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ANNOUNCEMENT

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 13 June 2019

Following the Parliament's agreement to Business Motion S5M-17431, SPCB Questions will take place at 2.15 pm on Thursday 13 June.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 5 June. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 7 June. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

- 11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 11:40 am** General Questions
- 12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions
- 12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-15707
Gordon MacDonald: Hard-line Visa Controls' Impact on Edinburgh's Festivals
- 2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions
- 2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions
- followed by** Ministerial Statement: Medium-term Financial Strategy
- followed by** Scottish Government Debate: A Trading Nation
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- 5:00 pm** Decision Time

Committee Meetings

- 9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee
- 9:00am** Social Security Committee
- 9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee
- 9:30am** Public Petitions Committee
- 9:30am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
- 1:00pm** Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. 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](#))
- 2. 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](#))
- 3. 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](#))
- 4. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Police Scotland. ([S5O-03317](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. 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](#))
- 7. Patrick Harvie:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03320](#))
- 8. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports fair work. ([S5O-03321](#))
- 9. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the SQA and what was discussed. ([S5O-03322](#))
- 10. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase low-carbon travel opportunities in the north east. ([S5O-03323](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in chamber. ([S5F-03365](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in chamber. ([S5F-03366](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in chamber. ([S5F-03367](#))
- 4. Gail Ross:** To ask the First Minister what actions the Scottish Government is taking to investigate the disenfranchisement of EU nationals who were denied their vote at the recent EU elections. ([S5F-03383](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report by Age Scotland that four in ten people requiring substantial or critical care were found to be waiting more than six weeks to receive it. ([S5F-03376](#))
- 6. Elaine Smith:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Poverty and Inequality Commission's recent finding that the current level of spending directed at tackling poverty in Scotland is "falling well short of what is needed". ([S5F-03372](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-15707 Gordon MacDonald: Hard-line Visa Controls' Impact on Edinburgh's Festivals

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—That the Parliament notes with concern the growing impact of what it sees as the UK Government's hostile immigration policy on the ability of the Edinburgh's festivals to attract international guests; understands that acclaimed international writers, actors and musicians have been forced to cancel trips to the capital's festivals in recent years after what it sees as hard-line visa controls were introduced; believes that the situation can only worsen after Brexit; notes the calls on the UK Government to seek a more streamlined approach, in light of festival programmes reportedly being hit by visa refusals, errors and delays; appreciates the work of Deidre Brock MP, who has continually supported the festivals and artists, and has recently made an urgent request to meet the UK immigration minister to discuss the matter; considers that the Edinburgh festivals are essential to cultural and social life in the city, and believes that the reputation of Edinburgh as a global gathering place is being put at risk by what it sees as narrow-minded, xenophobic policies.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

1. **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](#))
2. **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](#))
3. **Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Falkirk district have received support from the Carer's Allowance Supplement. ([S5O-03308](#))
4. **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](#))
5. **Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact on older people of intergenerational projects. ([S5O-03310](#))
6. **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](#))
7. **Annie Wells:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03312](#))
8. **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](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Medium-term Financial Strategy

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S5M-17436 Ivan McKee: A Trading Nation—That the Parliament recognises the pressing need to boost Scotland's export performance to build greater resilience in the economy, grow GDP,

create jobs and increase the tax collected by the Scottish Government, allowing public services to be further improved as well as enhancing the innovation, productivity and profitability of individual exporting businesses; welcomes the recent publication of *A Trading Nation*, backed by an additional £20 million investment over three years, and agrees that the plan sets out the evidence and the key actions needed to put Scotland on a path to grow its exports in real terms, and recognises that achieving the target of 25% of Scotland's GDP from international exports will not be easy and will require continued assessment of the effectiveness of actions in the plan, as well as regular refreshes to remain responsive to changes in patterns of global trade and feedback from Scottish-based businesses.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-17436.2 Dean Lockhart: A Trading Nation](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-17436 in the name of Ivan McKee (A Trading Nation), leave out from "the plan sets out" to end and insert "a new direction in economic policy is required to realise Scotland's export potential; recognises the importance of Scotland's trade with the rest of the UK, which amounts to 60% of Scotland's total trade; calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that no financial, political or economic barriers should exist within this vital internal market; expresses its concern that any proposal to establish a new Scottish currency and Central Bank would create uncertainty for business, trade and international trading partners, and calls on any such future plan to be scrapped."

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Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 May 2019

Tuesday 4 June 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Justice

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Economy

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-17177 Richard Lyle: Alzheimer Scotland Report, Delivering Fair Dementia Care for People with Advanced Dementia

Wednesday 5 June 2019

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Progress on Delivering a Sustainable Aquaculture Sector

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

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-17050 Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2019

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 — S5M-17253 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Trauma Recovery and Support for First Responders

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

Tuesday 11 June 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 June 2019

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

followed by Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Restricted Road (20 mph Speed Limit) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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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.

Motions for Debate

[S5M-17436](#) Ivan McKee: A Trading Nation—That the Parliament recognises the pressing need to boost Scotland's export performance to build greater resilience in the economy, grow GDP, create jobs and increase the tax collected by the Scottish Government, allowing public services to be further improved as well as enhancing the innovation, productivity and profitability of individual exporting businesses; welcomes the recent publication of *A Trading Nation*, backed by an additional £20 million investment over three years, and agrees that the plan sets out the evidence and the key actions needed to put Scotland on a path to grow its exports in real terms, and recognises that achieving the target of 25% of Scotland's GDP from international exports will not be easy and will require continued assessment of the effectiveness of actions in the plan, as well as regular refreshes to remain responsive to changes in patterns of global trade and feedback from Scottish-based businesses.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn, Derek Mackay, Kate Forbes

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-17458 Liam McArthur: Orkney Islands Council Campaign Shortlisted at National Recycling Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Islands Council and its MetalMatters campaign on being shortlisted for Campaign of the Year at the 2019 National Recycling Awards; understands that the awards recognise best practice and innovation in recycling and waste management; notes that the MetalMatters campaign aims to promote and raise awareness of the range of metals that can be recycled; acknowledges the contribution of the not-for-profit organisation, Alupro, which has partnered with Orkney Islands Council in delivering the campaign; welcomes news that the council has seen a 44.5% increase in metals being deposited at its household waste and recycling centres and a 19.4% increase in kerbside collections as a result of the campaign, and wishes everyone involved the best of luck when the award winners are announced on 27 June.

***S5M-17457 Michelle Ballantyne: Brain Injuries Week**—That the Parliament congratulates the Galashiels-based charity, Momentum, on holding a successful series of events during Brain Injuries Week to raise awareness and funds for the cause; recognises that it concluded the week with an interactive Spanish lesson, which it believes is very useful for brain development, and notes that the group enjoyed the lesson so much that they are going on to plan a 10-week course; understands that the charity held a cake stall at Borders General Hospital where it also sold homemade flower ornaments made by a local service user, and did an excellent job in raising over £200 for the local brain injury programme, and wishes the charity all the best for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Golden*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-17456 Maurice Corry: Scottish Submarine Centre Shortlist Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Submarine Centre, which is based in Helensburgh, on being shortlisted in the Innovation of the Year category at the 2019 Museum and Heritage Awards; understands that this was as a result of its "Inside Out" project, an immersive display that uses video-mapping technology to show an impressive digitalised version of the inner workings of a submarine; recognises that the centre, the sole Scottish museum to be shortlisted in the competition, came second only to the Imperial War Museum, and wishes it further success as it continues to provide a truly immersive learning experience on the submarine service.

