

Friday 1 November 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body – Election

An election will be held just before Decision Time on Tuesday 5 November, to fill the vacancy on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body following the resignation of Rhoda Grant MSP. The nomination period will close 30 minutes before Decision Time. Nomination forms, which must be seconded, can be obtained from the Parliamentary Business Team, Room T1.03, extension 85176. It would be helpful if nominations are returned as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

Royal Assent

The Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019 received Royal Assent on Thursday 31 October 2019.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2019

Tuesday 5 November 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection - Rev Duncan J Macpherson, Senior Chaplain Scotland and Deputy Assistant Chaplain General for 51 Infantry Brigade, and Denominational Representative Chaplain for the Church of Scotland to the Royal Army Chaplains' Department

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19581 Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond

Wednesday 6 November 2019

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-18574 Bill Kidd: World Day Against the Death Penalty

followed by Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Transport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18960 Angus MacDonald: UN Year of Indigenous Languages and European Day of Languages

Thursday 7 November 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-18772 George Adam: Recognition for Nuclear Test Veterans

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Rural Economy

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 November 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 November 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law
Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 November 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

5 November 2019

29th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Climate change adaptation:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Chair, Adaptation Committee, Chris Stark, Chief Executive, and Kathryn Brown, Head of Adaptation, Committee on Climate Change.

3. **Scottish Water investment plan:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Douglas Millican, Chief Executive, and Professor Simon Parsons, Strategic Customer Services Planning Director, Scottish Water;
Jo Dow, Chief Executive, Business Stream;
David Satti, Assistant Director, Network Regulation, Water Industry Commission for Scotland;

and then from—

Peter Peacock, Chair, and Sam Ghibaldan, Director, Customer Forum for Water.

4. **Scottish Water investment plan:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Climate change adaptation:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its climate change work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 November, the Committee expects to hear oral evidence from stakeholders on the proposed Deposit Return Scheme. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

5 November 2019

25th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Scott Heald, Associate Director (Data Management & Strategic Development), Information Services Division Scotland, NHS National Services Scotland;
Lynne Huckerby, Director of Service Development, NHS24;
Geoff Huggins, Director, NES Digital Service;
Chaloner Chute, Chief Technology Officer, Digital Health and Care Institute;
William Edwards, eHealth Director, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

and then from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Aidan Grisewood, Deputy Director, Primary Care, Naureen Ahmad, Head of GP Contract and Implementation, and Phillip McLean, Patient Engagement/Health Inequalities Team Leader, Scottish Government.

2. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthandsport@parliament.scot

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

5 November 2019

30th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Fiona Richardson, Chief Officer, Trading Standards Scotland;
Andrew Bartlett, Chief Executive Officer, Advice Direct Scotland Ltd;
Graeme Paton, Vice-Chair, Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland (SCOTSS);
and then from—
Professor Iain Black, Professor in Marketing, University of Stirling;
Sarah O'Neill, Sarah O'Neill Consulting;
Sheila Scobie, Director, Nations, Competition and Markets Authority;
James Walker, Chief Executive Officer, Resolver;
Graham Wynn, Assistant Director for Consumer, Competition and Regulatory Affairs, British Retail Consortium.
3. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 5 November. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

5 November 2019

29th Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#);
[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/325\)](#);
[Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/346\)](#)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following:
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/321\)](#);
[Homelessness etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Commencement No. 4\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/316 \(C.16\)\)](#)
- Instruments/Documents laid for approval:** The Committee will consider the following:
[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 - Explanatory Documents \(SPSO/2019/S16A\)](#)
- Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on its Stage 1 report on this Bill.
- Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot on 0131348 5212 or by email dplr.committee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-19667](#) John Mason: Review of the Scottish Fiscal Commission by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**—That the Parliament notes what it considers the very positive review of the Scottish Fiscal Commission (SFC) by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), which was published on 24 October 2019; further notes the OECD's comments that the SFC's independence is "underpinned by strong enabling legislation" and by the "culture of independence instilled by its first chair" and that "the SFC is relatively well resourced in comparison to European peers"; appreciates the OECD's nine recommendations, including giving the SFC "a statutory right to access data held by UK Government departments and public bodies", ensuring that the SFC "has sufficient time to deliver good quality and accurate forecasts", and that the SFC and the Parliament should strengthen engagement with committees and MSPs, and considers that a strong Independent Fiscal Institution (IFI) benefits public finances for the whole of Scotland, including in the Glasgow Shettleston constituency.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19681](#) Angela Constance: Open Door Accommodation Project Offered Help by B&Q Staff**—That the Parliament congratulates staff from B&Q on helping transform accommodation for homeless young people managed by the Open Door Accommodation Project in Livingston; understands that the project provides temporary accommodation for homeless people aged between 16 and 25 across West Lothian to help young people gain the skills they need to live independently in their own tenancy; acknowledges the efforts by B&Q staff as they marked the company's 50th anniversary with a commitment to support 50 good home projects in communities, and wishes the Open Door Accommodation Project every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Neil Findlay*

