

Tuesday 28 May 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Dr Fiona Douglas MBE, University Chaplain, University of Dundee

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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1. George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the results of the European elections. ([S5T-01676](#))

2. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it is providing to North Lanarkshire Council, in light of reports that blue water at Buchanan High School may be linked to health concerns among staff. ([S5T-01678](#))

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

[S5M-17342](#) **John Finnie: Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the 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

[S5M-17352](#) **Mary Fee: SAMH Report on Universal Credit and Mental Health**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the SAMH report, *'It Was A Confusion' Universal Credit and Mental Health: Recommendations for Change*; notes that the report explores the experiences of people with mental health problems engaging with the universal credit system; believes that the system has created new barriers and added pressures for people with mental health problems; notes that the report contains eight recommendations for the UK Government, DWP and Scottish Government, with an overall message that no person on legacy benefits should be transferred to universal credit while it exists in its current form, and believes that the social security system should act as a safety net for all and support people in the West Scotland region, and across Scotland, and not make anyone poorer and more disadvantaged, regardless of circumstances.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 18th Meeting, 2019

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

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

Jim Skea, Chair, Just Transition Commission;

Dr Rachel Howell, Lecturer in Sustainable Development, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh;

Jim Densham, Senior Land Use Policy Officer, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds on behalf of Scottish Environment LINK;

Clive Mitchell, Outcome Manager for People and Places, Scottish Natural Heritage;

Professor Tahseen Jafry, Director, Centre for Climate Justice;

Ben Wilson, Policy Officer, SCIAF;

Professor David Reay, University of Edinburgh;

Dr Mark Winskel, Policy Director, ClimateXChange;

and then from—

Andrew Midgley, Environment and Land Use Manager, NFUS;

Elizabeth Leighton, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;

Angus McCrone, Chief Editor, Bloomberg New Energy Finance;

Andy McDonald, Director, Energy and Low Carbon Technologies, Scottish Enterprise;

Dr Diana Casey, Senior Advisor, Energy and Climate Change, Mineral Products Association;

Jess Pepper, Enterprise Manager, Transform Scotland;

Morag Watson, Director of Policy, Scottish Renewables;

Professor Colin Campbell, SEFARI Directors' Executive Committee;

Will Webster, Energy Policy Manager, Oil and Gas UK;

Margaret Simpson, Head of Policy for Scotland and Northern England, Freight Transport Association.

2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 18th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Environment\(EU Exit\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/175\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Presumption Against Short Periods of Imprisonment \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Abertay University \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/163\)](#) ;
[A90 Trunk Road \(Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route\) \(Stonehaven to Blackdog\) \(Prohibitions and Restrictions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/166\)](#) ;
[A956 Trunk Road \(Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route\) \(Cleanhill to Charleston\) \(Prohibitions and Restrictions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/167\)](#) ;
[Motorways Traffic \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/168\)](#) ;
[Marketing of Horticultural Produce and Bananas \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/169\)](#) ;

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/172\)](#) ;
[Public Procurement etc. \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/173\)](#) ;

[Electricity \(Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent\) \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/176\)](#) ;

[Environmental Assessment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/178\)](#) ;
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/179\)](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Crown Estate Act 2019 \(Commencement No.1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/170 \(C.4\)\)](#)
6. **South of Scotland Enterprise Bill:** The Committee will consider the revised delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 18th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 David Grahame, Chief Executive, LINC Scotland;
 David Ovens, Chief Operating Officer, Archangel;
 Jock Millican, Investment Director, Equity Gap;
 Andrew Castell, Partner, Par Equity;
 Graeme Sands, Business Banking Corporate and Mid Market Director, Clydesdale Bank.
3. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Economic Data:** The Committee will consider follow up work in relation to its economic data inquiry.

Health and Sport Committee 15th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- Proposed Draft Order - The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2019 (SG/2019/66) and Proposed Explanatory Document (SG/2019/67):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;
Rhona Atkinson, Non-Executive Director, Vice Chair and Whistleblowing Champion, NHS Grampian;
Alison Mitchell, Non-Executive Board Member and Whistleblowing Champion, NHS Lothian;
Bob Matheson, Head of Advice and Advocacy, Protect (the Whistleblowing Charity);
and then from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Shirley Rogers, NHS Scotland Chief People Officer & Director of Health Workforce, Leadership, Reform and EU Exit preparations, Scottish Government.
- Proposed Draft Order - The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2019 (SG/2019/66) and Proposed Explanatory Document (SG/2019/67) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Justice Committee 15th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland review of mental health services at HMP YOI Polmont:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;
Dr Helen Smith, Consultant Forensic Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, NHS West of Scotland Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.
- Secure care places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Alison Gough, Director, The Good Shepherd Centre;
Audrey Baird, Executive Director for Education and Learning and Development, Kibble Education and Care Centre;
David Mitchell, Head of Operations, Rossie Young People's Trust;
Carol Dearie, Head of Service, St Mary's Kenmure;
Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, and Lesley McDowall, Health Strategy and Suicide Prevention Manager, Scottish Prison Service.
- Public petitions: PE1458** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE1458 by Peter Cherbi on a register of interests for members of Scotland's judiciary.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 May 2019

