Swinney on 1 May 2019, what analysis and research was undertaken to identify the figure of 350 mental health counsellors to be created in schools.

**[S5W-23363 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for advance payments to survivors of in-care abuse have been (a) received and (b) refused since the scheme opened on 25 April 2019.

**[S5W-23364 Johann Lamont:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason some applications for advance payments to survivors of in-care abuse have been refused due to a lack of official records, given that records for some care organisations were previously destroyed.

**[S5W-23366 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what policy work is being done to consider the alignment of disability benefits with existing devolved services.

**[S5W-23367 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the findings of its consultation on disability assistance in Scotland will be published.

**[S5W-23368 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when service design of Disability Assistance for Children and Young People will begin.

**[S5W-23369 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether service design of Disability Assistance for Children and Young People is contingent on the outcome of its consultation on disability assistance in Scotland.

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**[S5W-23370](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions Transport Scotland has had with CalMac regarding maintaining late night weekend sailings between Gourock and Dunoon.

**[S5W-23371](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how marine fuel has been used by (a) CalMac, (b) Argyll Ferries and (c) NorthLink Ferries in each of the last five years.

**[S5W-23372](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government when Transport Scotland will meet stakeholders to discuss the introduction of road equivalent tariff fares on ferry routes between Gourock and Dunoon.

**[S5W-23373](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date road equivalent tariff fares will be introduced on ferry routes between Gourock and Dunoon.

**[S5W-23374](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of table 6.2.2 in Transport Scotland's *DMRB Stage 1 Assessment Report - A96 Dualling Inverness to Aberdeen*, whether it will publish average annual daily traffic volume figures for each section of the A96 named in that table for each year since 2012.

**[S5W-23375](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people from ethnic minorities have been victims of crime in each of the last five years, also broken down by ethnicity.

**[S5W-23376](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average length of sentence has been for a convicted person from an ethnic minority in each of the last five years, also broken down by ethnicity.

**[S5W-23377](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of people from ethnic minorities who have been convicted and recorded as having reoffended in each of the last five years, also broken down by ethnicity.

**[S5W-23378](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people from ethnic minorities in police custody have been recorded as having (a) self-harmed, (b) been assaulted, (c) been identified as having assaulted other prisoners, (d) been involved in violence involving other prisoners and (e) died by suicide in each of the last five years, also broken down by ethnicity.

**[S5W-23379](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures progress with carbon capture.

**[S5W-23380](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what effect its plan of increased productivity and balanced wage growth to increase the savings ratio has had on consumption growth.

**[S5W-23381](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to revised figures by Quarterly National Accounts, which record construction output being down by 0.4% and output in the production sector decreasing by 0.8%.

**[S5W-23382](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what decisions on the repayment method of capital borrowing it has taken for 2019-20.

**[S5W-23383](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent by the Child Poverty Fund in each year since 2017, also broken down by project.

**[S5W-23384](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in the last year in delivering an affordable, sustainably-funded, public sector pay policy that offers a fair deal for staff.

**[S5W-23385](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what the economic impact has been of the measures to "unlock innovation, drive increased productivity and tackle inequality" as a result of injecting £270 million into the Economy, Jobs and Fair Work budget as part of the total funding of £2.4 billion in enterprise and skills from the 2017-18 budget.

**[S5W-23386](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress it is making to reduce food waste by one third by 2025.

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**[S5W-23387](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the next annual Zero Waste Scotland carbon metric technical report, and for what reason such a report has not been released since 2017.

**[S5W-23388](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what Zero Waste Scotland's delivery programme is for (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20, broken down by (i) cost and (ii) project.

**[S5W-23389](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what effect the opening of the AWPR has had on air pollution in Aberdeen, particularly in the King Street area. **R**

**[S5W-23390](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will measure the impact of the AWPR on air pollution in Aberdeen over the next five years. **R**

**[S5W-23391](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the independent review of the Clean Air for Scotland Strategy, which was announced in November 2018.

**[S5W-23392](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how many grants have been awarded by Scottish Enterprise in each of the last three years, broken down by (a) industry and (b) local authority area.

**[S5W-23393](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government when Scottish Enterprise will release its 2019-20 business plan.