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***[S5M-17455](#) Gail Ross: Made in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of the Highlands and Islands on securing its status as custodian of the "Made in Scotland" trademark; notes that the trademark, and its associated company, Made in Scotland Limited, has been gifted to the university for the benefit of current and future students, along with the university's alumni; recognises that the trademark was created to help promote Scotland's businesses, and thanks the donors, Kathleen Hardie and the late Derek Reid, for taking the decision to find a new home for their company to continue the spirit of the brand that they started. Supported by: Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-17454](#) Fulton MacGregor: Report by Close the Gap**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent launch of the Close the Gap report, *Still Not Visible: Black and minority ethnic women's experiences of employment in Scotland*; recognises that this new research aims to deliver information, statistics and experiences of the inequalities that BME women face in Scotland; notes with concern findings in the report, which show that almost three-quarters of BME women in the workplace have experienced racism, discrimination, racial prejudice and bias, while 42% indicated they had experienced bullying, harassment or victimisation, simply because they were a BME woman; understands that further evidence in the report highlights problems with workplace reporting mechanisms, with over half of the victims choosing not to report a complaint, and with less than a quarter feeling satisfied with how their complaint was handled; considers that this report provides strong evidence that BME women continue to face high levels of racism, racial prejudice and discrimination in the labour market; considers that tackling BME women's labour market inequalities, particularly where there is also wealth- and poverty-related inequality, is a necessary step if Scotland is to realise its ambition for inclusive growth; further considers that this requires transformational change, with policymakers and employers adopting intersectional approaches and targeted solutions, and congratulates Close the Gap on producing this report in the fight to reduce inequality for women from a BME background in the labour market.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*, Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-17453](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway to Host Cycling Tour of Britain**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that stage one of the Tour of Britain will finish in Kirkcudbright in Dumfries and Galloway; notes that this is the 10th time that the region will have hosted the race; further notes that the race will attract top riders and teams from around the world; believes that this will help attract visitors to Dumfries and Galloway, which will boost the local economy; encourages locals and visitors to support the event; hopes that it will encourage active sporting participation in Kirkcudbright and beyond, and wishes the organisers all the best for the event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Bowman*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Mason*, Maurice Golden*

***[S5M-17452](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Teenager in the Semi-finals of Britain's Got Talent** —That the Parliament wishes Kerr James, a budding young singer from Glasgow, the best of luck for his appearance in the semi-finals of *Britain's Got Talent* (BGT) on 30 May 2019; understands that the 13-year-old has made it through to the live semi-final at London's Hammersmith Apollo along with 40 other performers; notes that Kerr impressed all four judges with his rendition of the song, *Try a Little Tenderness*; acknowledges that Kerr started his entertainment career early and was just seven when he got the part of *Oliver* in an Apollo Players production at the Pavilion Theatre in Glasgow; understands that he performed in more musicals before learning the piano and realising that he wanted to be a musician; notes that Kerr has already played charity shows in some of

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Glasgow's most iconic music venues, such as the Barrowland Ballroom and King Tut's, and that he can be seen busking on Buchanan Street, and further notes that Kerr is hoping to win the public vote at BGT and secure an all-important place in the live final, with the chance of winning a life-changing £250,000 and a spot at the Royal Variety Performance.

***S5M-17451 Neil Findlay: Support for an Undercover Policing Inquiry for Scotland**—That the Parliament notes with concern the undercover infiltration of political, activist and justice campaign groups in Scotland by, it understands, the Special Demonstration Squad and the National Public Order Intelligence Unit; firmly opposes this type of political undercover policing and believes that infiltrations of this kind have no place in a democratic society; understands that one tactic of these infiltrations was for officers to form long-term intimate relationships with women activists; notes that the Metropolitan Police Service has admitted these practices and apologised for the behaviour of its undercover officers, which, in its own words, was "abusive, deceitful, manipulative and wrong", and were a "gross violation"; considers that, while the existing Undercover Policing Inquiry covers England and Wales, to date the victims of related undercover operations in Scotland continue to be excluded from justice, and calls on the inquiry to be extended to Scotland without further delay or alternatively that the Scottish Government initiates its own independent inquiry.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-17450 Bill Kidd: Tea with a Refugee**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the High School of Glasgow for providing a welcoming environment for refugees; congratulates the Holocaust Educational Trust for its thoughtful awareness of the ongoing tragedy of refugees across the world, and wishes the school and the trust the very best at the "Tea with a Refugee" event, which is being held on 12 June 2019 at the school.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, James Dornan*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

***S5M-17449 James Dornan: Congratulating the Mansewood Community Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mansewood Community Centre on its AGM and notes the many successes that it has achieved in the last year, which includes the cleaning and tidying of the community, establishing its allotment, and holding music classes and family events, along with fitness classes; acknowledges the huge contribution that the centre makes toward breaking down social isolation and promoting partnership working in the local community, and thanks the outgoing chairperson, Liz Thomas, for her effort, dedication and commitment to her community over the last 40 years.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*, Angela Constance*

***S5M-17448 Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Cinema Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of an ongoing project in Dunfermline with a view to establishing a not-for-profit independent community cinema; understands that the Dunfermline Cinema Project has already built a solid base of core volunteers with more coming on board every day, from organisers to graphics artists to projectionists; acknowledges that the project has also experienced contact from cinema management companies, film distributors and other successful cinemas; notes that the project aims to occupy an empty building in Dunfermline town centre, convert it and revamp it to house the cinema; believes that very similar projects have been successful in many smaller areas and areas with much higher competitive activity; notes that the project's aim is to raise over £40,000 via a crowdfunding initiative; commends the project founders and all of the volunteers involved, and wishes everyone involved the very best of luck for the project's success.

