Tuesday 5 November 2019

Business Bulletin

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Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

An election will be held just before Decision Time today, 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 today. 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.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

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

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9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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- **1. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Affairs Committee's report recommendation to introduce legislation to lawfully pilot a supervised drug consumption facility in Scotland. (S5T-01874)
- **2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it plans in response to recent reports of a rise in stress-related sickness absences among prison officers. (S5T-01858)
- **3. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Deaths Abroad, Consular Services and Assistance, *Why families in the UK deserve better and what can be done.* (S5T-01860)

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

<u>S5M-19701</u> Ben Macpherson: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill.

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<u>S5M-19581</u> Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond—That the Parliament welcomes the recent withdrawal of a planning application by Flamingo Land and Scottish Enterprise for a large tourist development on the shores of Loch Lomond at Balloch; understands that this application had a Scottish record of over 57,000 objections, had been opposed by West Dunbartonshire Council, the Woodland Trust, Ramblers Scotland and many other organisations, and had been recommended

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for refusal by Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park planning officers; congratulates the community's Save Loch Lomond campaign on its success; considers that, while it understands that the developers are considering resubmitting an application and have an exclusivity agreement until December 2020, there is a clear appetite locally for a community buyout and to explore alternative visions for the area, and further considers that the future of the site would be best determined by the local community.

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Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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 priorities: 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 priorities:** 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.

Health and Sport Committee 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.

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.
- 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 29th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 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/Documents laid for approval: The Committee will consider the following:
 Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 Statement of Principles (SPSO/2019/S16A)
- 4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

 <u>Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2019</u>

 (SSI 2019/325);

Scottish Dental Practice Board Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/346)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following:

Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/316 (C.16);

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Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2019 (SSI 2019/321)

- 6. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on its Stage 1 report on this Bill.
- 7. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2019

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: The Resilience of Scotland's Ferry Network

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Curriculum for Excellence

followed by Business Motions

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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

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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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

Finance and Constitution Committee 6 November 2019 25th 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.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] from— Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, Scottish Government.
- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy to move—S5M-19330—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
- 4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020/21:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020/21.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 6 November 2019 30th Meeting, 2019

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

- Pre-Budget/Financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland (in private): The Committee will consider a draft letter on its pre-budget/financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland.
- 2. Agriculture and Fisheries update: The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Allan Gibb, Head of Sea Fisheries, John Kerr, Head of Agricultural Policy Division, and Mike Palmer, Deputy Director ACRE – Aquaculture, Crown Estate, Recreational Fisheries, EMFF and Europe, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—M8 Motorway (Junction 29A Off Slip Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2019; Environmental Impact Assessment (Transport) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.

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4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The European Rail Network for Competitive Freight and Trans-European Transport Network (Amendment and Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 November, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Minister for Energy, Connectivty and the Islands on the Proposed National Islands Plan.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 6 November 2019 27th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private. The committee will also decide whether to take consideration of a draft letter making recommendations to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee on the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill in private at a future meeting.
- 2. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence, with a view to making recommendations to the lead committee on the Bill at Stage 1 at a later date, from—Willie Sullivan, Senior Director (Campaigns and Scotland), Electoral Reform Society; Ronnie Hinds, Chair, Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland.
- 3. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 November, the Committee expects to consider its approach to the the Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill, and a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2020 to 8 May 2021.

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

Education and Skills Committee 6 November 2019 29th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
- 2. Disclosure (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence from-

Ben Hall, Scottish Development Manager, Shared Lives Plus; Oisin Murphy-Lawless, Policy, Parliamentary & Programme Support Officer, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS);

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Adam Dillon, Convener Safeguarding Committee, Church of Scotland; Florence Witherow, National Secretary, Scottish Youth Football Association; Sarah Latto, Chair of the Scottish Volunteering Forum and Volunteer Development Manager, Shelter;

and then from-

Dughall Laing, Director, Recruit With Conviction;

Rose McConnachie, Policy Development Lead, Community Justice Scotland;

Dr Cynthia Marks, Senior Manager- Operations and Policy, Business in the Community (BITC):

Dr Beth Weaver, Vice Convener, Howard League Scotland.