**[S5W-23394](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Scottish Enterprise's work to realise major economic opportunities in high-value manufacturing, the digital economy and low-carbon transition.

**[S5W-23395](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government on what resources any additional Barnett consequentials from increased NHS spending in England in each of the last three years have been spent.

**[S5W-23396](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of any additional Barnett consequentials from increased NHS spending in England in each of the last three years was spent on (a) NHS Grampian and (b) NHS boards in total.

**[S5W-23397](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Fraser of Allander Institute statement that Scotland's "earnings growth appears to be lagging the rest of the UK", which could have a negative impact on both growth in the tax base and changes in the tax rates.

**[S5W-23398](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to analysis by the Scottish Fiscal Commission suggesting that its tax forecasts for 2017-18 and 2018-19 were too optimistic, with an estimated gap of nearly £600 million.

**[S5W-23399](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Fraser of Allander Institute statement that "a strategy is needed for managing reductions in some areas, and not just a strategy for where new money will be spent."

**[S5W-23400](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money is contributed by charities toward NHS Grampian equipment purchases and staffing hires.

**[S5W-23401](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average rescheduled waiting time is for NHS Scotland patients whose operations are cancelled, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-23402](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average notification time of operation cancellations is, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-23403](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the number of GP surgeries has reportedly reduced across the north east, and what influence this has had on the Skype consultations initiative.

**[S5W-23404](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in recruiting for GP positions in the NHS Grampian area.

**[S5W-23405](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the £292.17 million anticipated loss of income tax revenue in the period to 2023-24, as a result of

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behavioural responses to policy changes in its 2018-19 budget, is avoidable if tax policy is changed.

**[S5W-23407](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-17428 by Derek Mackay on 16 July 2018, what its position is on whether borrowing less than the maximum level of available capital borrowing in its post-2019-20 budgets over a shorter repayment period would have the effect of freeing up borrowing space.

**[S5W-23408](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it sets for the measurement of natural assets and their value.

**[S5W-23409](#) Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scotland's food and drink exports are at a record high of £6.3 billion.

**[S5W-23411](#) Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to the food and drink sector, in light of statistics suggesting that the sector's value was almost £15 billion in 2017.

**[S5W-23412](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in finding a solution in relation to the removal of waste materials dumped at the M90 Commerce Park at Lathalmond in Fife.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 May 2019

#### South of Scotland Enterprise Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 7

###### John Finnie

- 1** In section 7, page 3, line 31, at end insert—
- <(3A) Despite the generality of subsection (1), South of Scotland Enterprise may not do anything which contributes financially to the arms trade, whether—
- (a) directly through the exercise of its own powers, or
  - (b) knowingly by its support for another company or body which so contributes.
- (3B) In subsection (3A), “the arms trade” means sales of munitions, including both sales for domestic procurement and sales for export.>

#### Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 1

###### Kevin Stewart

- 19** In section 1, page 2, line 15, leave out <“, and> and insert <—
- “(ba) a statement about how the Scottish Ministers consider that development will contribute to each of the outcomes listed in subsection (3ZA), and>

###### Kevin Stewart

- 20** In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 17 to 22

###### Kevin Stewart

- 21** In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 23 to 26

###### Kevin Stewart

- 22** In section 1, page 2, line 26, at end insert—
- <( ) After section 3A(3) insert—
- “(3ZA)The outcomes are—
- (a) meeting the housing needs of people living in Scotland including, in particular, the housing needs for older people and disabled people,
  - (b) improving the health and wellbeing of people living in Scotland,
  - (c) increasing the population of rural areas of Scotland, and
  - (d) securing positive effects for biodiversity.”.>

**Kevin Stewart**

23 In section 1, page 2, line 27, leave out from beginning to end of line 2 on page 3

**Kevin Stewart**

24 In section 1, page 3, leave out lines 3 to 6

**Kevin Stewart**

25 In section 1, page 3, leave out lines 7 to 20

**Kevin Stewart**

26 In section 1, page 3, leave out lines 21 to 27

**Kevin Stewart**

27 In section 1, page 3, line 33, at end insert—

<<(5ZA) For the avoidance of doubt, this section does not prevent the Scottish Ministers from setting out policies or proposals that relate to the development or use of land outwith the National Planning Framework.>>