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***S5M-17447 Clare Adamson: Bishop Joseph Devine**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of Bishop Joseph Devine; notes that he was ordained in 1960 and served as a priest in a number of roles in Glasgow and Helensburgh before being ordained as a bishop in 1977; further notes that he served as Bishop of Motherwell from 1981 until his retirement in 2013; recognises that Bishop Devine was much involved in Catholic education and made outreach among young people a priority; expresses its condolences to his family and friends at this difficult time, and celebrates a life spent in the service of others.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Alex Neil*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Donald Cameron*, Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-17446 Angela Constance: West Lothian College's Terrace Restaurant**—That the Parliament recognises the success of West Lothian College's Terrace Restaurant in winning the Restaurant of the Year (South East) award at the Scottish Hospitality Awards in Glasgow on 21 May 2019; congratulates hospitality staff and students at the college for the consistently high quality of service in the restaurant; acknowledges that students gain invaluable experience in working in this busy fully-functioning restaurant, and wishes the college's hospitality manager, Bob Prentice, well in his retirement after 38 years of excellent service. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-17445 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Blackhall Primary School Park Smart Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates Blackhall Primary School on its "Park Smart" campaign, which is having an immediate impact on parking near the school and in highlighting the nationwide problem of parking near primary schools; understands that this issue is particularly acute at the school on the very busy Craigcrook Road in the Edinburgh Western constituency; applauds the work of staff and pupils who have launched the campaign, which sees them and parents holding placards outside the school in high visibility vests; considers that the campaign has already had a positive and immediate effect in reducing the parking problem near the school, and hopes that other schools will follow suit.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-17444 Michelle Ballantyne: Golden Eagle Champions**—That the Parliament acknowledges that Cubs from the Scottish Borders Innerleithen Scout Group have become the first ever Golden Eagle Champions; understands that the Cubs worked with the South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project to learn more about conservation efforts in the region, including the introduction of three chicks to a secret location in the Southern Uplands, and that the Cubs have received a new scouting badge for their efforts; notes that the Cubs were commended by the naturalist and television presenter, Steve Backshall, for their commitment to golden eagle conservation, and wishes both the Scout Group and the South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Tom Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-17443 Liam McArthur: Police Scotland Youth Volunteer Fundraiser for the Orkney Drugs Dog**—That the Parliament congratulates the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) in

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Orkney on raising £2,500 to support the Orkney Drugs Dog initiative; understands that the group raised the funds by holding an emergency services fun day, which included stalls and a youth café that attracted a good turnout; believes that the PSYV is an excellent programme that helps young people across Scotland develop invaluable skills as well as an understanding of the work undertaken by police officers and staff; recognises that the Orkney Drugs Dog Committee works hard to highlight the devastating impact that drug misuse and abuse has on people, friends and families; notes that the committee relies on fundraising to help support a trained dog and handler on the islands and that this money will help significantly to secure the future of the service, and wishes all involved with PSYV and the drugs dog initiative well.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-17442 Mark McDonald: Bridge of Don jogscotland Stalwarts Step Down**—That the Parliament recognises the dedication of Raymond and Margaret Simpson and Susan Lilly, who have stepped down from their respective roles as chairperson, treasurer and secretary of jogscotland Bridge of Don after 15 years; understands that the group was started by Raymond and Margaret in 2004, with six joggers attending the first session; notes that it now boasts a membership of around 150 who attend regular sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings; acknowledges that, while Raymond, Margaret and Susan have relinquished their roles, they will continue to be involved with the group and attend regular sessions, commends their work in supporting many people to get physically active and improve their wellbeing, and wishes the new committee members every success in continuing to grow the group.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-17441 Stuart McMillan: St John's Parish Church, Gourock**—That the Parliament congratulates St John's Parish Church in Gourock on its project, Our Church History Through Stained Glass, being awarded £240,000 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Historic Environment Scotland; recognises that the project aims to engage young people and the wider community with the church's heritage and that this funding will be used to create a stained glass window designed by schoolchildren from the area to commemorate the church's 175th anniversary, help restore its iconic tower and repair its bell, which has not been heard since December 2018; appreciates the crucial role that St John's has played in Gourock over the years, with it being interwoven with the history and identity of the town; encourages people to get involved in the project where possible, and wishes St John's all the best for the future.

Supported by: Angela Constance*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jenny Gilruth*

***S5M-17440 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Befriending Project Celebrates 20 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Volunteering Matters North Lanarkshire Befriending Project on celebrating its 20th anniversary; understands that the Motherwell-based charity provides a befriending service to isolated, vulnerable and disadvantaged young people in the North Lanarkshire area; commends the initiative on the positive changes that it has made to young people's lives through support in developing social skills, encouraging school attendance and performance and building self-esteem; acknowledges the tireless work of the project's dedicated volunteers, and wishes them every success for the future.

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***S5M-17439 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Lifeboat Station Open Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkwall Lifeboat Station on organising and running a successful open day on 25 May 2019; notes that there was a very good turnout and that the visitors to the lifeboat and station were treated to displays from the coastguard and fire service; commends the volunteers for putting on fundraising activities and providing catering; understands that shops in Kirkwall put up RNLI window displays prior to the day and that St Magnus Cathedral was lit up in yellow in support; believes that this underscores the enduring support for a service that is a genuine lifesaver in Orkney, as well as island and coastal communities around the country; thanks all who volunteer their time and commitment to the RNLI for the selfless bravery that they demonstrate all year round, and believes that the day raised important funds for RNLI and further public awareness about the work that the organisation does in keeping people safe.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Angela Constance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-17438 Humza Yousaf: Presumption Against Short Periods of Imprisonment (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Presumption Against Short Periods of Imprisonment (Scotland) Order 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham

***S5M-17437 Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Butcher Celebrates Deal with Asda**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ayrshire butcher, We Hae Meat, on agreeing a deal with Asda to supply its new range of tractor-shaped beef sausage slices for children; notes that this product is We Hae Meat's first range of healthier sausage products with added vegetable fibre, which can provide children aged five to 11 with a fifth of their recommended daily intake of fibre and more than half their recommended daily intake of protein; understands that they also contain 50% less fat and salt per 100g than other Scottish children's sausage products; welcomes Asda's commitment to build lasting, supportive relationships with smaller producers, and commends its shared efforts with We Hae Meat to supply products for children that are of a high quality and good nutritional value.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Angela Constance*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Tom Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-17424 Angela Constance: The Military Museum Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Military Museum Scotland, which is based at the Scottish War Blinded Estate at Wilkieston, on winning the Tourist Attraction of the Year category at the Scottish Hospitality Awards; understands that the museum, which was opened in 2017 by ex-soldier, Ian Inglis, is growing, not only in size, but also in popularity; believes that it has gone from strength to strength in educating young people and as a social and support hub for veterans, and considers that it plays an important part in paying tribute to the servicemen and women who serve or have served the country.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jenny Gilruth*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-17435 Maurice Corry: Unforgotten Forces Consortium (lodged on 28 May 2019)

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New Support: Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Jamie Greene*, Jackson Carlaw*, David Torrance*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-17434](#) Shona Robison: World Hunger Day (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-17433](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Bollywood DanceBeatz (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-17430](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie in Bloom (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-17429](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: New Coffee Club for Widowed Men (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-17427](#) Alexander Burnett: TECA to be Named P&J Live (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Tom Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-17426](#) Tavish Scott: Shetland Success at Fishing News Awards (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-17422](#) Neil Findlay: Happy Retirement, Elaine (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-17421](#) Mark McDonald: Thousands Benefit from the Biggest Ever Aberdeen Youth Games (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17420](#) Rhoda Grant: Springwatch in the Cairngorms (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-17418](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Sports Centre Honoured at National Awards Ceremony (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-17415](#) Sandra White: Scottish Music Centre Mentoring Project Funding (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17414](#) Sandra White: Funding Success for Samba Ya Bamba (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17413](#) Sandra White: ProjectScotland Glasgow (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-17412](#) Monica Lennon: Women's Access to Healthcare Should not be Conditional
(lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Mary Fee*