- 3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
- 4. **STEM in early years education (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 13 November, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are <u>es.committee@parliament.scot</u> or 0131 348 5222.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 7 November 2019 19th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 2. The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019 (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 3. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft rule changes.
- 4. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider revisions to the guidance on the Code of Conduct.
- 5. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider revisions to the Direction to the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
- 6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 14 November, the Committee expects to oral evidence on the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

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

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Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 7 November 2019 25th Meeting, 2019

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—

Sheena Brennan, Information Manager (Disclosure), Police Scotland;

Calvin Brown, Director of Communications, NHS Lanarkshire;

Jackie Buchanan, Director of Legal and Democratic Services, Angus Council;

Graeme Forrester, Deputy Head of Board Administration, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

Anne Grzybowski, Information Compliance Manager, University of Edinburgh;

Leanne Jobling, Head of Information Governance and Data Protection Officer, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;

Lucy Mackenzie, Senior Customer Experience Officer, Aberdeen City Council;

Dr Kenneth Meehan, Chair, Data Protection and FOI Working Group, Society of Local Authority Lawyers and Administrators in Scotland.

3. Section 23 Report - NHS in Scotland 2019: The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Fiona Watson, Audit Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **Section 23 Report - NHS in Scotland 2019:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner. Auditor General for Scotland:

Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Fiona Watson, Audit Manager, Performance and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

5. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee 7 November 2019 24th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Paul Spicker, Emeritus Professor of Public Policy, Robert Gordon University; Professor Mark Shucksmith, Professor of Planning, Newcastle University;

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Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling; and then from—

Catherine Henry, Financial Health Check Service Project Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland:

Fiona Moss, Head of Health Improvement and Equalities, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership;

Peter Hastie, Policy Manager, Macmillan Cancer Support.

3. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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At its next meeting, on 21 November, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Benefit Take-up inquiry. For further information, contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 7 November 2019 26th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. BBC annual report and accounts: The Committee will take evidence from-

Donalda MacKinnon, Director, and Mr Steve Carson, Head of Multiplatform Commissioning, BBC Scotland;

Mr Glynn Isherwood, Group Finance & Operations Director, BBC.

- 2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
- 3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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At its next meeting, on 14 November, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on its Arts Funding Inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert: Europe@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee 7 November 2019 19th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

Consideration of continued petitions: The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1548 on National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools and will take evidence from Bruce Adamson, Commissioner, Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland and the petitioner, Beth Morrison;

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PE1319 on Improving youth football in Scotland and will take evidence from Bruce Adamson, Commissioner and Diego Quiroz, Acting Head of Strategy, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland; and

PE1715 on Closed-Containment for Salmon Farms in Scotland.

2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—PE1753 on Moratorium on the roll out of 5G technology;

PE1754 on Ensure any referendum on constitutional change has a two thirds majority for it to succeed; and

PE1755 on Ban all single use plastics across Scotland.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 7 November 2019 26th Meeting, 2019

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

- Witness Diversity: The Committee will consider the Scottish Parliament's committee witness diversity statistics for 2018-19.
- 2. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Leethen Bartholomew, Head of National FGM Centre, National FGM Centre.

- 3. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
- 4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter to the Minister for Older People and Equalities.

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At its next meeting, on 14 November, the Committee will continue hearing evidence on the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee,

equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6040

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 7 November 2019 9th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm 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. Police Scotland's custody provision: The Committee will take evidence from-

Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, Criminal Justice Services Division, Police Scotland:

Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;

Lucille Inglis, UNISON Police Staff Scotland Branch Chairperson, UNISON Scotland.

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- 3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- 4. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing justicecommittee@parliament.scot or ringing 0131 348 6040.

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Motions for Debate

*S5M-19717 Liz Smith: Curriculum for Excellence—That the Parliament is committed to the principles of excellence and equity to underpin policy approaches to education and to improve the delivery of the curriculum for excellence (CFE), but notes with growing concern the recent analysis of CFE, including the recent publication from Professor Jim Scott, which draws the conclusion that the attainment gap is widening and highlights that there are failures in the delivery of CFE; notes in particular that these failures are imposing proportionately greater barriers to success among the pupil cohort who come from disadvantaged backgrounds, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently address these concerns.