**Kevin Stewart**

28 In section 1, page 3, line 33, at end insert—

<<(5ZB)In this section, “biodiversity” has the same meaning as “biological diversity” in the United Nations Environmental Programme Convention on Biological Diversity of 5 June 1992 as amended from time to time (or in any United Nations Convention replacing that Convention).>>

**Kevin Stewart**

29 In section 1, page 3, leave out lines 34 to 39

**Kevin Stewart**

30 In section 1, page 3, line 39, at end insert—

<( ) In section 3A, subsections (6) to (9) are repealed.

**Kevin Stewart**

31 In section 1, page 3, line 40, leave out subsections (3) and (4)

**Kevin Stewart**

32 In section 1, page 4, line 6, leave out subsection (5) and insert—

<( ) Section 3A(10) is repealed.>

**Kevin Stewart**

33 In section 1, page 4, line 34, leave out from beginning to end of line 6 on page 5

**Kevin Stewart**

34 In section 1, page 5, line 6, at end insert—



<<**3ZAB Duty to review the National Planning Framework**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers are to keep the National Planning Framework under review.
- (2) Without limit to subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers are to—
  - (a) review the framework no later than 23 June 2024 (being 10 years from the date on which the framework was last published before this section came into force), and
  - (b) thereafter, review the framework at least once in every period of 10 years beginning with the most recent date on which—
    - (i) a revised framework prepared under subsection (3)(a) was adopted and published under section 3CZA, or
    - (ii) an explanation was published under subsection (3)(b) of this section.
- (3) Following such a review, the Scottish Ministers are to—
  - (a) prepare a revised framework, or
  - (b) publish an explanation of why they have decided not to revise it.>

**Kevin Stewart**

35 In section 1, page 5, line 6, at end insert—

<<**3ZAC Revising the framework: participation statement and considerations**

- (1) This section applies where a revised National Planning Framework is to be prepared following a review under section 3ZAB.
- (2) Before preparing the revised framework, the Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish their participation statement.
- (3) In preparing the revised framework, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) have regard to relevant policies and strategies, including, in particular—
    - (i) any national strategy and action plan for housing prepared by the Scottish Ministers,
    - (ii) any infrastructure investment plan prepared by the Scottish Ministers to set out their priorities for the development of public infrastructure,
    - (iii) any national transport strategy prepared by the Scottish Ministers,
    - (iv) any strategic transport projects review prepared by the Scottish Ministers to set out their priorities for transport investment,
    - (v) the land use strategy prepared under section 57 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009,
    - (vi) the programme for adaptation to climate change prepared under section 53 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, and
    - (vii) the national marine plan prepared under section 5 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, and
  - (b) have regard to the desirability of—
    - (i) resettling rural areas that have become depopulated,
    - (ii) preserving disused railway infrastructure for the purpose of ensuring its availability for possible future public transport requirements.

- (4) In this Part, “participation statement” means an account by the Scottish Ministers of—
- (a) when consultation as regards the proposed revised framework is likely to take place,
  - (b) with whom they intend to consult, which must include—
    - (i) planning authorities,
    - (ii) key agencies (within the meaning of section 23D),
    - (iii) the appropriate body under subsection (5), and
    - (iv) such persons or bodies who the Scottish Ministers consider have a role in the delivery of the outcomes mentioned in section 3A(3ZA),
  - (c) the steps to be taken to involve the public at large in the consultation, and
  - (d) the likely form of the review.
- (5) For the purpose of subsection (4)(b)(iii), the “appropriate body” is—
- (a) the advisory body designated by an order under section 24(1) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, or
  - (b) if no such order has been made, the Committee on Climate Change established under section 32 of the Climate Change Act 2008.>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 36 In section 1, page 5, line 35, leave out subsection (6A)