[S5M-17411](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Celtic (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-17410](#) Maureen Watt: Get Yer Kilt On (lodged on 28 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17409](#) John Finnie: Dr John MacInnes (Iain MacAonghuis) (lodged on 23 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17407](#) Christine Grahame: Wojtek Day, 25 May (lodged on 23 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17406](#) Stewart Stevenson: Knowes Hotel and Restaurant, Macduff, North Region Hotel of the Year (lodged on 23 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, David Torrance*

[S5M-17405](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen FC Community Trust Wins SPFL Trust Community Project of the Year (lodged on 23 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-17404](#) Peter Chapman: Cullen Heritage Group (lodged on 23 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Scott*

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

New Support: Tom Mason*

[S5M-17383](#) **Bob Doris: Commending the Efforts of Primary School Student, Marc O'Neill** (lodged on 22 May 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-17379](#) **Alexander Burnett: Banchory Receives Coat of Arms** (lodged on 23 May 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-17353](#) Mark Ruskell: Expanding Scotland's Railways (lodged on 20 May 2019)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*

[S5M-17335](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Charles Lapworth Plaque (lodged on 16 May 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-16595](#) Murdo Fraser: The Way of St Andrews (lodged on 27 March 2019)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

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Oral Questions

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Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling unemployment in the Mid Fife and Glenrothes constituency. ([S5O-03324](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote inclusive growth in the North Ayrshire economy. ([S5O-03325](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to bring job opportunities to North Ayrshire. ([S5O-03326](#))
- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in assisting the workforce of the TalkTalk call centre in Stornoway. ([S5O-03327](#))
- Tavish Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for its public sector pay policy of the agreement reached with the teaching profession. ([S5O-03328](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the National Federation of SubPostmasters regarding the charging of non-domestic rates for external ATMs. ([S5O-03329](#))
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many accredited real Living Wage employers there are in Scotland. ([S5O-03330](#))
- Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland earn less than the Living Wage. ([S5O-03331](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action that it is taking to reduce single-use plastic usage. ([S5O-03332](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will assist people in remote and rural areas in dealing with the climate emergency. ([S5O-03333](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Fife Council's call for an independent inquiry into the Mossmorran petrochemical plant. ([S5O-03334](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the climate emergency, what action it is taking to act on the recommendations of the Committee on Climate Change to deliver low-carbon infrastructure and homes. ([S5O-03335](#))
- Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it believes the proposed deposit return scheme will have in tackling climate change. ([S5O-03336](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve air quality in densely-populated urban areas, such as Coatbridge. ([S5O-03337](#))
- Joan McAlpine:** [Not Lodged]
- Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Glasgow's progress in meeting the policy outcomes in its Climate Change Plan. ([S5O-03339](#))

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Rural Economy

- 1. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the fishing industry regarding compensation arrangements in relation to impact of offshore wind farm developments. ([S5O-03340](#))
- 2. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for Farm Safety Week 2019. ([S5O-03341](#))
- 3. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made on payments to farmers. ([S5O-03342](#))
- 4. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Scottish Partnership Against Rural Crime. ([S5O-03343](#))
- 5. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the progress being made with the Review of Intra-UK Allocation of Domestic Farm Funding that is being led by Lord Bew. ([S5O-03344](#))
- 6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with farmers regarding the impact of the Orkney Native Wildlife Project on the agricultural sector. ([S5O-03345](#)) R
- 7. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to ensure the occupational safety of fishermen. ([S5O-03346](#))
- 8. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether mandatory bovine electronic identification for newborn calves will be introduced as planned by January 2020. ([S5O-03347](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 06 June 2019

- 1. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the SQA and what was discussed. ([S5O-03348](#))
- 2. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Glasgow City Council has received more than 14,000 requests to deal with rats since 2016. ([S5O-03349](#))
- 3. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government when NHS Tayside's next annual report on drug deaths will be published. ([S5O-03350](#))
- 4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the provision of mental health services in Orkney. ([S5O-03351](#))
- 5. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Falkirk Council to discuss its plans for 1,000 new social and affordable homes by 2024. ([S5O-03352](#))
- 6. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in the Scottish Ambulance Service. ([S5O-03353](#))
- 7. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to deliver superfast broadband to rural communities. ([S5O-03354](#))
- 8. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it works with local authorities to encourage the greater use of stone and slate from Scotland in buildings and streetscapes. ([S5O-03355](#))
- 9. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the oversubscription of primary schools in Edinburgh. ([S5O-03356](#))

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10. Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that local authorities pay a sustainable rate to partner providers in early learning and childcare. ([S5O-03357](#))

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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 29 May 2019

S5W-23492 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what is being done with all of the materials recovered from the Aberdeen to Inverness rail improvements project.

S5W-23493 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its review of the National Transport Strategy, and when it expects to (a) publish a consultation on and (b) complete this review.

S5W-23496 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported plan by Dumfries and Galloway Council to reduce funding for the region's childminder association development officer from 21 June 2019, and how this might impact on the roll-out of national early learning and childcare policies.

S5W-23497 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) caseload and (b) financial cost modelling it has conducted regarding the replacement of the 20-metre rule in disability assistance for working age people, and whether this modelling has been shared with experience panels and stakeholders.

S5W-23498 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on increasing the availability of adult changing facilities and facilities to empty or change medical appliances, such as stomas, across Scotland.

S5W-23499 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on allowing more stoma support nurses to be employed by going back to the system where they were paid by product manufacturers, instead of being employed by the NHS.

S5W-23500 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that Scotland is the only part of the UK where NHS boards directly employ stoma support nurses, instead of device manufacturers providing this support.

S5W-23501 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that hospitals do not have any supply of stoma products in their stores.

S5W-23502 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23030 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 May 2019, when analysis of all relevant legislation, regulations, guidance and case law began or was commissioned.

S5W-23503 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answers to questions S5W-23030, S5W-23031, S5W-23032, S5W-23033 and S5W-23034 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 May 2019, whether it will abide by the principle of non-regression when formulating the entitlement rules for disability assistance.

S5W-23504 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-23032 and S5W-23034 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 May 2019, when the review process began or is due to begin, and when it is expected to conclude.

S5W-23505 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23033 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 May 2019, to ensure that they have distinct legal effect, whether the definition of important words as established by case law will be included in disability assistance regulations, rather than guidance.

S5W-23506 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23072 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 21 May 2019, what the latest date discussions with IBM regarding an extension must (a) begin and (b) conclude.

S5W-23507 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the planned timescale is to amend the Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 to provide for automatic fire suppression systems in housing.

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S5W-23508 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to require fitting of automatic fire suppression systems in HMO (Houses in Multiple Occupation) accommodation.

S5W-23509 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that all children's home and school care accommodation have working and efficient automatic fire suppression systems in place.

S5W-23510 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the insurance industry about the costs of insurance for domestic and commercial premises following the installation of sprinkler automatic fire suppression systems.