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: Economy

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 Ministerial Statement: Medium-term Financial Strategy

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

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

29 May 2019

18th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the policy intention of the Stage 2 amendments on a proposed workplace parking levy from—
Alistair Brown, National Director, Scottish Association of Social Work;
Fiona Beale, Head of Corporate Real Estate, Aviva;
David Lonsdale, Director, Scottish Retail Consortium;
Colin Smith, Chief Executive, Scottish Wholesale Association;
Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;
David Belsey, Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland;
and then from—
Sue Flack, Policy Advisor, Transform Scotland;
Alexandar Quayle, Senior Policy Officer, Sustrans Scotland;
Stuart Douglas, Smarter Choices Smarter Places Manager, Paths for All.
2. **Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 June, the Committee expects to consider the Transport (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

29 May 2019

18th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Head Teachers Education and Training Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and David Roy, Head of Teacher Education and Leadership, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills to move—S5M-17293—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Head Teachers Education and Training Standards (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subject Choices:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Andrew Bruce, Director in Learning, and Murray McVicar, Head of Senior Phase Unit, Scottish Government.

4. **Public petitions: PE01694** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE01694 by Ralph Riddough, on Free Instrumental Music Services
5. **Public petitions: PE01692** The Committee will consider the following petition-PE01692 by Lesley Scott on behalf of the Tymes Trust and Alison Preusson behalf of the Scotland Home Education Fourm, on the inquiry into the human rights impact of GIRFEC policy and data processing.
6. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 June, the Committee expects to take evidence on its STEM inquiry.

For further information, contact Roz Thomson, Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5222.

Local Government and Communities Committee

29 May 2019

16th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Schedule 1) Regulations 2019 [draft] from— Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Linda Leslie, Head of Private Rented Sector Policy, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart (Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning) to move— S5M-17292—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Modification of Schedule 1) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Ian Milton, President, Alastair Kirkwood, Vice-President, Jim Doig, Chair, Public Buildings Committee, and Heather Honeyman, Project Manager for Non-Domestic Rates Reform Implementation, Scottish Assessors' Association.
5. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 June, the Committee expects to take evidence as part of its inquiry into empty homes in Scotland.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

29 May 2019

12th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Additional Dwelling Supplement:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—

Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers;
Daryl McIntosh, Strategic Development Manager for Scotland, ARLA PropertyMark and NAEA PropertyMark;
Isobel d'Inverno, Tax Committee Convener, Law Society of Scotland;
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;
Mike Campbell, Director, Council of Letting Agents, Scottish Association of Landlords;
Jo Joyce, Member of Scottish Technical Sub-committee for Chartered Institute of Taxation and Senior Manager, Stamp Taxes, KPMG LLP;
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, Revenue Scotland;
Charlotte Barbour, Director of Taxation, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland;
Joe Headon, Board Member, Homes for Scotland and Managing Director, Headon Developments.

Proposed future business

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

30 May 2019

16th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Arts Funding:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Professor Richard Demarco CBE;
Harry Josephine Giles;
David Leddy, Artistic Director, Fire Exit Theatre Company;
Rhona Matheson, Chief Executive, Starcatchers Theatre Company;
Ken Mathieson;
Raymond Vilakazi, Artistic Director, Neo Productions.
2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk to the Committee 0131 348 5234 or europe@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

30 May 2019

15th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take consideration of its work

programme in private at its next meeting and to take future consideration of the draft report in private.