**Kevin Stewart**

- 37 In section 1, page 6, line 25, leave out <bring into effect the> and insert <adopt a revised>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 38 In section 1, page 6, line 28, after <draft> insert <of the revised>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 39 In section 1, page 6, line 30, leave out <proceeded in accordance with subsections (3) to (6)> and insert <complied with section 3ZAC and subsections (3) to (6) of this section>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 40 In section 1, page 6, line 31, leave out <following that procedure,>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 41 In section 1, page 6, line 33, leave out from <Without> to <3A(10),>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 42 In section 1, page 6, line 34, leave out from <consult> to end of line 2 on page 7 and insert <—  
(za) consult in accordance with their participation statement,>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 43 In section 1, page 7, line 3, leave out <proposed draft> and insert <draft of the revised>



**Kevin Stewart**

44 In section 1, page 7, leave out lines 5 to 8

**Kevin Stewart**

45 In section 1, page 7, line 9, leave out <proposed draft> and insert <draft of the revised>

**Kevin Stewart**

46 In section 1, page 7, line 11, leave out <proposed draft> and insert <draft of the revised>

**Kevin Stewart**

47 In section 1, page 7, line 14, leave out <(4)(c)> and insert <(3)(d)>

**Kevin Stewart**

48 In section 1, page 7, line 24, leave out <proposed draft> and insert <draft of the revised>

**Kevin Stewart**

49 In section 1, page 7, leave out lines 26 to 38

**Kevin Stewart**

50 In section 1, page 7, leave out lines 39 and 40

**Kevin Stewart**

51 In section 1, page 7, line 40, at end insert—

<(12) As soon as practicable after the National Planning Framework as revised has been adopted, the Scottish Ministers are to publish it.”.>

**Kevin Stewart**

52 In section 1, page 7, line 40, at end insert—

*<Duties to assist in shaping the National Planning Framework*

**3CZB Key agencies to co-operate**

It is the duty of a key agency to co-operate with the Scottish Ministers in—

- (a) the review of the National Planning Framework,
- (b) the preparation of a revised framework, and
- (c) the preparation of any amendment to the framework.”.>

**Section 1B**

**Kevin Stewart**

53 Leave out section 1B

**After section 1B**

**Kevin Stewart**

**54** After section 1B insert—

**<Strategic development: regional spatial strategies**

(1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.

(2) Before section 4 insert—

**“4ZA Regional spatial strategies**

- (1) A planning authority, or two or more such authorities acting jointly, are to prepare and adopt a regional spatial strategy.
- (2) A regional spatial strategy is a long-term spatial strategy in respect of the strategic development of an area (or areas) which must, in particular—
  - (a) specify the area (or areas) of the planning authority (or authorities) to which it relates (“the region”), and
  - (b) identify, in relation to the region—
    - (i) the need for strategic development,
    - (ii) the outcomes to which the authority (or authorities) consider that strategic development will contribute,
    - (iii) priorities for the delivery of strategic development, and
    - (iv) proposed locations for strategic development, which must be shown in the strategy in the form of a map or diagram.
- (3) Before adopting a regional spatial strategy, a planning authority (or authorities) must—
  - (a) publish, by such means as they consider appropriate—
    - (i) a draft of the strategy,
    - (ii) a summary of the information taken into account in preparing the draft of the strategy, and
    - (iii) a statement inviting representations in relation to the strategy by a date specified in the statement,
  - (b) as soon as practicable after publishing the documents mentioned in paragraph (a), send a copy of them to—
    - (i) the planning authority (other than one involved in producing the report) for any area in which future development is likely to be significantly impacted by the strategic development to which the strategy is to relate,
    - (ii) the key agencies, and
    - (iii) any other person the planning authority (or authorities) producing the strategy consider appropriate, and
  - (c) otherwise, consult such persons as they consider are likely to have an interest in the strategy.
- (4) As soon as practicable after a strategy under subsection (1) is adopted, the planning authority (or authorities) must—

(a) publish the strategy by such means as they consider appropriate, and

(b) submit it to the Scottish Ministers.

- (5) In this section, “strategic development” means development that is likely to have a significant impact on future development within the area of more than one planning authority.

#### **4ZB Duties to have regard to regional spatial strategies**

- (1) In exercising their functions of preparing, revising or amending the National Planning Framework, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to any adopted regional spatial strategy submitted to them under section 4ZA(4)(b).
- (2) In exercising their functions of preparing, revising or amending a local development plan, a planning authority must have regard to their adopted regional spatial strategy (or strategies) submitted to the Scottish Ministers under section 4ZA(4)(b).