***[S5M-19680](#) Angela Constance: Smile Counselling Receives Boost from Workflo Solutions**—That the Parliament congratulates the Livingston-based company, Workflo Solutions,

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on its pledge to donate £12,000 to Smile Counselling, which is a service that provides free help to 11- to 24-year-olds who have concerns regarding issues such as suicide, self-harm, surviving abuse, bullying, bereavement, depression and anxiety; understands that the money will allow it to accept new referrals and help even more youngsters throughout the West Lothian area, and wishes Smile Counselling and Workflo Solutions continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19679 Angela Constance: New Sensory Room for The Centre in Livingston**—That the Parliament congratulates management and staff at The Centre in Livingston on their plans to open a quiet sensory room for children and young people experiencing sensory overload before Christmas; understands that the new room will feature interactive, sensory equipment to provide a calming, relaxed environment; acknowledges that two thirds of autistic people in Scotland feel socially isolated, but that making small adjustments can often make a big difference; welcomes the move to introduce the sensory room at The Centre to improve accessibility and ensuring services are accessible for autistic people and their families, and wishes the management every success with the venture.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19678 Michelle Ballantyne: Alexandra Gardyne, Scottish National Portrait Gallery Exhibition**—That the Parliament commends Alexandra Gardyne, who is from Gorebridge, for her work in organising a new exhibition for the Scottish National Portrait Gallery; understands that Alexandra, who has the muscle-wasting condition, facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy, modelled for a series of charcoal and pastel studies by the renowned Scottish artist, Damian Callan, which he has developed into paintings that, along with works from several other artists, will be exhibited on 9 November 2019; notes that the money raised will be donated to Muscular Dystrophy UK; thanks Alexandra for highlighting such muscle conditions, and wishes her all the best for the exhibition.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-19677 Neil Findlay: Decline in Breast Cancer Screening in NHS Lothian**—That the Parliament notes with alarm the reported decline in the number of women being screened for breast cancer in the Lothian region; understands that 71.9% of women aged 50 to 70 were screened during 2006-09 but, between 2015 and 2018, NHS Lothian did not meet the 70% screening target, and believes that more must be done by the Scottish Government to ensure that these targets are met.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-19676 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Concise Group Fundraising**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian Concise Group on raising over £2,000 for Guide Dogs Scotland; understands that the group has grown from a few members to a community project and that its fundraising efforts have included doing the Kiltwalk together, and believes that this is excellent fundraising by a West Lothian group.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Miles Briggs*