S5W-23511 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) local authorities and (b) registered social landlords regarding the funding of sprinkler automatic fire suppression system installations post-2021.

S5W-23512 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the British Automatic Fire Sprinkler Association report, *Callow Mount Safer High Rise Living*, into the retrofitting of sprinklers in domestic properties.

S5W-23513 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Scottish Water regarding water capacity projections in 2021, following the requirement to provide sprinklers in new-build housing.

S5W-23514 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to bring in transition provisions and guidance for housebuilders in the public and private sectors in connection with the requirement to provide sprinklers in new-build housing.

S5W-23515 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) case managers, (b) specialist advisors and (c) assessors Social Security Scotland expects to employ based on the proposed arrangements set out in the consultation on disability assistance, and whether the number of roles has been modelled by the Social Security Programme.

S5W-23516 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions used its most recent guidance on the use of electronic shock collars for dogs since it was published.

S5W-23517 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what review it has conducted of the effectiveness of its most recent guidance on the use of electronic shock collars, and when it plans to make the findings public.

S5W-23518 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23146 by Humza Yousaf on 28 May 2019, whether it was aware that the Scottish Police Authority reportedly did not meet its commitment to move 100 officers from support roles to the front line in 2018-19, and, if it is not aware of such issues, whether it can meet its commitment that "decisions to slow police officer recruitment must not be taken until there is evidence that increases in operational policing capacity have been delivered".

S5W-23520 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated for citizens' juries; how many members will be on each jury, and who will (a) compile the questions for and (b) oversee the juries.

S5W-23524 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines a low-carbon job, and how many such jobs there have been in each of the last five years.

S5W-23526 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20424 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 18 December 2018, which NHS boards have a backlog for breast screening (a) examinations and (b) results, broken down by length of backlog, and whether it will provide a breakdown of the reasons given by each centre for the delays in breast screening results.

S5W-23527 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20424 by Joe Fitzpatrick on 18 December 2018, what action is being taken to reduce the backlog, and by what date it expects it to be dealt with.

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S5W-23528 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of 49% of people reportedly having poor mental health while dealing with cancer, how it plans to reduce this number.

S5W-23529 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) longest and (b) average waiting time has been in each year since 2010 for a breast screening appointment, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-23534 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23072 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 21 May 2019, what the latest date a decision must be made by the programme to (a) extend the contract with IBM and (b) make arrangements for alternative procurement to begin.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 29 May 2019

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide for female genital mutilation protection orders and for guidance in relation to such orders and in relation to the prevention of female genital mutilation generally; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Shirley-Anne Somerville

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 47-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 47-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 46-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 47-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 29 May 2019

South of Scotland Enterprise Bill – Stage 3

Section 5

Colin Smyth

- 2 In section 5, page 2, line 8, at end insert—

<() supporting rural businesses, enterprises and communities,>

Fergus Ewing

- 3 In section 5, page 2, line 14, leave out from <social> to end of line and insert <inclusive business models (such as social enterprises and co-operatives of any kind),>

After section 9

Fergus Ewing

- 4 After section 9, insert—

<Workers' interests committee

- (1) South of Scotland Enterprise must establish a committee to advise it on what might be done to advance the interests of workers in the South of Scotland.
- (2) The committee must include at least one member nominated by a trade union operating in the South of Scotland.>

After section 15

Fergus Ewing

- 5 After section 15, insert—

<Fair work direction

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue a direction under section 15 to South of Scotland Enterprise about fair work within 1 year of this section coming into force.
- (2) The direction—
 - (a) must—
 - (i) stipulate that South of Scotland Enterprise is to seek to promote fair work in exercising its functions,
 - (ii) set out what fair work means for the purposes of the direction, and
 - (b) may contain any other provision which the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate in relation to the promotion of fair work by South of Scotland Enterprise.
- (3) Before issuing the direction, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of those who work in the South of Scotland, and

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- (b) persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of employers in the South of Scotland.>

Schedule 1

Fergus Ewing

- 6 In schedule 1, page 7, line 14, leave out first <and> and insert <or>

Fergus Ewing

- 7 In schedule 1, page 7, line 14, leave out second <and> and insert—
<(ab) has experience or knowledge of the issues facing those who work in the South of Scotland,>

Fergus Ewing

- 8 In schedule 1, page 7, line 15, at end insert—
<() In considering, for the purpose of sub-paragraph (2A)(ab), the particular experience or knowledge the membership should have, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
(a) persons appearing to them to represent trade unions operating in the South of Scotland,
(b) persons appearing to them to represent businesses operating in the South of Scotland.>

Planning (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 11B

Andy Wightman

- 156 In section 11B, page 43, line 10, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
<() In section 26 (meaning of “development”), after subsection (2A) insert—
“(2B) For the avoidance of doubt, the use of a dwellinghouse for the purpose of providing short-term lets involves a material change in the use of the building.
(2C) For the purposes of subsection (2B), “providing short-term lets” means a short-term let of 31 days or less in a dwellinghouse that is not the sole or main residence of a person.
(2D) For the purposes of subsection (2B), the following tenancies do not constitute a short-term let—
(a) a regulated tenancy within the meaning of section 8 of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984,
(b) a short tenancy within the meaning of section 9 of that Act,
(c) a contract falling within section 63 of that Act,
(d) an assured tenancy under section 12 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988,
(e) a short assured tenancy under section 32 of that Act,
(f) a private residential tenancy under section 1 of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016,

(g) a tenancy of a dwellinghouse (or part of it) where all or part of the dwellinghouse is the only principal home of the landlord or occupier.

(2E) A dwellinghouse having been used as described in subsection (2B) and being reverted to the sole or main residence of a person does not constitute a material change in the use of the building.”.>

Rachael Hamilton

157 *In substitution for amendment 1—*

In section 11B, page 43, line 10, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

<() After section 26A insert—

“26B Material change of use: short-term lets

- (1) A planning authority may designate all or part of its area as a short-term let control area for the purposes of this section.
- (2) In a short-term let control area, the use of a dwellinghouse for the purpose of providing short-term lets is deemed to involve a material change of use of the dwellinghouse.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, the following tenancies do not constitute a short-term let—
 - (a) a private residential tenancy under section 1 of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016,
 - (b) a tenancy of a dwellinghouse (or part of it) where all or part of the dwellinghouse is the only or principal home of the landlord or occupier.
- (4) The power under subsection (1) includes the power to vary or cancel a designation.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision for the purposes of this section including, in particular, provision about—
 - (a) the procedure a planning authority must follow in order to make, vary or cancel a designation under subsection (1) (which may include requiring the approval of the Scottish Ministers),
 - (b) the form of a designation under subsection (1),
 - (c) what constitutes providing a short-term let for the purposes of this section, and
 - (d) any circumstances in which, or descriptions of dwellinghouse to which, this section does not apply.
- (6) Before making regulations under subsection (5), the Scottish Ministers must consult planning authorities and such other persons as they consider appropriate.”.>