*S5M-19715 Jamie Greene: The Resilience of Scotland's Ferry Network—That the Parliament notes its growing concern with the resilience of Scotland's ferry network; highlights that over 82,000 delays and cancellations have occurred since 2007; believes that the combination of an ageing fleet of vessels, mechanical breakdowns and the late arrival of new operational vessels for the network have resulted in avoidable disruption to services to the detriment of Scotland's island communities, their inhabitants, business and tourism; expresses disappointment at the absence of a long-term strategy to procure or build replacement vessels, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently outline how it will address the Parliament's concerns.

S5M-19701 Ben Macpherson: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill. Supported by: Fiona Hyslop

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S5M-19714 Gail Ross: Flows to the Future Project—That the Parliament congratulates the Flows to the Future Project in the Flow Country of Caithness and Sutherland as it comes to an end after five very successful years, and recognises everyone that has been involved at all levels; notes the removal of 837.4 hectares of non-native tree removal on deep peat and 564 hectares of regenerating non-native conifers; appreciates the work of the 270 volunteers who were trained and carried out conservation work, contributing over 5,500 days to the project; notes the installation of

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the lookout tower, information viewpoints, the visitor centre and the residence for visiting artists; celebrates the very successful museum and visitor displays, including the touring exhibition that has travelled to 13 UK venues and has been seen by 150,000 people; acknowledges that more important work on the Flows will be carried out in future by the Peatlands Partnership, and wishes everyone involved good luck for the future and in the World Heritage Site bid.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur* R, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-19700 Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland Campaign, In Safe Hands?—That the Parliament welcomes the ENABLE Scotland campaign, In Safe Hands?, which seeks to end the inappropriate use of seclusion and restraint in schools against children and young people who have a learning disability and promote the rights of some of the country's most vulnerable pupils; recognises that the December 2018 report by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, No Safe Place, identified 2,674 incidents of restraint and seclusion relating to 386 children in the school year 2017-18; notes the calls for the implementation in Dumbarton and across Scotland of the campaign's call for the Scottish Government to issue strong, dedicated guidance on the use of restraint and seclusion in schools, to roll out Positive Support in all schools with a minimum standard that each has at least two trained staff on site at all times, to introduce a duty of candour around restraint and seclusion for all schools and to strengthen transparency and accountability with powers of oversight resting with the appropriate body, and commends all the children, young people and families who have bravely shared their experiences of restraint and seclusion in the hope of change.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-19718 Mark McDonald: Down's Syndrome Scotland's Christmas Card Design Winner Announced—That the Parliament congratulates Daniel Wadih, winner of Down's Syndrome Scotland's (DSS) Christmas card design competition; notes that DSS is a parent-led charity that was established in 1982 and is the only charity in Scotland dedicated solely to supporting people with the condition and their carers; further notes that Daniel, aged 13, is a pupil at Bucksburn Academy in Aberdeen; celebrates that his Christmas card is now available to purchase on the DSS website, and hopes that his card will help spread awareness and festive cheer.

*S5M-19716 Angela Constance: Kids Gone Wild, Best Children's Attraction in Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates the family-run business, Kids Gone Wild, based in Livingston, which was crowned winners of the Best Children's Attraction at the Scottish Outdoor Leisure Awards 2019 held on 1 November 2019; acknowledges the efforts of Lauren and Rob Riddell who set up the business this year with the aim of delivering nature-related, play-based sessions to children and families with the intention of normalising outdoor and risky play and help children to reconnect and respect nature; understands that its aim is to tackle current social issues among young people, including reducing screen time, helping families become more physically active together and improving mental health; acknowledges that the Scottish Outdoor Leisure Awards are now in their fourth year and celebrates the very best in the outdoor and leisure industry across the whole of Scotland, and wishes everyone involved in Kids Gone Wild success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*

*S5M-19713 Bill Kidd: The Return of Gorbachev—That the Parliament commends the former USSR leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, for declaring his support for nuclear disarmament in a recent BBC interview; considers that his belief that all nations should dismantle their nuclear weapons for

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the safety of the public and the environment largely align with the opinions of those in Scotland; recognises what it considers the importance of such an influential figure announcing his support for nuclear disarmament, and believes that Scotland should take the first step in dismantling Trident.