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***S5M-19675 Michelle Ballantyne: Lavender Touch to Open Festive Shop in Galashiels**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Tweedbank-based cancer-care charity, Lavender Touch, is to open a festive shop in Galashiels; notes that the shop, in Channel Street, will sell a wide range of items, including therapeutic products for people with cancer, as well as good-as-new clothes, costumes, gifts, toys and fresh-baked goods; notes that the Scotland rugby coach, Gregor Townsend, will perform the opening and that all of the money it raises will go towards providing therapeutic care for people experiencing the side effects of cancer treatment; commends Lavender Touch's volunteers for their hard work, and wishes them all the best with the shop.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-19674 Gil Paterson: Golden Friendships' Holiday Fun Days**—That the Parliament commends Golden Friendships in Clydebank on organising fun activities for 270 children during the October 2019 school holidays; understand that the young people enjoyed two days of activities, food and entertainment, and wishes the charity all the best for the four more days that it is planning for the Christmas holidays.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19673 Alison Harris: Defibrillators for Larbert High School**—That the Parliament congratulates Larbert High School, which, with the help of its staff, parents and the parent council, has raised enough funds to install three potentially lifesaving defibrillators for both school and community use, and applauds the school on its staff and 2,000 pupils being trained in CPR techniques.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Monica Lennon*, Angus MacDonald*, Edward Mountain*, Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-19672 Edward Mountain: Dounreay and Team UK**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of the Department for International Trade in aiming to promote the UK's nuclear expertise to maximise future export orders across the nuclear lifecycle; welcomes the recent contract between the Japanese Atomic Energy Authority and the department's "Team UK", which comprises of experts from Cavendish Nuclear, Wood plc and Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd; understands that the expertise of Team UK was developed through its decommissioning of the Dounreay site; believes that this experience will support the decommissioning of the Monju site at Tsuruga in Fukui prefecture, and welcomes the economic opportunities for the companies that are operating at the Dounreay.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-19670 Iain Gray: Dogs Trust, Firework Dog Code**—That the Parliament supports the Dogs Trust's Firework Dog Code; understands that dogs are negatively affected by the fireworks season and, by following the code, the public can help limit the distress caused to dogs, and notes that the code asks the public to follow the five simple steps, to attend a local organised display, to let neighbours know well in advance if holding a private event, to limit displays to 30 minutes, to opt for quieter, lower decibel fireworks and to encourage dog owners to follow the Dogs Trust's advice to lessen stress.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, David Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, James Kelly*, Mark McDonald*, Gil Paterson*, Stuart McMillan*

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***S5M-19669 John Mason: Inequality and Poor Health Outcomes**—That the Parliament notes recent NHS figures, which suggest that mortality rates for all types of cancer are 74% higher in the most deprived areas of Scotland than in the least deprived and that a greater number people in Glasgow die from liver cancer than anywhere else; recognises that this condition is heavily linked to alcohol consumption, diet and both hepatitis B and C; considers that there is a relationship between poor health outcomes and UK Government policies, which it believes have widened inequality, and calls for the greater devolution of powers around social security and taxation in order to tackle inequality and to improve health outcomes.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19668 Lewis Macdonald: Scotland Qualifies for 2020 ICC T20 World Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland on qualifying for the finals of the ICC T20 World Cup, which will be held in Australia in October and November 2020; notes that, after finishing fourth in its qualifying group, the team defeated the United Arab Emirates by 90 runs in a play-off in Dubai; recognises that Kyle Coetzer from Aberdeen captained the side to victory, scoring 34 of its 198 runs; notes that Kyle played alongside his fellow Aberdonians, Matthew Cross, Michael Leask and Josh Davey; commends the team on qualifying for this prestigious international tournament, and wishes the players all the best for the event.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Iain Gray*, James Kelly*, Mark McDonald*, David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*

***S5M-19666 Annabelle Ewing: Willie Clarke**—That the Parliament notes the passing of Willie Clarke, the last Communist councillor in the UK; further notes Willie's background in mining, his deep involvement in his local community of Benarty and his well-deserved reputation for being someone who could get things done; acknowledges his hard work and dedication over many decades that saw him awarded the Freedom of Fife in 2016, the highest honour available to Fife Council, and believes that Willie has been a true pillar of the community and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, George Adam*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson* R, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19665 Bill Kidd: US Congress and the SANE Act**—That the Parliament notes that the Co-Presidents of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND), Senator Ed Markey and Congressman Earl Blumenauer are reintroducing legislation in the US Congress that would cut \$75 billion from the United States' nuclear weapons budget over the next decade; is aware that the Smarter Approach to Nuclear Expenditures (SANE) Act being proposed is intended to improve national security and budgetary sanity by cutting redundant and destabilising nuclear weapons programmes, and notes that this is being timed to coincide with UN Disarmament Week and the Count the Nuclear Weapons action taking place in New York, where \$1 trillion in facsimile bills will be counted to show the level of monies that is considered to be squandered by nuclear weapons' states on the upgrading of nuclear weapons, instead of being spent on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. R

Supported by: Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, James Dornan*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Mark McDonald*, Gil Paterson*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19664 Finlay Carson: Councillor Graham Nicol**—That the Parliament notes the sad passing of the Mid Galloway and Wigtown West councillor, Graham Nicol; recognises the commitment that Graham made in serving his constituents in Wigtownshire for the last 12 years and his determination to work across all political landscapes to deliver the best outcome for the