Rhoda Grant

158 After section 11B, insert—

<Meaning of “development”: use of a secondary dwellinghouse

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 26 (meaning of “development”), after paragraph (ab) of subsection (3) insert—
 - “(ac) the use of a dwellinghouse as a secondary dwellinghouse where the owner—
 - (i) already owns a primary dwellinghouse,

- (ii) intends to live in or use the secondary dwellinghouse for no more than 20% of the days in any calendar year,
 - (iii) does not intend to put the secondary dwellinghouse to some other use, involves a material change in the use of the building,
- (3A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision for the purposes of subsection (3)(ac).”.>

Schedule 2

Rachael Hamilton

159 *In substitution for amendment 2—*

In schedule 2, page 80, line 15, after <[]> insert <26B(5)>

Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 2

Jackie Baillie

15 In section 2, page 2, line 15, leave out <is> and insert <temperatures are>

Jackie Baillie

16 In section 2, page 2, line 22, leave out <is> and insert <hours are>

Jackie Baillie

17 In section 2, page 2, line 28, leave out <enhanced heating is appropriate.> and insert <—
 (a) enhanced heating temperatures,
 (b) enhanced heating hours,
 are appropriate.>

Kevin Stewart

18 In section 2, page 3, line 26, at end insert—

<() section 68 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (severe disablement allowance),>

Section 2A

Kevin Stewart

19 In section 2A, page 4, line 21, after first <costs> insert <, benefits received for a care need or disability (if any)>

Section 3

Kevin Stewart

20 In section 3, page 5, line 19, after <take> insert <or consider should be taken>

Andy Wightman

21 In section 3, page 5, line 20, at end insert—

<(zaa)set out the approach the Scottish Ministers intend to take in relation to each of the four drivers of fuel poverty to ensure that the fuel poverty targets are met,>

Kevin Stewart

22 In section 3, page 5, line 21, after <take> insert <or consider should be taken>

Kevin Stewart

23 In section 3, page 5, line 30, after <approach> insert <the Scottish Ministers intend to take>

Kevin Stewart

24 In section 3, page 5, line 30, leave out <with low levels of energy efficiency>

Kevin Stewart

25 In section 3, page 5, line 31, at end insert—

<() which are used as homes by a household in fuel poverty,>

Kevin Stewart

26 In section 3, page 5, line 32, leave out <requiring improvements> and insert <where improvements would be required>

Kevin Stewart

27 In section 3, page 5, line 35, leave out <and cost effective> and insert <, cost effective and affordable>

Kevin Stewart

28 In section 3, page 5, line 35, leave out <such a performance certificate> and insert <an energy performance certificate band C or higher>

Kevin Stewart

29 In section 3, page 6, line 5, at end insert <and may at any time revise it>

Kevin Stewart

30 In section 3, page 6, line 5, at end insert—

<() Unless the context requires otherwise, a reference in this Act to the fuel poverty strategy includes a reference to the fuel poverty strategy as revised following a review under subsection (4).>

Kevin Stewart

31 In section 3, page 6, line 6, leave out <first>

Kevin Stewart

32 In section 3, page 6, line 6, leave out <or any revised strategy>

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Andy Wightman

- 33 In section 3, page 6, line 9, at end insert—
 <() For the purposes of subsection (2)(zaa) “four drivers of fuel poverty” has the same meaning as in section 9A(11).>

Section 4

Kevin Stewart

- 34 In section 4, page 6, line 11, leave out <and any revised strategy>

Jackie Baillie

- 35 In section 4, page 6, line 15, at end insert—
 <() disabled people,
 () people with long-term illness,
 () older people,
 () individuals living in rural areas.>

Kevin Stewart

- 36 In section 4, page 6, line 20, leave out <and any proposed revised strategy>

Kevin Stewart

- 37 In section 4, page 6, line 22, at beginning insert <in the case of the first strategy,>

Kevin Stewart

- 38 In section 4, page 6, line 24, leave out <proposed>

Kevin Stewart

- 39 In section 4, page 6, line 25, leave out <or any revised strategy>

Kevin Stewart

- 40 In section 4, page 6, line 27, leave out <or, as the case may be, proposed revised strategy>

Section 5

Kevin Stewart

- 41 In section 5, page 6, line 33, leave out <and any revised strategy>

Section 6

Andy Wightman

- 42 In section 6, page 7, line 13, at end insert—
 <(aa) the steps that have been taken in the reporting period to address the four drivers of fuel poverty for the purpose of meeting the fuel poverty targets,>

Andy Wightman

43 In section 6, page 7, line 21, at end insert—

<(ca) the steps that the Scottish Ministers propose to take in the next reporting period to address the four drivers of fuel poverty for the purpose of meeting the fuel poverty targets,>

Kevin Stewart

44 In section 6, page 7, line 27, after third <the> insert <first>

Kevin Stewart

45 In section 6, page 7, line 27, leave out <or any revised strategy>

Kevin Stewart

46 In section 6, page 7, line 33, after <take> insert <or consider should be taken>

Andy Wightman

47 In section 6, page 7, line 37, at end insert—

<() For the purposes of subsection (1)(aa) “four drivers of fuel poverty” has the same meaning as in section 9A(11).>

Section 9A

Kevin Stewart

48 In section 9A, page 9, line 3, leave out from <make> to end of line 4 and insert <—

(a) make further provision about the Panel,

(b) make provision about the dissolution of the Panel after the target year for the time being mentioned in section 1 has passed.>

Kevin Stewart

49 In section 9A, page 9, line 5, leave out <(6)> and insert <(6)(a) or (as the case may be) (b)>

Kevin Stewart

50 In section 9A, page 9, line 5, at end insert <, in particular>

Kevin Stewart

51 In section 9A, page 9, line 6, leave out <specify> and insert <make provision about>

Kevin Stewart

52 In section 9A, page 9, line 6, at end insert <(including the process for appointment of members)>

Kevin Stewart

53 In section 9A, page 9, line 7, leave out <specify> and insert <make provision about the>

Kevin Stewart

54 In section 9A, page 9, line 7, leave out <to be> and insert <that may be>

Kevin Stewart

- 55 In section 9A, page 9, line 9, leave out <about> and insert <relating to>

Kevin Stewart

- 56 In section 9A, page 9, line 10, at end insert—
<() modify any enactment (including this Act).>

Kevin Stewart

- 57 In section 9A, page 9, line 11, leave out subsections (8) and (9)

Andy Wightman

- 58 In section 9A, page 9, line 14, at end insert—
<(9A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend the figure mentioned in subsection (9) that costs for the operation of the panel must not exceed in any single financial year.>

Kevin Stewart

- 59 In section 9A, page 9, line 15, leave out <(6)> and insert <(6)(a)>

After section 9A

Kevin Stewart

- 60 After section 9A, insert—
<Funding of the Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel
- (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers must provide such financial resources as they consider necessary to support the operation of the Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel.
 - (2) The total costs for the operation of the Panel must not exceed £82,000, adjusted in accordance with subsection (3), in any operating period.
 - (3) For the purpose of subsection (2), the sum of £82,000 is to be adjusted to reflect the percentage increase (if any) in the annual average consumer prices index from the day on which this section comes into force.
 - (4) In subsection (3), the consumer prices index means the all consumer prices index published by the Office of National Statistics.
 - (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend this section to replace references to one prices index with references to another.
 - (6) In this section, an “operating period” is—
 - (a) the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which this section comes into force,
 - (b) each subsequent period of 3 years.>

Section 11

Kevin Stewart

- 61 In section 11, page 9, line 34, leave out <9A(6)> and insert <9A(6)(a) or (b)>

Kevin Stewart

- 62 In section 11, page 9, line 34, after <9A(6)> insert <(funding of the Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel)(5)>

Andy Wightman

- 63 In section 11, page 9, line 34, after <9A(6)> insert <9A(9A)>

Section 13

Andy Wightman

- 64 In section 13, page 10, line 29, leave out first <Section> and insert <Sections 1, 1A,>

Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

The text of amendment 169, published in the Daily List issued on Tuesday 28 May, was incorrect. The correct text of amendment 169 is included in the list below.