Supported by: James Dornan* **R**, Mark Ruskell*, John Finnie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*

*S5M-19712 Gil Paterson: Dance Off Academy, Clydebank—That the Parliament congratulates the young dancers from Dance Off Academy, which is in Clydebank, on their impressive performance at the Fantasia Championships in Skegness at which they won 26 trophies, including the Judges' Choice award, which was won by Lexi Louise Scott for her outstanding performances throughout the weekend's competition; recognises the hard work and dedication of all the group's members as well as that of its coach, Lesley Farmer, who is also owner of the Academy, and wishes them continued success with their dancing, theatrical and other endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-19711 Gil Paterson: Skiing Success for Isla Cameron—That the Parliament congratulates Isla Cameron, who is a pupil at St Nicholas' Primary School in Bearsden, on her outstanding success, at home and abroad, in both indoor and outdoor ski racing; notes that, so far in 2019, Isla has won gold at the GBR outdoor series and silver in the indoor series, which, combined gave her second place in the series overall; acknowledges that, in her first overseas competition at the BASS indoor races in Landgraaf, she won both the slalom and combined events and that she has also won silver at both the Scottish Indoor Championship at Braehead and the British Indoor Championship in Manchester as well as gold in both the Slalom and Grand Slalom events at Hillend in Edinburgh to clinch the Scottish Outdoor Championship title; understands that Isla trains at Bearsden Ski Club, at Snowfactor in Braehead and overseas with Glasgow Ski Racing; acknowledges the skill and dedication needed to reach this level of achievement, and wishes Isla continued success in her sporting endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-19710 Gil Paterson: Skiing Success for Grace Cameron—That the Parliament congratulates Grace Cameron from Bearsden on her outstanding success, at home and abroad, in both indoor and outdoor ski racing; notes that Grace won gold in the 2019 GBR indoor series and bronze in the outdoor series, which, combined, gave her first place in the series overall; acknowledges that, at the BASS indoor races in Landgraaf, she was third in the slalom and second in the combined event; applauds Grace on winning the Scottish Indoor Championship at Braehead and her third place at the British Indoor Championship in Manchester; understands that Grace, who is a pupil at Bearsden Academy, trains at Bearsden Ski Club, at Snowfactor in Braehead and overseas with Glasgow Ski Racing; acknowledges the skill and dedication needed to achieve this level of achievement, and wishes Grace continued success in her sporting endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-19709 Liam McArthur: Orkney's Success at the Highlands and Islands Tourism Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Destination Orkney on winning the Working Together for Tourism category at the Highlands and Islands Tourism Awards 2019; understands that the awards recognise and celebrate excellence throughout the hospitality industry in the Highlands and Islands; acknowledges that Destination Orkney was one of 15 winners announced at the awards ceremony at the Drumossie Hotel in Inverness, and that it will now automatically become a

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finalist at the Scottish Thistle Awards in March 2020; notes that the Button-Ben Guest House and Chalmersquoy Accommodation, both in Orkney, were also shortlisted for awards; congratulates the hardworking staff at Destination Orkney, Button-Ben Guest House and Chalmersquoy Accommodation on the recognition achieved at these prestigious awards; believes that this is further testimony to Orkney's high-quality hospitality and tourism industry, and wishes all those involved in the tourism sector in Orkney and across the Highlands and Islands continued success in the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Gail Ross*

*S5M-19708 Bill Bowman: Carnoustie Golf Links Named World's Best Course 2019—That the Parliament congratulates the Carnoustie Golf Links team on winning nine major awards in only five days; understands that the Angus course team won the World's Best Golf Course 2019 at the World Golf Awards, Overall Best Golf Experience 2019 at the Scottish Golf Tourism Week Awards and a Highly Commended at the Courier Business Awards, among others, and thanks all those involved for their hard work in producing a world class golf course and experience.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon MacDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*

*S5M-19706 Christine Grahame: Dogs Trust Firework Code—That the Parliament welcomes the creation of the Fireworks Dog Code by the Dogs Trust to coincide with Bonfire Night; understands that the Code contains advice on limiting distress to dogs when fireworks are being used and how to make them feel safer; considers that this time of year can be challenging for dogs and their owners, particularly where unofficial displays occur as owners are not forewarned; hopes that this code will raise awareness of best practice with fireworks when it comes to dog welfare, and encourages the public to familiarise themselves with the Code by visiting dogstrust.org.uk/help-advice/advice-for-owners/fireworks.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gail Ross*, Colin Smyth*