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communities that he served; appreciates his commitment to his family away from politics, and offers its sympathy and condolences to Graham's wife, Ruth, and his family and friends.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annie Wells*, Bob Doris*, Murdo Fraser*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Bill Bowman*, Donald Cameron*

***S5M-19660 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Awarded a Silver Gilt at Britain in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates the Growing Kirkcaldy Gardening Group on its impressive performance at Britain in Bloom, at which it won a Silver Gilt medal in the Small City category; commends the efforts of Judith Kerr and all of the other members of the group on their wonderful performance, which saw them fulfil the main goals of the competition, “horticultural achievement, community participation and environmental responsibility”, and being commended by the judges for helping bring environmental improvements to the town; applauds Judith and the group, and wishes them further success.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

***S5M-19659 David Torrance: Marjory McHattie Presented with Long-service Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Marjory McHattie of Wellesley Parish Church in Methill on her achievement of teaching for 51 years; understands that she has taught Bible stories to two generations of families; further understands that the award was presented by Rt Rev Colin Sinclair, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; notes that, although Marjory has handed over the mantle, she still remains an energetic member of the community, and thanks her for her dedication and impact on the community.

Supported by: Gil Paterson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19663 Christine Grahame: Trimontium Museum (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-19662 Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Racial Harassment: Universities Challenged (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Neil*, David Torrance*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-19661 Bill Kidd: Supporting the Fire Service (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-19658 David Torrance: Methil Service Creates Support Group for People with Cancer (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-19657 David Torrance: The Friends of the Victoria and Whyteman's Brae Hospitals' Charity 50th Anniversary (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-19656](#) David Torrance: Flexible Scope Recommendation for NHS Fife Lab (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19655](#) David Torrance: Kingdom FM Launches DAB Digital Radio Service (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19653](#) Bill Bowman: Kanzen Medal Success at European Karate Championships (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-19652](#) John Finnie: Israeli Soldier Receives One-month Sentence Over Death of Gaza Teenager (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S5M-19651](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Granite Noir Crime Writing Festival (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19650](#) Bill Bowman: Abertay University's #PumpkinRescue Campaign (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19649](#) Bill Bowman: Fiona Forbes Named Carnoustie Citizen of the Year (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19648](#) Emma Harper: Station House Cookery School's War on Plastic (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19647](#) Gil Paterson: Rose and Charlie McNairn's 65th Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-19646](#) Jenny Gilruth: 30th Anniversary of the UNCRC (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19645](#) Stuart McMillan: Morton Community Trust to Serve Christmas Dinner to More Than 70 Inverclyde Residents (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19644](#) Ruth Maguire: London Marathon Challenge (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19643](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Woman Wins Top Award (lodged on 30 October 2019)

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New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19642](#) Annabelle Ewing: Opening of Catered with Love (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19641](#) Finlay Carson: Support for Victory in Japan Day (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19639](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Richie Harkins Runs Every Street for Charity (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19638](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine-based Booth Welsh Wins Top Business Award (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19637](#) Colin Beattie: Recognising Dalkeith Guerrilla Gardeners (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19636](#) Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi, Number One in America (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19635](#) John Mason: Baptist Union and Believers' Baptism (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19634](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Crossroads Orkney on its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19633](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming the Orkney Film Focus Festival 2019 (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19626](#) Beatrice Wishart: Nancy Hunter Awarded Teaching of Physics Award (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19619](#) Tom Mason: Rami Okasha Appointed Chief Executive of Children's Hospices Across Scotland (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19618](#) Tom Mason: Light the North Public Art Trail Announced (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19617](#) Maurice Corry: Mark Clougherty Selected as Member of UK Invictus Games Team (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19616](#) Bill Bowman: 1st Arbroath Guide Company Celebrates Centenary (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19611](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: The #InTheLoop City Recycling Project, Edinburgh (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19609](#) Rona Mackay: Fundraising by Westerton Male Voice Choir (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19608](#) David Torrance: Friends and Family of Aidan Sutherland Raise £1,300 in His Memory (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19607](#) David Torrance: £20,000 Raised for Megan's Journey (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19605](#) Edward Mountain: Poppyscotland President Award for Morag Mackenzie (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19604](#) Maurice Corry: Top Tap Dancing Trophy for Helensburgh Teen (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19602](#) Annie Wells: The Serious Organised Crime Early Intervention Service (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19601](#) Mark McDonald: CLAN Cancer Support, Shining a Light for People Affected By Cancer (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19600](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Specsavers Fundraising Achievement (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19599](#) Alexander Stewart: Econ Engineering Investment in Alloa (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19598](#) Kenneth Gibson: National Fertility Week (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19597](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Josh Taylor's World Boxing Super Series Success (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19596](#) Miles Briggs: The Urban Nature Retreat (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19595](#) Keith Brown: Ochils Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-19592](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Disability Confident Event (lodged on 28 October 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-19498](#) Sarah Boyack: World Town Planning Day (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-19253](#) David Torrance: 5th Fife Scouts, National Camping Champions (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-19252](#) David Stewart: Right to Full Care to Die at Home (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