#### **4ZC Regional spatial strategies: first strategy, review and revision**

- (1) A planning authority must adopt a regional spatial strategy under section 4ZA(1) as soon as reasonably practicable after section (*Strategic development: regional spatial strategies*) of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2018 comes into force.
- (2) A planning authority—
- (a) are to keep their adopted regional spatial strategy (or strategies) under review, and
  - (b) if they consider it appropriate, may at any time prepare and adopt a replacement strategy.
- (3) Without limit to the generality of subsection (2), a planning authority (or authorities) must review their adopted regional spatial strategy (or, if more than one, each adopted strategy) at least once in every period of 10 years beginning with the most recent date on which they—
- (a) adopted the strategy, or
  - (b) published an explanation under subsection (4)(b).
- (4) Following such a review, a planning authority are to—
- (a) prepare and adopt a replacement regional spatial strategy, or
  - (b) publish an explanation of why they have decided not to do so.
- (5) Section 4ZA(2) to (4) and sections 4ZB and 4ZE apply to a replacement regional spatial strategy as they apply in relation to the strategy being replaced (and references in this Part to a regional spatial strategy include references to such a replacement strategy).

#### **4ZD Directions to prepare or review regional spatial strategies**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may direct a planning authority, or two or more such authorities, to—
- (a) prepare and adopt a regional spatial strategy under section 4ZA(1) in relation to a region specified in the direction, or
  - (b) review an adopted regional spatial strategy.

- (2) A direction under subsection (1) may require the planning authority (or authorities) to take into account such matters (if any) as are specified in the direction when preparing or reviewing the strategy.
- (3) Where a direction under this section requires two or more planning authorities to prepare and adopt a regional spatial strategy, they are to co-operate with one another.

#### **4ZE Guidance for regional spatial strategies**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance in relation to the preparation, adoption, review and content of regional spatial strategies.
- (2) A planning authority must have regard to any guidance issued under subsection (1) when preparing or adopting a regional spatial strategy.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) each planning authority, and
  - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate (if any).
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must make guidance issued under subsection (1) publically available.
- (5) The power under subsection (1) to issue guidance includes the power to—
  - (a) issue guidance that varies guidance issued under that subsection, and
  - (b) revoke guidance issued under that subsection.”.>

#### **Kevin Stewart**

55 After section 1B, insert—

#### **<Removal of requirement to prepare strategic development plans**

Sections 4 to 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 are repealed.>

#### **Section 2A**

#### **Kevin Stewart**

56 Leave out section 2A

#### **Section 3**

#### **Kevin Stewart**

57 In section 3, page 12, leave out lines 6 to 8

#### **Kevin Stewart**

58 In section 3, page 12, leave out lines 9 to 12

#### **Kevin Stewart**

59 In section 3, page 12, line 14, leave out from second <the> to second <for> in line 15 and insert <meeting the housing needs of people living in>

**Kevin Stewart**

60 In section 3, page 12, leave out lines 17 to 29

**Kevin Stewart**

61 In section 3, page 12, line 37, leave out from beginning to end of line 12 on page 13

**Kevin Stewart**

62 In section 3, page 13, leave out lines 13 to 29

**Kevin Stewart**

63 In section 3, page 13, leave out lines 30 to 33

**Kevin Stewart**

64 In section 3, page 13, leave out lines 34 and 35

**Kevin Stewart**

65 In section 3, page 13, leave out lines 36 to 43

**Kevin Stewart**

66 In section 3, page 14, leave out lines 1 to 9

**Kevin Stewart**

67 In section 3, page 14, line 16, after <area> insert <, including, in particular, the needs of persons undertaking further and higher education, older people and disabled people>

**Kevin Stewart**

68 In section 3, page 14, line 16, at end insert—

<“(caa) the availability of land in the district for housing,”>

**Kevin Stewart**

69 In section 3, page 14, leave out line 17

**Kevin Stewart**

70 In section 3, page 14, leave out lines 19 and 20

**Kevin Stewart**

71 In section 3, page 14, leave out lines 21 and 22

**Kevin Stewart**

72 In section 3, page 14, leave out line 23

**Kevin Stewart**

73 In section 3, page 14, line 24, after <district> insert <and the likely effects of development and use of land on those health needs>