Section 1

John Finnie

- 185 In section 1, page 1, line 26, leave out <only one penalty charge is> and insert <up to three penalty charges are>

Jamie Greene

- 186 In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 6 to 8

Jamie Greene

- 187 In section 1, page 2, line 6, after <the> insert <maximum>

Jamie Greene

- 188 In section 1, page 2, line 7, leave out <(which may include provision for discounts and surcharges)>

Section 5

Jamie Greene

- 189 In section 5, page 3, line 19, at end insert—
 <(1A) When seeking the approval of the Scottish Ministers to a proposal, a local authority must provide a statement setting out—
 (a) the prior consultation undertaken under section 6, and
 (b) how, in preparing the proposal, it has taken account of representations received as a result of the prior consultation.>

Jamie Greene

- 190 In section 5, page 3, line 24, after <Ministers> insert <—

(a) must take into account the statement provided by the local authority under subsection (1A), and

(b)>

Section 6

Jamie Greene

191 In section 6, page 3, line 27, leave out <making, amendment or revocation> and insert <making or amendment>

John Finnie

192 In section 6, page 3, line 31, at end insert—

<() each community council (established in accordance with Part 4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973) all or part of whose area is within the area affected by the proposal,>

John Finnie

193 In section 6, page 3, line 31, at end insert—

<() each Health Board all or part of whose area is within the area affected by the proposal,>

John Finnie

194 In section 6, page 3, line 31, at end insert—

<() the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland,>

John Finnie

195 In section 6, page 3, line 31, at end insert—

<() such trade unions and staff associations as the authority considers appropriate,>

John Finnie

196 In section 6, page 4, line 1, at end insert—

<() bus users,>

John Finnie

197 In section 6, page 4, line 2, at end insert—

<() such persons as the authority considers to be representative of groups advocating sustainable transport policies,>

Section 7

Jamie Greene

198 In section 7, page 4, line 7, leave out <make, amend or revoke> and insert <make or amend>

Section 9

Jamie Greene

199 In section 9, page 4, line 28, at end insert—

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<() the amount that is to be imposed as a penalty charge under section 1(2) (which may include provision for discounts and surcharges) in respect of the scheme,>

Jamie Greene

200 In section 9, page 4, line 28, at end insert—

<() the amount (subject to any maximum amount set by the Scottish Ministers in regulations under section 1(4)(c)) that is to be imposed as a penalty charge under section 1(2) (which may include provision for discounts and surcharges) in respect of the scheme,>

Jamie Greene

201 In section 9, page 4, line 30, after <objectives> insert <(such objectives being compatible with the purpose set out in section (*Purpose of a low emission zone scheme*))>

After section 9

Jamie Greene

202 After section 9, insert—

<Power to make agreements as to liability for penalty charge

A local authority may, for the purposes of a low emission zone scheme, enter into such agreements as it sees fit with such companies, public authorities or other bodies as it sees fit, such that any penalty charge under section 1(2) payable where a person drives a vehicle within the zone in contravention of section 1(1) while in the employment or service of that company, authority or other body is payable by the company, authority or body rather than by the person driving the vehicle.>

Section 12

Jamie Greene

203 In section 12, page 7, line 1, leave out <(which must be no longer than 1 year)>

After section 16

Jamie Greene

204 After section 16, insert—

<Regulation of form of traffic signs

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision for the form traffic signs to be used for or in connection with the operation of a low emission zone scheme are to take.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may not make different provision for different areas or zones.
- (3) In subsection (1), “traffic signs” has the same meaning as in section 64(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (general provision as to traffic signs).>

Section 18

Jamie Greene

205 In section 18, page 8, line 10, leave out from <for> to end of line 16

John Finnie

206 Leave out section 18

Section 19

Jamie Greene

207 In section 19, page 8, line 25, at end insert—
<() revoking a scheme.>

Jamie Greene

208 In section 19, page 8, line 26, leave out from <(including> to end of line 27 and insert <as may be agreed between the Scottish Ministers and the local authority.>

Section 21

Jamie Greene

209 In section 21, page 9, line 4, at end insert—
<() contributing to the improvement, and encouraging the use, of low carbon and carbon-free transport within the zone, and>

Section 23

John Finnie

210 In section 23, page 9, line 20, at end insert <, and
() lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Jamie Greene

211 In section 23, page 9, line 20, at end insert—
<() A report under this section on the operation and effectiveness of the scheme must in particular include an assessment of—
(a) the costs of proposing, making and operating the scheme,
(b) the gross and net revenue gathered by the authority from the operation of the scheme, and
(c) details of how the revenue has been used to facilitate the achievement of the scheme's objectives.>

Section 24

Jamie Greene

212 In section 24, page 9, line 22, at end insert—
<() A local authority may at any time carry out a review of the operation and effectiveness of a low emission zone scheme operated by it.>

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Section 32

Jamie Greene

213 In section 32, page 31, line 21, at end insert—

- <() A franchising framework must include provision on how disputes between the local transport authority and a person operating local services in the area to which the framework relates are to be resolved.>

Jamie Greene

214 In section 32, page 34, line 6, at end insert—

- <() For the purposes of subsection (2)(e), the assessment of financial implications must include in particular—
- (a) an assessment of the initial costs to establish services, outlining one-off or up-front establishment costs,
 - (b) forecasts of the annual financial implications, including profitability, of operating local services under the proposed framework,
 - (c) an assessment of the likely financial implications, including comparative analysis, of the proposed framework in relation to how services are currently funded.>

Jamie Greene

215 In section 32, page 42, line 35, leave out from beginning to end of line 12 on page 43 and insert—

<13R Multi-authority franchising

- (1) Two or more of the persons mentioned in subsection (2) may act jointly to make a franchising framework and franchise agreement (or agreements) under this chapter.
- (2) The persons are—
 - (a) a local transport authority,
 - (b) a Regional Transport Partnership,
 - (c) the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) In those circumstances, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference in this chapter (other than this section) to—
 - (a) a local transport authority, in relation to a franchising framework or a franchise agreement or to a proposed framework or agreement, is a reference to the persons acting jointly,
 - (b) the area of a local transport authority is a reference to the combined areas in which the persons exercise functions,
 - (c) the relevant general policies of a local transport authority is a reference to the relevant general policies of each of the persons.
- (4) Where two or more persons act jointly to make a franchising framework or franchise agreement, they must continue to act jointly in relation to the framework or agreement in all respects.>