*S5M-19705 John Mason: CBD Oil and Consumer Protection—That the Parliament notes with some concern a recent Which? article on cannabidiol, "CBD: snake oil or miracle cure", which suggests that consumers are not being provided with reliable and accurate product information when purchasing CBD oil; considers that CBD oil has become one of the largest health crazes, with a market value of £300 million per year due to its believed wide-ranging health benefits; further considers that these apparent health benefits are not scientifically proven, however, nevertheless play on the mind of consumers; understands that, as a food supplement, CBD oil is subject to less stringent food standards regulations than the tougher clinical trials for licensed medicinal products; believes from the Which? article that a 30ml bottle of CBD oil can cost as much as £80 and yet, it believes, with no agreed standards of testing and the unreliability and inaccuracy of labelling, consumers may be paying for a product that does not contain the level of CBD claimed, and further believes that legislation is required to create agreed standards and a common testing methodology in order to protect consumers.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

*S5M-19704 Neil Findlay: Skolie Burn Clean-up Success—That the Parliament commends the Skolie Burn Community Meadow and Woodland SCIO on its clean-up efforts to make way for the £2.4 million replacement bridge between Addiewell and Loganlea; recognises that, since cattle-grazing stopped, the land has been subject to fly-tippers; highlights the efforts of nearly 30

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volunteers, whose work will allow the community to have recreation space, and thanks the volunteers for their hard work, which will benefit the community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, David Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-19703 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Towns and Villages to Receive Council Funding—That the Parliament welcomes the £273,493 awarded to the towns and villages of Breich Valley from the national town centre fund; recognises that the money will be spent on projects such as bike sheds and outdoor gym equipment, as well as improvements to other village facilities, and notes the positive impact that it considers this will have on the communities of West Lothian.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-19702 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Courier Local Hero—That the Parliament congratulates Ellie Beattie on being named the West Lothian Courier Local Hero for November 2019; understands that Ellie was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2018; recognises her outstanding bravery throughout her 32 bouts of radiotherapy and life-threatening operations; congratulates Ellie on her well-deserved award, and wishes her all the very best with the remainder of her treatment.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, David Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-19699 Alison Johnstone: Save Gorgie City Farm—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the positive impact that the charity, Gorgie City Farm, which is in the west of Edinburgh, has had on so many lives for many decades; recognises that it is one of the last urban farms in Scotland and provides volunteering opportunities and support to disadvantaged young people and adults, including those with additional support needs, with many advancing into work as a result of their experience; notes that it raises income through its café and animal boarding service, is home to approximately 100 animals and provides an opportunity to learn about animals that might otherwise be denied to many people; understands that it attracts some 200,000 visitors annually; believes that the esteem in which it is held was clearly demonstrated when it raised more than £100,000 in less than six weeks in 2018 to help save it; is deeply concerned therefore that it was announced on 1 November 2019 that the farm has entered liquidation and that 23 staff members are set to lose their jobs; understands that, although they were not were not given the opportunity to make a last minute appeal to the public before this devastating announcement, within three days of the news, over £50,000 was raised online through the page. gofundme.com/f/save-gorgie-farm, which was set up by a dedicated staff member, Hannah Ryan, and promoted by the Edinburgh Evening News, to help save the much loved asset; agrees with the sentiments expressed on the that page that future generations cannot afford to lose the farm, and calls on the Scottish Government to support the #SaveGorgieFarm campaign by working with the City of Edinburgh Council and others to ensure this incredible farm has the sustainable future that it deserves.

*S5M-19698 David Stewart: Eilean Dorcha Festival Generates £2 Million for Island Economy—That the Parliament congratulates the Eilean Dorcha Festival on the Isle of Benbecula on its ongoing success; notes that the festival takes place in July and has been running for four years; understands that the festival has safeguarded 12 tourism-related jobs in a rural and peripheral area; commends the organisers for helping to create a £2 million economical boost to the Isle of Benbecula since the festival's establishment in 2016; acknowledges the cultural, economic and social impact that the festival has had on the local community, and wishes the festival well for its fifth event in 2020 and beyond.