**Kevin Stewart**

74 In section 3, page 14, leave out line 25

**Kevin Stewart**

75 In section 3, page 14, line 29, after <energy> insert <, and health care>

**Kevin Stewart**

76 In section 3, page 14, leave out lines 32 to 34

**Kevin Stewart**

77 In section 3, page 14, leave out lines 36 to 38

**Kevin Stewart**

78 In section 3, page 15, line 2, leave out <(2)(d)> and insert <(5)(d)>

**Kevin Stewart**

79 In section 3, page 15, leave out lines 5 to 15

**Kevin Stewart**

80 In section 3, page 15, leave out lines 26 and 27

**Kevin Stewart**

81 In section 3, page 15, line 27, at end insert—

<“(ab) are to have regard to the desirability of preserving disused railway infrastructure for the purpose of ensuring its availability for possible future public transport requirements,”>

**Kevin Stewart**

82 In section 3, page 15, leave out lines 29 to 41

**Kevin Stewart**

83 In section 3, page 16, line 15, at end insert—

<(aza) set out—

- (i) a summary of the action taken by the planning authority to support and promote the construction and adaptation of housing to meet the housing needs of older people and disabled people in the authority’s area,
- (ii) an analysis of the extent to which the action has helped to meet those needs,>

**Kevin Stewart**

84 In section 3, page 16, line 15, at end insert—

<(azb) set out—

- (i) a summary of the action taken by the planning authority to meet the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers in the authority’s area,

- (ii) an analysis of the extent to which the action has helped to meet those needs,>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 85 In section 3, page 16, line 20, leave out <by the planning authority>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 86 In section 3, page 16, leave out lines 22 to 26

**Kevin Stewart**

- 87 In section 3, page 16, leave out lines 27 and 28

**Kevin Stewart**

- 88 In section 3, page 16, line 32, at end insert—  
<(zi) disabled persons,>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 89 In section 3, page 16, line 34, at end insert—  
<(aa) the steps taken by the planning authority in preparing the report to seek the views of community councils, and>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 90 In section 3, page 16, line 35, after <expressed> insert <under paragraphs (a) and (aa)>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 91 In section 3, page 16, line 37, leave out from beginning to end of line 7 on page 17

**Kevin Stewart**

- 92 In section 3, page 17, leave out lines 13 to 32

**Kevin Stewart**

- 93 In section 3, page 18, line 20, leave out <subsection (2A)> and insert <this section>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 94 In section 3, page 18, line 20, at end insert—  
<“accommodation needs” includes, but is not limited to, needs with respect to the provision of sites on which mobile homes may be stationed,>

**Kevin Stewart**

- 95 In section 3, page 18, line 21, at end insert—  
<“community council” means a community council established by a local authority under Part 4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973,  
“disabled person” means a person who is a disabled person for the purposes of the Equality Act 2010,>

**Kevin Stewart**

96 In section 3, page 18, line 23, at end insert—

<(11) Before making regulations under subsection (10) specifying the meaning of “Gypsies and Travellers”, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

**Kevin Stewart**

97 In section 3, page 19, leave out lines 19 and 20

**Kevin Stewart**

98 In section 3, page 20, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) in subsection (8)(a)(i), the words from “(which” to “plan)” are repealed,>

**Kevin Stewart**

99 In section 3, page 20, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) after subsection (8), insert—

“(8A) Recommendations under subsection (8)(a)(i) may include—

- (a) recommendations that the planning authority make modifications to the proposed local development plan,
- (b) in a case where the appointed person considers that a change required is not suitable to be dealt with by such modification, a recommendation that, if adopted, the planning authority should amend the local development plan under section 20AA in relation to such matters as may be specified in the report.