2. **Audit Scotland report - Social security: Implementing the devolved powers:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

3. **Audit Scotland report - Social security: Implementing the devolved powers:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Social Security Support for Housing:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 June, the Committee expects to consider a Social Security Support for Housing inquiry draft report and its work programme. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

30 May 2019

14th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Petitions PE1372:** The Committee will consider a petition by Duncan McLaren, on behalf of Friends of the Earth Scotland, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to clearly demonstrate how access to the Scottish courts is compliant with the Aarhus convention.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence on the Scottish Government's Draft Gypsy/Traveller Action Plan and Gypsy/Traveller definition - Planning (Scotland) Bill.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 06 June, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from the Lord Advocate

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on: equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6040

Public Petitions Committee

30 May 2019

10th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1718 on Body cameras for the NHS; and
PE1719 on Review of fire safety stay-put policy.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1533 on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people (subject to analysis of written submissions);
PE1652 on Abusive and threatening communication;
PE1674 on Managing the Cat Population in Scotland;
PE1690 on Review treatment of people with ME in Scotland;
PE1696 on Preserving Scottish Battlefields; and
PE1706 on Introduce a law to allow pets in rented and supported accommodation.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2018 to 11 May 2019.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 30 May 2019 9th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
Jonathan Brown, Parliamentary Counsel Office, Alison Coull, Head of Constitutional and Civil Law Division, and Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report from the Joint Working Group on sexual harassment and sexist behaviour.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 June, the Committee expects to consider application for recognition from one Cross-Party Group.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing
30 May 2019
5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Capital resources for Police Scotland in the Scottish Government's budget 2019-20:**
The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Chief Superintendent Ivor Marshall, President, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;
David Malcolm, Police Staff Scotland Deputy Branch Secretary, Unison Scotland.
3. **Work programme:** The Sub-Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 June, the Sub-Committee expects to take evidence on Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems. For further information, contact Diane Barr, the Clerk to the Sub-Committee on 0131 348 5220 or by email diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* 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-17409](#) John Finnie: Dr John MacInnes (Iain MacAonghuis)**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of Dr John MacInnes (Iain MacAonghuis); understands that Dr MacInnes was considered the leading scholar of the Gaelic language; notes that he had spent his life studying and championing Gaelic history, folklore, music and spoken word after studying Old English and Old Norse at the University of Edinburgh and going on to work in its School of Scottish Studies for more than 30 years before retiring in 1993; believes that, through his work, Dr MacInnes has immeasurably strengthened the Gaelic language in Scotland, and extends its sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

***[S5M-17408](#) Monica Lennon: Good Luck to the Scotland Women's National Football Team**—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to the Scotland women's national football team for its friendly match against Jamaica on 28 May 2019; encourages all those who can to attend the match at Hampden Park to show support to the head coach, Shelley Kerr, and her squad, and notes that this will be the last friendly match for the national team before it takes part in the FIFA Women's World Cup in France, which begins on 7 June 2019.

***[S5M-17407](#) Christine Grahame: Wojtek Day, 25 May**—That the Parliament recognises Wojtek Day, which will fall on 25 May 2019 in honour of Wojtek, the orphaned Syrian brown bear, which was taken in by Polish II Corps soldiers during the Second World War and subsequently drafted into the Polish Army as a soldier, eventually spending his retirement in Edinburgh Zoo; understands that this year is particularly poignant as it is also the 75th anniversary of the battle at Monte Cassino, which Wojtek fought with his regiment, helping to carry crates of artillery; believes that Wojtek, and his memorial in Princes Street Gardens in Edinburgh, is a unique symbol of the historic links between Scotland and Poland, and remembers the sacrifice of those Polish soldiers who fought alongside Wojtek, the orphaned brown bear.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-17406](#) Stewart Stevenson: Knowes Hotel and Restaurant, Macduff, North Region Hotel of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Knowes Hotel and Restaurant in Macduff on being named the North Region winner of Hotel of the Year at the recent Scottish Hospitality Awards; notes that the Knowes Hotel was also recently awarded a Taste Our Best

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Motions Gluasadan				

badge by VisitScotland, and congratulates the owner, Wayne Stewart, and his team on their ongoing efforts to showcase prime local produce at its best and provide excellent service to local diners and visitors to the north east.

***[S5M-17405](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen FC Community Trust Wins SPFL Trust Community Project of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen FC Community Trust on winning the Community Project of the Year award at the SPFL Trust's All Club Conference 2019 at Hampden Park in Glasgow; understands that Aberdeen FC Community Trust has been recognised for its PeterDeen initiative, which was launched in August 2018 and has provided a new and different curriculum for a group of S3 pupils from the Peterhead Academy catchment area, involving coaching sessions, spending time with third sector providers and taking vocational qualifications, all while completing core subjects such as English and Maths at school; recognises that the scheme, which is supported by Aberdeenshire Council, Peterhead FC and the local company, Score Group, won the award against competition from community projects at Partick Thistle, Celtic and Rangers; commends all the staff and pupils involved in the scheme, and looks forward to Aberdeen FC Community Trust continuing to develop PeterDeen and other such innovative schemes in the future.