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Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Claudia Beamish*, Bill Kidd*, Rhoda Grant*, Richard Lyle*, Alasdair Allan*

*S5M-19685 George Adam: Positive Impact of St Mirren Community Trust—That the Parliament congratulates St Mirren Community Trust on celebrating its inaugural year; recognises the trust's work in the community running youth football camps, providing fitness programmes, helping with literacy and entrepreneurial projects and proving to be a true community asset, and appreciates the work of all those involved in the trust, including the trust's chief executive, Gayle Brannigan. R

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-19697</u> Lewis Macdonald: Reopening of Aberdeen Art Gallery (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Colin Smyth*, Mark McDonald*, Jenny Marra*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-19695</u> Peter Chapman: Banffshire Tourist Hub (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-19694</u> Kenneth Gibson: 55 Years in Prison for Not Being Veiled (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-19693</u> Bill Bowman: V&A Dundee Wins Civic Trust Award (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

<u>S5M-19692</u> Liam McArthur: Congratulating Harve Symonds on Scottish Health Award Nomination (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*

<u>\$5M-19691</u> Jenny Gilruth: 30th Anniversary of the UNCRC (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, Gail Ross*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-19690</u> Clare Adamson: Billy Kay Recognised by the Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-19689</u> Gil Paterson: Leading Netflix Role for Oli Keenan (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

<u>\$5M-19688</u> Gil Paterson: Karate Success for Adam Richards (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

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<u>S5M-19687</u> Richard Lyle: Jordan Fairlamb, Apprenticeship Awards Finalist (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-19686</u> Dean Lockhart: Award for St Ninian's Primary School in Stirling (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S5M-19683</u> David Torrance: eCom Scotland Recognised at Digital Business Awards (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

<u>S5M-19682</u> David Torrance: Norman Clark's 45 Years of Service at Linton Lane (lodged on 01 November 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

<u>S5M-19681</u> Angela Constance: Open Door Accommodation Project Offered Help by B&Q Staff (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

<u>S5M-19680</u> Angela Constance: Smile Counselling Receives Boost from Workflo Solutions (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

<u>S5M-19679</u> Angela Constance: New Sensory Room for The Centre in Livingston (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Gail Ross*

<u>S5M-19678</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Alexandra Gardyne, Scottish National Portrait Gallery Exhibition (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S5M-19675</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Lavender Touch to Open Festive Shop in Galashiels (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S5M-19673</u> Alison Harris: Defibrillators for Larbert High School (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S5M-19672</u> Edward Mountain: Dounreay and Team UK (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S5M-19670</u> lain Gray: Dogs Trust, Firework Dog Code (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-19668</u> Lewis Macdonald: Scotland Qualifies for 2020 ICC T20 World Cup (lodged on 31 October 2019)

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New Support: Alex Rowley*

<u>\$5M-19666</u> Annabelle Ewing: Willie Clarke (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S5M-19665 Bill Kidd: US Congress and the SANE Act (lodged on 31 October 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

<u>\$5M-19661</u> Bill Kidd: Supporting the Fire Service (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Alex Rowley*

<u>S5M-19652</u> John Finnie: Israeli Soldier Receives One-month Sentence Over Death of Gaza

Teenager (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-19645 Stuart McMillan: Morton Community Trust to Serve Christmas Dinner to More

Than 70 Inverclyde Residents (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-19636</u> Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi, Number One in America (lodged on 30 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-19619 Tom Mason: Rami Okasha Appointed Chief Executive of Children's Hospices

Across Scotland (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-19602</u> Annie Wells: The Serious Organised Crime Early Intervention Service (lodged on

29 October 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S5M-19601</u> Mark McDonald: CLAN Cancer Support, Shining a Light for People Affected By

Cancer (lodged on 29 October 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

<u>S5M-19600</u> Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Specsavers Fundraising Achievement (lodged on 29

October 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-19599 Alexander Stewart: Econ Engineering Investment in Alloa (lodged on 29 October

2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

<u>S5M-19572</u> Stuart McMillan: The New Chocolate Company Named Best Emerging Artisan

Chocolatiers 2019 (lodged on 25 October 2019)

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New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>\$5M-19534</u> Liam Kerr: The Miscarriage Information Support Service (lodged on 23 October

2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S5M-19520 Stuart McMillan: Firefighter James MacFarlane Retires (lodged on 22 October