[S5M-19225](#) Rhoda Grant: Taiwan Inclusion at the International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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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 31 October 2019

S5W-26071 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Fife and Fife Health and Social Care regarding the reason that the St Andrews out-of-hours group was not involved in the re-design of the out-of-hours service.

S5W-26093 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24902 by Mairi Gougeon on 12 September 2019, for what reason it does not consider section 125(2) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 to apply to fishing.

S5W-26094 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24900 by Mairi Gougeon on 18 September 2019, what it considers to be "reasonable avoidance".

S5W-26095 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24905 by Mairi Gougeon on 19 September 2019, whether Marine Scotland Science observed trawl marks or damage to the PMFs while surveying the MPA.

S5W-26096 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24902 by Mairi Gougeon on 12 September 2019, what actions it took to ensure that the discussions with the fishing industry were compliant with (a) section 126(10) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, (b) section 82(9) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and (c) the Aarhus Convention.

S5W-26103 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what avenues of redress there are for people taken into police custody who have been denied access to a duty solicitor.

S5W-26104 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government who is immediately responsible for ensuring that people taken into police custody have access to a duty solicitor.

S5W-26105 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been made in each of the last five years regarding people being taken into police custody not having access to a duty solicitor, also broken down by how many were upheld.

S5W-26106 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place in each island local authority area to ensure that people taken into police custody have access to a duty solicitor.

S5W-26107 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government which minister is responsible for ensuring that people taken into police custody have access to a duty solicitor.

S5W-26108 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Health and Safety Executive regarding ongoing concerns about health and safety at the Fife Ethylene Plant at Mossmorran.

S5W-26109 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how often it meets with officials from the Health and Safety Executive.

S5W-26110 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures effective communication with the Health and Safety Executive on matters of devolved competence.

S5W-26111 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the second supplementary to question S5O-03677 by Aileen Campbell on 30 October 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 28), whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding what role it expects procurement plans to have in helping councils that are struggling to balance budgets.

S5W-26112 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills in *The Scotsman* on 30 October 2019 that "the named person approach will continue", whether it will confirm what aspects of the initiative it plans to take

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Questions Ceistean				

forward; what updated guidance on this it plans to issue to public bodies and frontline workers, and when this will be published.

S5W-26113 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills in *The Scotsman* on 30 October 2019 that “the named person approach will continue”, what action it has taken or plans to take to ensure that such an approach will be compatible with all legislation regarding information sharing, and how much it has set aside to meet any legal costs should it be subject to challenge.

S5W-26116 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has provided to local authorities regarding the use of herbicides in public greenspaces.

S5W-26117 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that GPs use the most up-to-date guidance to help spot blood cancer symptoms.

S5W-26118 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether fines imposed on private sector-operated prisons are retained in the Scottish Prison Service budget.

S5W-26119 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what improvement work is planned for the A77, and what the (a) cost and (b) timeline is for this.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 31 October 2019 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020 (SSI 2019/draft)

Laid under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 to the Scotland Act 1998

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 31 October 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/357)

Laid under section 24 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Firefighters' Pension Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/358)

Laid under section 26(5) of the Fire Services Act 1947, section 34(1) to (4) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 and sections 12 and 16 of the Superannuation Act 1972

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 31 October 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/349 (C.17))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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.