(8B) Where a report prepared under subsection (8)(a) includes a recommendation of the type described in subsection (8A)(b), the appointed person must send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers.”,>

**Section 5**

**Kevin Stewart**

100 In section 5, page 21, line 37, after <agency”> insert <—

- (a) after “of” where it first occurs insert “Part 1A or”,
- (b)>

**Section 7**

**Kevin Stewart**

101 In section 7, page 22, line 31, leave out <Sections 3A(11) and 3AA apply> and insert <Section 3AA applies>

**Kevin Stewart**

102 In section 7, page 22, line 32, leave out <they apply> and insert <it applies>



**Kevin Stewart**

- 103** In section 7, page 22, line 37, leave out <revised under section 3A> and insert <reviewed and revised under sections 3ZAB to 3CZA>

**Section 9**

**Kevin Stewart**

- 104** In section 9, page 25, line 29, leave out <from the planning authority>

**Section 14E**

**Jeremy Balfour**

- 105** In section 14E, page 46, line 31, at end insert—

<( ) In section 38, after subsection (1A), insert—

“(1B) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), regulations or a development order are to prescribe that, before determining an application for planning permission for a major development within their district, the planning authority must consult the access panel for their local authority area.

(1C) In subsection (1B), “access panel” means a group of volunteers including disabled people, residing in a local authority area, whose aim is to improve access and independent living in their local communities within their local authority area”.>

**Schedule 2**

**Kevin Stewart**

- 106** In schedule 2, page 75, line 31, at end insert—

*<Removal of requirement to prepare strategic development plans*

- 1 (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) Section 16(6) (local development plan consistency with strategic development plan) is repealed.
- (3) In section 20B (development plan schemes)—
- (a) in subsection (1), the words “by each strategic development authority and” are repealed,
- (b) in subsection (2), in the opening words, for “The authority in question is” substitute “An authority are”,
- (c) in subsection (3), the words “their strategic development plan or as the case may be” are repealed,
- (d) in subsection (5)(c), for “strategic development plan area or the area of the planning authority, as the case may be” substitute “area of the authority”.
- (4) In section 21 (action programmes)—
- (a) subsection (1) is repealed,
- (b) in subsection (3), for “the authority in question” substitute “an authority”,
- (c) paragraph (a) of subsection (4) and the “or” immediately following it are repealed,
- (d) in subsection (5), for “the authority in question” substitute “an authority”,

- (e) in subsection (6), for “the authority in question” substitute “an authority”,
  - (f) sub-paragraph (i) of subsection (10)(b) and the “and” immediately following it are repealed,
  - (g) in subsection (10)(b)(ii), the words “in the case of a planning authority,” are repealed.
- (5) In section 23 (disregarding of representations with respect to development authorised by or under other enactments), paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and the “and” immediately following it are repealed.
- (6) In section 23A(2) (directions in relation to functions under Part)—
- (a) the words “or strategic development planning authority” are repealed,
  - (b) the words “or strategic development planning authorities” are repealed.
- (7) In section 23B (default powers of the Scottish Ministers)—
- (a) in subsection (1)(a)—
    - (i) the words “strategic development plan or” where they first occur are repealed,
    - (ii) the words “proposed strategic development plan or” are repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (2)(b), the words “strategic development plan or” are repealed,
  - (c) subsection (3) is repealed,
  - (d) subsection (4)(b) and the word “or” immediately preceding it are repealed,
  - (e) subsection (5)(b) and the word “and” immediately preceding it are repealed.
- (8) In section 23C (reviews of plans in enterprise zones), paragraph (a) and the word “and” immediately following it are repealed.
- (9) In section 237 (validity of development plans etc.), in subsection (1)(a), the words “strategic development plan or” are repealed.
- (10) In section 238 (proceedings for questioning validity of development plans etc.)—
- (a) in subsection (1), the words “strategic development plan or” are repealed,
  - (b) subsection (5)(a) is repealed.
- (11) In section 255(2)(a) (contributions by local authorities and statutory undertakers), the words “a strategic development plan or” are repealed.
- (12) In section 269(1)(a) (rights of entry), the words “strategic development plan or” are repealed.
- (13) In section 277(1) (interpretation), the entries in the list for “strategic development plan”, “strategic development plan area” and “strategic development planning authority” are repealed.
- (14) In schedule 14 (blighted land)—
- (a) paragraph 1 is repealed,
  - (b) in paragraph 2—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (1)(a), for the words “paragraph 1(1)(a)(i) or (ii)” substitute “sub-paragraph (1A)”,
    - (ii) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—
      - “(1A) The functions are—
        - (a) the functions of a government department, local authority or statutory undertaker,