After section 41

Pauline McNeill

216 After section 41, insert—

<PART

TRAVEL CONCESSION SCHEMES

Travel concession schemes

- (1) The Transport Act 1985 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 93 (travel concession schemes)—
 - (a) in subsection (7)(b), for “sixteen” substitute “eighteen”,
 - (b) subsection (7)(c) is repealed.>

Section 49

Pauline McNeill

217 In section 49, page 60, line 35, at end insert—

- <() Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision requiring notification of a penalty charge to include information on how a charge can be appealed.>

Pauline McNeill

218 In section 49, page 60, line 35, at end insert—

- <() Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision requiring that notification of a penalty charge is available in formats that are accessible to individuals who have a sensory, physical or mental disability.>

Section 54

Pauline McNeill

219 In section 54, page 62, line 30, at end insert—

- <(2) However, arrangements must not be entered into under subsection (1) with a person who is not acting in the course of employment by a public body.
- (3) In subsection (2), “public body” means any of the following—
 - (a) a Minister of the Crown,
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers,
 - (c) a local authority,
 - (d) a person established by an enactment,
 - (e) a body comprised solely of persons described by this subsection,
 - (f) a body corporate that has no members other than (either or both)—
 - (i) persons described by this subsection,
 - (ii) persons acting on behalf of persons described by this subsection.

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- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make such modifications to subsection (3) as they consider appropriate.>

After section 58

Mike Rumbles

- 7A** As an amendment to amendment 7, line 7, after <provide> insert <more than 10>

Pauline McNeill

- 7B** As an amendment to amendment 7, line 28, at end insert—

<() Before using any powers under this section, a local authority must make an assessment of the likely impact on its area of any displacement which may occur as a result of the use of those powers.>

Pauline McNeill

- 7C** As an amendment to amendment 7, line 28, at end insert—

<(4) Before using any powers under this section, a local authority must make an assessment of the likely impact on the level of poverty in its area which may occur as a result of the use of those powers.

- (5) An assessment made under subsection (4) must—

- (a) set out the implications of the use of powers under this section on workers in the local authority area,
- (b) be published in such form as the local authority considers appropriate.

- (6) In this section, “workers” means individuals who have entered into, or work under (or where the employment has ceased, worked under)—

- (a) a contract of employment, or
- (b) any other contract, whether express or implied and (if it is express) whether oral or in writing, whereby the individual undertakes to do or perform personally any work services for another party to the contract whose status is not by virtue of the contract that of a client or customer of any profession or business undertaking carried on by the individual.>

Mike Rumbles

- 8A** As an amendment to amendment 8, line 7, leave out <, business customer>

Mike Rumbles

- 8B** As an amendment to amendment 8, leave out line 29

Mike Rumbles

- 8C** As an amendment to amendment 8, leave out lines 32 to 34

Mike Rumbles

- 8D** As an amendment to amendment 8, line 53, leave out subsection (5)

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Mike Rumbles

- 9C** As an amendment to amendment 9, line 8, at end insert—
- <() the local authority proposing to make the scheme is satisfied that there is an adequate level of public transport services in its area, and>

Mike Rumbles

- 10C** As an amendment to amendment 10, line 40, at end insert—
- <() the displacement of vehicles and the resulting effect on residents in, and in the vicinity of, the area to which the proposal relates.>

Mike Rumbles

- 16E** As an amendment to amendment 16, line 14, at end insert <and
- () places owned by or primarily for the use of the Police Service of Scotland, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service or HM Coastguard.>

Mike Rumbles

- 16F** As an amendment to amendment 16, line 14, at end insert <and
- () places at railway stations.>

Mike Rumbles

- 16G** As an amendment to amendment 16, line 14, at end insert <and
- () places at airports not served by railways.>

Mike Rumbles

- 16H** As an amendment to amendment 16, line 14, at end insert <and
- () places provided primarily for the use of employees of local authorities.>

Mike Rumbles

- 16I** As an amendment to amendment 16, line 14, at end insert <and
- () places provided primarily for the use of employees of, or persons providing services for, the Royal Mail or the Post Office.>

Mike Rumbles

- 16J** As an amendment to amendment 16, line 14, at end insert <and
- () places owned by or provided primarily for the use of a charity entered in the Scottish Charity Register.>

Mike Rumbles

- 16K** As an amendment to amendment 16, line 14, at end insert <and
- () places provided primarily for the use of a member of staff of the Scottish Administration.>

Mike Rumbles

- 16L** As an amendment to amendment 16, line 14, at end insert <and
 () places provided at a school (within the meaning given in section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980), college (an educational establishment by which further education within the meaning of section 1 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992 is provided) or university (one of the older universities within the meaning of section 16(1) of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966, a designated institution within the meaning of section 44(2) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992 or an institution established under section 46 of that Act of 1992).>

Mike Rumbles

- 16M** As an amendment to amendment 16, line 15, leave out subsection (2)

Pauline McNeill

- 17C** As an amendment to amendment 17, line 6, leave out from <or,> to end of line 8

Pauline McNeill

- 17D** As an amendment to amendment 17, line 8, at end insert—
 <() But regulations under subsection (1)(b) may not apply to a person who is the parent of a child living in a single-parent household (to be construed within the meaning of section 9 of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017).>

Pauline McNeill

- 17E** As an amendment to amendment 17, line 8, at end insert—
 <() But regulations under subsection (1)(b) may not apply to a person driving a special purpose vehicle or a wheelchair accessible vehicle (within the meaning of section 4 of the Road Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2009).>

Pauline McNeill

- 17F** As an amendment to amendment 17, line 8, at end insert—
 <() But regulations under subsection (1)(b) may not apply to a person who is the parent of a child under the age of 12 years.>

Before section 71

Michael Matheson

- 169** Before section 71, insert—
 <**Crown application**
 (1) Nothing in this Act or any regulations made under it makes the Crown criminally liable.
 (2) The Court of Session may, on an application by the Lord Advocate, declare unlawful any act or omission for which the Crown would be criminally liable if it were not for subsection (1).
 (3) Subsection (1) does not affect the criminal liability of persons in the service of the Crown.>

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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 June 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 5 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 28 May 2019

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 2 April 2019

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Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 29 May 2019

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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament) 11 June 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 4 June 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)

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 28 May 2019

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 June 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)

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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

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

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)*

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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

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

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[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*)

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—

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Lead committee to report by 8 June 2019

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

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

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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 29 May 2019 –

The Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee's 3rd report (Session 5) SP Paper 526 on the Auditor General for Scotland's reports entitled "the 2016/17 and the 2017/18 audit of NHS Tayside."

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 29 May 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure-

Section 70 Grant Payments In accordance with Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 Section 70(4) Financial Year 2018-19 SG/2019/71 laid under Section 70 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

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