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 29 October 2019

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

Passed, 3 October 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 September 2019

Lead committee - Justice

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 31 October 2019

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

Royal Assent, 31 October 2019

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 5 November 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 4 September 2019

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 10 October 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 10 October 2019

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

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 November 2019

Stage 1 Report - Finance and Constitution Committee (7th Report, 2019)

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 29 October 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 31 October 2019

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 September 2019

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 2, 19 November 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)

Introduced, 26 September 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 October 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)), 31 October 2019

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 2019

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

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>

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

Health and Sport Committee, 29 October 2019

Report (Health and Sport Committee) published, 30 October 2019

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2019

At the end of the 2017-2019 session the Bill was [carried over](#) into the next session.

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-27

Lodged on 22 August 2019

Justice Committee, 29 October 2019

Report (Justice Committee) published, 29 October 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29 October 2019

Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 29 October 2019

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2019

At the end of the 2017-2019 session the Bill was [carried over](#) into the next session.

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill LCM-S5-28

Lodged on 22 October 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29 October 2019

Lead committee - Finance and Constitution

Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill LCM-S5-26

Lodged on 25 July 2019

Justice Committee, 29 October 2019

Report (Justice Committee) published, 29 October 2019

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2019

At the end of the 2017-2019 session the Bill was [carried over](#) into the next session.

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 6 November 2019

[Victim Surcharge \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI draft/2019\)](#)

(12 September 2019) (Justice)

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provision\) Order 2019 \(SSI draft/2019\)](#) (12 September 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 11 November 2019

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (17 September 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2019

[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Investigations: Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (19 September 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2019

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (26 September 2019) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2019

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (10 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead Committee report due by 06 December 2019

[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

(25 October 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead Committee report due by 06 December 2019

[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (28 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Lead Committee report due by 09 December 2019

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (31 October 2019) (Social Security)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2019

Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

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[Environmental Liability etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/276\)](#)
(05 September 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Plant Health \(Forestry\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/278\)](#)
(05 September 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 06 November 2019
Lead committee to report by 04 November 2019

[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 2019/280](#)
(12 September 2019) (Justice)

[Victim Surcharge Fund \(Prescribed Relatives\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/282](#)
(12 September 2019) (Justice)

[National Health Service \(Serious Shortage Protocols\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/284](#)
(12 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Food Information, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/285](#)
(12 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/288](#)
(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Seed, Propagating Material and Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/289](#)
(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/290\)](#)
(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 14 November 2019
Lead committee to report by 11 November 2019

[Caravan Sites Act 1968 \(Amendment of Definition of Caravan\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/295\)](#) (20 August 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 28 November 2019
Lead committee to report by 25 November 2019

[M8 Motorway \(Junction 29A Off Slip Road\) \(40mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/312\)](#)
(04 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 05 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/320\)](#)

(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/322\)](#)

(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/325\)](#)

(11 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/333\)](#)

(23 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Public Health Scotland Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/336\)](#)

(25 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Fishing Boats Designation \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/345\)](#)

(28 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/346\)](#) (30 October 2019)
 (Health and Sport)

[Agriculture Market Measures \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/347\)](#) (30 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/356\)](#) (30 October 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/357\)](#)
 (31 October 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/358\)](#) (31 October 2019) (Justice)

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Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 04 November 2019

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 September 2019 for consultation—

[Proposed Draft Regulations – Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/164\)](#) (10 August 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 – Accompanying Statement \(\(SSI 2019/165\)](#) (10 August 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead committee report due 02 December 2019

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 October 2019 for approval—

[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020](#) - Explanatory Documents SPSO/2019/s16A (28 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report 2018-19 CES/2019/01 laid in pursuance of section 25(1) of the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Annual Report 2018-19 SG/2019/232 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Civil Estate 2018-2019: The ninth report on the performance and environmental sustainability of the Scottish Civil Estate SG/2019/213 laid under section 76 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002: Report on exercise of section 5 power SG/2019/223 laid under section 7A of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Northern Lighthouse Board Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/237 laid under Section 55 of the Scotland Act 2016

HMICS review of the early implementation of the Contact Assessment Model HMICS/2019/09 laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

David MacBrayne Limited Group Annual Report & Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/168 laid under Section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

CalMac Ferries Limited Strategic Report, Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/169 laid under Section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

David MacBrayne HR (UK) Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/170 laid under Section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

Argyll Ferries Limited Directors' Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/171 laid under Section 8(1) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 1989

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