2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>\$5M-19509</u> Stuart McMillan: Greenock Graduate Stuart Adams, Young Software Engineer of

the Year (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>\$5M-19503</u> Ruth Maguire: Fifth Eco Flag for Springside Primary (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>\$5M-19502</u> Ruth Maguire: Inspirational Danielle Wins Princes Trust Honour (lodged on 21

October 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-19494</u> Jackie Baillie: Arnold Clark in Dumbarton Invests in Lifesaving Defibrillators

(lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-19442</u> Colin Beattie: Midlothian Council's Transport Team (lodged on 15 October 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

<u>S5M-19352</u> Angela Constance: Baby Loss Awareness Week (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

<u>S5M-19276</u> Mark McDonald: Show Racism the Red Card (lodged on 04 October 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

S5M-19246 Elaine Smith: The Positive Contribution of Catholic Schools (lodged on 03

October 2019)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

S5M-19234 Maurice Corry: Commonwealth War Graves Commission (lodged on 02 October

2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

<u>\$5M-19204</u> Emma Harper: First Scots Leid Awards (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

<u>\$5M-19198</u> Angela Constance: World Mental Health Day (lodged on 01 October 2019)

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New Support: Christine Grahame*

S5M-19197 Finlay Carson: Celebrating International Older Person's Day (lodged on 01

October 2019)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 05 November 2019

- **1. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Affairs Committee's report recommendation to introduce legislation to lawfully pilot a supervised drug consumption facility in Scotland. (S5T-01874)
- **2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it plans in response to recent reports of a rise in stress-related sickness absences among prison officers. (S5T-01858)
- **3. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Deaths Abroad, Consular Services and Assistance, *Why families in the UK deserve better and what can be done.* (S5T-01860)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 07 November 2019

- 1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in the Chamber. (S5F-03683)
- 2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in the Chamber. (S5F-03684)
- 3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in the Chamber. (S5F-03685)
- **4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to recent figures showing that the number of workers earning less than the real Living Wage has decreased by 13% in the last year. (S5F-03702)
- **5. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that attacks on staff at six NHS boards increased in the last year. **(S5F-03687)**
- **6. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government is doing to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children with additional support needs. **(S5F-03688)**

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 13 November 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 November 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 November 2019.

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Rona Mackay
- 2. Liam Kerr
- 3. Stewart Stevenson
- 4. Gail Ross
- **5.** Alexander Burnett
- **6.** Jamie Greene
- **7.** Colin Smyth
- 8. Richard Lyle

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Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Donald Cameron
- 2. John Mason
- 3. Tom Arthur
- 4. Stuart McMillan
- 5. Alasdair Allan
- 6. Monica Lennon
- 7. Linda Fabiani
- 8. Clare Adamson

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 November 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 November 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 November 2019.

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- 1. Edward Mountain
- 2. David Stewart
- 3. Bill Bowman
- 4. Bill Kidd
- 5. Tom Mason
- 6. Keith Brown
- 7. Sarah Boyack
- 8. Fulton MacGregor

Members selected for General Questions on 14 November 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 06 November 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 07 November 2019.

- 1. Maureen Watt
- 2. Jeremy Balfour
- 3. Jenny Marra
- 4. David Torrance
- 5. Murdo Fraser
- 6. Brian Whittle
- 7. Bruce Crawford
- 8. Jenny Gilruth
- 9. Michelle Ballantyne
- 10. Miles Briggs

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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 04 November 2019

<u>S5W-26121</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what NHS support is available to children and young people under the age of 18 with diabetes, and how many staff are employed in providing this service, broken down by NHS board.

<u>\$5W-26123</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people (a) under and (b) over the age of 18 have been diagnosed with type (i) 1 and (ii) 2 diabetes in each of the last five years, also broken down by NHS board.

<u>S5W-26142</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the analysis in its paper, *A Consultation on Disability Assistance in Scotland, Scottish Government response*, how much it calculated the cost would have been of introducing a mobility component for disability allowance to people aged (a) 65, (b) 66, (c) 67, (d) 68, (e) 69, (f) 70 to 74, (g) 75 to 79, (h) 80 to 84, (i) 85 to 89 and (j) 90 or older, broken down by the (i) standard and (ii) enhanced component.

<u>S5W-26143</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what response it has received from the social security experience panels to its decision not to proceed with a mobility component in disability assistance for older people.