***[S5M-17404](#) Peter Chapman: Cullen Heritage Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cullen Heritage Group on being awarded £9,500 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund; notes that the group, which advances and promotes the rich heritage of Cullen by organising presentations and talks, will use this to help refurbish the town's A-listed Auld Kirk, which is 700 years old, and wishes the group well with this and its other endeavours.

***[S5M-17379](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Receives Coat of Arms**—That the Parliament congratulates Banchory Community Council on receiving the Banchory Coat of Arms; recognises that this was presented to the Community Council by the Lord Lyon King of Arms, Dr Joseph Morrow, CBE, QC, LLD, DL, and acknowledges that this is an important moment in the town's history and a celebration of the contribution of the town to the north east. **R**

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-17403](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Neil*

[S5M-17401](#) Rachael Hamilton: Appointment of Reverend Christopher Jones (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Golden*

[S5M-17400](#) Elaine Smith: World Hunger Day 2019 (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17399](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust Receives Life Changes Trust Award (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-17398](#) Clare Adamson: British Championship Success for North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band (lodged on 22 May 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Elaine Smith* **R**

S5M-17397 Jeremy Balfour: Campie Primary School 100th Birthday Celebrations (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Golden*

S5M-17396 Liam McArthur: Orkney Housing Association Shortlisted for Scottish Homes Awards (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Willie Coffey*, Monica Lennon*

S5M-17395 Maureen Watt: Order of the Scottish Samurai Awards 2019 (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bob Doris*

S5M-17394 Bill Kidd: The Symphony of Dreams Trust (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*

S5M-17393 James Dornan: Congratulations to the Pollokshaws Community Hub (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-17392 James Dornan: Congratulations to the Pollokshaws Methodist Church (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-17391 Joan McAlpine: Face Equality Day (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Monica Lennon*

S5M-17390 Willie Coffey: Ayrshire Rugby Teams Tackle Mental Health (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*

S5M-17389 Alexander Stewart: The Wishing Well Charity Shop, Alloa (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Golden*

S5M-17388 Donald Cameron: UK Sepsis Trust Fundraising by the Family of Tom Rankin (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

S5M-17387 Neil Findlay: Celebrating CHAS Partnership with NHS Lothian (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

S5M-17386 Gordon Lindhurst: Innovation Centre Launch by Hearts (lodged on 22 May 2019)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-17385](#) Alison Johnstone: Report on UK Poverty by UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17382](#) Shona Robison: Dundee and Minecraft (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-17381](#) David Torrance: Levenmouth Academy Wins the Scottish Schools National Plate (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-17380](#) David Torrance: VeriCall Jobs Boost for Kirkcaldy (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-17378](#) Keith Brown: Online Barriers to Maintaining Universal Credit Claims (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-17377](#) James Dornan: Commemorating the Life of John Maclean (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-17376](#) James Dornan: Rev Roy Henderson's Fundraising (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-17375](#) Adam Tomkins: Glasgow's Growing Hotel Sector (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-17373](#) John Mason: Springfield Properties, Making Use of Waste Plastic (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17336](#) Jackie Baillie: 100% Price Increase on Community Alarms (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17231](#) Neil Findlay: Rise in Registration Fees for Health Professionals (lodged on 09 May 2019)

New Support: David Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Rhoda Grant*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-16352](#) Claudia Beamish: Remembering Mr New Lanark, Jim Arnold (lodged on 14 March 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 23 May 2019 to 27 May 2019

[S5W-23425](#) Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide regarding the visit of the Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science to Berlin recently.

Written questions lodged from 23 May 2019 to 27 May 2019

[S5W-23413](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government how the figures setting employment by local authority at web-table 2.3 of its paper, *Regional Employment Patterns in Scotland: Statistics from the Annual Population Survey 2018*, were collated, and what its position is on their accuracy.

[S5W-23414](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on preserving biodiversity in farmland landscapes in each year since 2014.

[S5W-23415](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the biodiversity that is dependent on farmland landscapes.

[S5W-23416](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) ensure the health of and (b) maintain farmland biodiversity, and how it will ensure that this work will be able to meet the expected scale of future biodiversity challenge.

[S5W-23417](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the health of the country's natural pollinators.

[S5W-23418](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the contribution of Scottish biodiversity to human health.

[S5W-23419](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution of natural pollinators to Scotland's (a) economy and (b) food and drink sector.

[S5W-23420](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken any international engagement to ensure that Good Food Nation legislation incorporates the latest knowledge on sustainable global food systems.