- (b) the provision by an electronic communications operator of an electronic communications code network, or
- (c) the provision by a former PTO of a public electronic communications network or a public electronic communications service.”.>

**Kevin Stewart**

**107** In schedule 2, page 76, line 19, at end insert—

<(b) a strategic development plan,>

**Kevin Stewart**

**108** In schedule 2, page 76, line 24, at end insert—

<“6 On the publication of the revised National Planning Framework under section 3A(8) after the coming into force of section 8 of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2018, all strategic development plans and any supplementary guidance issued in connection with them cease to have effect.>

**Kevin Stewart**

**109** In schedule 2, page 76, line 37, at end insert—

<(9) In paragraph 9, the words “and the strategic development planning authority for any strategic development plan area,” are repealed.>

**Kevin Stewart**

**110** In schedule 2, page 77, line 5, at end insert—

<“strategic development plan” is to be construed in accordance with section 7 as it applied immediately before the coming into force of section (*Removal of requirement to prepare strategic development plans*) of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2018,>

**Kevin Stewart**

**111** In schedule 2, page 80, line 15, leave out <[ ]> and insert <3CA(2A)>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was withdrawn and re-laid before the Parliament on 22 May 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Presumption Against Short Periods of Imprisonment (Scotland) Order 2019 (2019/draft)  
laid under section 204(3D) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, and section 201(4) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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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.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposal for Member's Bills

**Gil Paterson: Proposed Post-Mortem Examinations (Defence Time-Limit) (Scotland) Bill** — A proposal for a Bill to make the right of the defence solicitor for a person accused of homicide to instruct a post-mortem examination of the alleged victim subject to an extendable time-limit in order to minimise delays and uncertainty for victims' families. (lodged 16 May 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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*  
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto: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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 May 2019

*Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (1st Report, 16 May 2019)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 2 April 2019

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[\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) 6 June 2019

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 30 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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

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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 ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 22 May 2019

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

*Lead committee - Local Government and Communities*

### **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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 22 May 2019

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 21 May 2019

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 June 2019

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

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

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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:**

<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

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

Lodged on 15 May 2019

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### Affirmative instruments

#### 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)

#### Lead committee report due by 24 June 2019

[Presumption Against Short Periods of Imprisonment \(Scotland\) Order 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) (16 May) (Justice) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 22 May 2019*)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment by 26 May 2019

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

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

#### Subject to annulment by 31 May 2019

##### Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

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

#### Subject to annulment by 01 June 2019

##### Lead committee to report by 27 May 2019

[Public Health and Tobacco \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/142](#) (23 April 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to annulment by 03 June 2019

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**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)

**Subject to annulment by 25 June 2019**

**Lead committee to report by 24 June 2019**

[A90 Trunk Road \(Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route\) \(Stonehaven to Blackdog\) \(Prohibitions and Restrictions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/166\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[A956 Trunk Road \(Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route\) \(Cleanhill to Charleston\) \(Prohibitions and Restrictions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/167\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Motorways Traffic \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/168\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Abertay University \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/163\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Marketing of Horticultural Produce and Bananas \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/169\)](#) (17 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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**Subject to annulment by 28 June 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 24 June 2019**

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/172\)](#) (20 May 2019) (Justice)

[Public Procurement etc. \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/173\)](#) (20 May 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/174\)](#) (20 May 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/175\)](#) (20 May 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Electricity \(Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent\) \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/176\)](#) (20 May 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[Licensing \(Personal Licences: Supplemental and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/177\)](#) (20 May 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Environmental Assessment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/178\)](#) (20 May 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/179\)](#) (20 May 2019) (Education and Skills)

**Instruments/documents laid for consultation**

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

**Lead committee to report by 8 June 2019**

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 22 May 2019—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 6th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: Annual Report 2018-19, (SP Paper 542)

The following report will be published on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019-

Education and Skills Committee Annual Report 2018 -2019 4<sup>th</sup> Report SP554

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 22 May 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations SPSO/2019/05 Compendium of Case Reports for May 2019** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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