[S5W-23421](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how Good Food Nation legislation will work to reduce the impact of domestic food production on biodiversity and the wider environment.

[S5W-23422](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how Good Food Nation legislation will protect the vital ecosystems that underpin the food and drink sector.

[S5W-23423](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22282 by Mairi Gougeon on 3 April 2019, how many animals were licenced to be killed, broken down by species for which licences were issued in 2018.

[S5W-23424](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government which branches form the Social Security Reserved Benefits and Strategic Engagement Division; what the function of each is, and how many staff there are in each, broken down by (a) headcount and (b) FTE.

[S5W-23426](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Mental Health on 22 May 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 43), what targets and timescales it has set NHS Tayside to improve the quality and safety of its mental health services.

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[S5W-23427](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Mental Health on 22 May 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 43), how the Quality and Safety Board for Mental Health will inform and be informed by the work of the (a) Mental Health Delivery Board, (b) Suicide Prevention Leadership Group and (c) Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce.

[S5W-23428](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what data it gathers regarding the use of health services by people experiencing homelessness.

[S5W-23429](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS hospitals have an onsite staff (a) nursery and (b) crèche.

[S5W-23430](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update the research in the 2018 report, *Health and Homelessness in Scotland*, on an annual or regular basis and, if so, when it will next do so.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 23 May 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 41A-EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 May 2019

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 10

Graham Simpson

- 112 In section 10, page 28, line 29, leave out from beginning to end of line 18 on page 29

Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Before section 1

Jamie Greene

- 32 Before section 1, insert—

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PURPOSE OF A LOW EMISSION ZONE SCHEME

Purpose of a low emission zone scheme

The purpose of a low emission zone scheme is to reduce the transport-related emissions of nitrogen oxides and fine particulate matter (being particles with an aerodynamic diameter equal to or less than 2.5 micrometres) within and in the vicinity of the zone.>

Section 1

Jamie Greene

- 33 In section 1, page 1, line 17, at end insert—

<() the vehicle is being used—

- (i) for police purposes, including for the purposes of the National Crime Agency,
- (ii) for ambulance purposes or for the purpose of providing a response to an emergency at the request of the Scottish Ambulance Service Board,
- (iii) for or in connection with the exercise of any function of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service or Her Majesty's Coastguard, or>

Jamie Greene

- 34 In section 1, page 1, line 17, at end insert—

<() the vehicle is a diplomatic vehicle, or>

Section 5

Jamie Greene

- 35 In section 5, page 3, line 18, leave out <made, amended or revoked> and insert <made or amended>

Jamie Greene

- 36 In section 5, page 3, line 20, leave out <making, amendment or revocation> and insert <making or amendment>

Jamie Greene

- 37 In section 5, page 3, line 23, leave out <making, amendment or revocation> and insert <making or amendment>

Jamie Greene

- 38 In section 5, page 3, line 25, at end insert—
- <() This section does not apply to—
- (a) the area which forms the proposed low emission zone,
 - (b) any rules specified in the proposed low emission zone scheme as to the days or times when the proposed zone is to operate.>

Section 28

John Finnie

- 39 In section 28, page 11, line 36, leave out from <for> to end of line 37 and insert <the words from “or, in Scotland,” to “licence” are repealed.>

After section 58

Pauline McNeill

- 17A As an amendment to amendment 17, line 8, at end insert—
- <() Regulations under subsection (1)(b) must provide that a person who earns less than the living wage is exempt from being specified as being liable for charges.>

Pauline McNeill

- 17B As an amendment to amendment 17, line 21, at end insert—
- <() In this section, “living wage” is to be construed in accordance with section 15 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014.>

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Laid only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 May 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Energy Act 2011 (Commencement No. 2) (Scotland) Order 2019 (2019/181 (C.5))
laid under under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Members' Bills Proposals

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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).

Supported by:

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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

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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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)

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

Passed, 2 May 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2019

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

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

Passed, 25 April 2019

Management of Offenders (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 30 April 2019

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

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 29 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)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 29 May 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 28 May 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill (G)

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

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

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 29 May 2019

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

Lodged on 15 May 2019

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

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 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 today at 15:00—

Health and Sport Committee, 7th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Annual Report of the Health and Sport Committee for 2018/2019 (SP Paper 533)

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 May 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure-

British Tourist Authority trading as VisitBritain & VisitEngland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 SG/2019/15 laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

HM Fire Service Inspectorate - Inspection of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's Management of its Fleet and Equipment Function SG/2019/68 laid under section 43C(5) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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