<u>S5W-26144</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated additional cost will be of increasing the qualifying age of disability assistance for working-age people in line with the state pension age, as proposed in its paper, *A Consultation on Disability Assistance in Scotland, Scottish Government response*, and what the estimated costs are of a mobility component to this change.

<u>S5W-26153</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Children in Hospital Survey 2018-19 by Children's Health Scotland, how it ensures that there is consistency across NHS boards in the level of education in (a) adult and (b) child wards; what measures it is taking to tackle the reduction in healthy food and specifically designed menus for children and young people, and to what extent children and young people are given a choice between being admitted to a child or adult ward.

<u>S5W-26156</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the finding in the Children in Hospital Survey 2018-19 by Children's Health Scotland that adult wards do not provide any information on ward procedures, confidentiality, consent, complaints or access to health records, what plans it has to ensure that all NHS boards and hospitals provide this information. <u>S5W-26157</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the finding in the Children in Hospital Survey 2018-19 by Children's Health Scotland that access to information about routines on paediatric wards has decreased to 34% in 2018-19 from 73% in 2012-13, how it is seeking to address this.

<u>\$5W-26158</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage the inclusion of young disabled people in community groups.

<u>\$5W-26159</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that young disabled people are given the opportunity to take part in activities in their communities.

<u>S5W-26160</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what leisure activities and opportunities are available to young disabled people in the (a) North Lanarkshire area and (b) rest of the country.

<u>S5W-26161</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-14527 by Fergus Ewing on 28 February 2018, whether it will provide an update on what meetings it has had with stakeholders regarding the seafood import provision of the US Marine Mammal Protection Act.

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<u>S5W-26162</u> **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to tackle illegal dredging in marine protected areas.

<u>\$5W-26163</u> Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Business Improvement District (BID) model is sustainable for supporting and regenerating town centres into the future.

<u>\$5W-26165</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £1.5 million announced in October 2018 to modernise monitoring of the inshore fishing fleet has been spent.

<u>S5W-26166</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the requirements set out in the National Marine Plan, what action it has taken to ensure an ecosystem-based approach to the management of fishing that avoids damage to fragile habitats.

<u>S5W-26167</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether the status of the maerl beds in the Wester Ross marine protected area (MPA) has recovered, declined or maintained the same since the MPA status was designated in 2015.

<u>\$5W-26168</u> Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in response to reports of alleged scallop dredging inside the Wester Ross marine protected area (MPA) to ensure that the fisheries regulations are being enforced.

<u>S5W-26169</u> **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how much each section of the A9 dualling work will cost.

<u>S5W-26170</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24058 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 31 July 2019, how many (a) children under the age of six and (b) families in each (i) local authority area and Scottish Parliamentary (ii) constituency and (iii) region will receive support (A) from the Scottish Child Payment and (B) for the duration of the under-six payment as a proportion of all children and families in those areas.

<u>S5W-26171</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24058 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 31 July 2019, how many (a) children under the age of six and (b) families in each (i) local authority area and Scottish Parliamentary (ii) constituency and (iii) region will receive support from the Scottish Child Payment for the duration of the under-six payment.

<u>\$5W-26173</u> **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with other parties interested in the purchase of Ferguson Marine shipyard.

<u>\$5W-26174</u> **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with other parties wishing to commission vessels for construction at Ferguson Marine shipyard.

<u>S5W-26175</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the projected cost of (a) MV Glen Sannox and (b) Hull 802.

<u>\$5W-26176</u> **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it expects the completion and operational use of Hull 802, which is under construction at the Ferguson Marine shipyard.

<u>S5W-26177</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25824 by Michael Matheson on 30 October 2019, when the sensors will be fitted.

<u>S5W-26178</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government when further information will be made available about the community wellbeing services that were announced in its Programme for Government.

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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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

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

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Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 6 November 2019

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 7 November 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)), 7 November 2019

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 6 November 2019

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

Stage 1 Report - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee (3rd Report, 2019)

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:

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Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 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

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

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)

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

<u>draft/2019</u>) (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)

Lead Committee report due by 10 December 2019

<u>Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Support for Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) (01 November 2019)</u> (Justice)

Negative instruments

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)

<u>Victim Surcharge Fund (Prescribed Relatives) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/282</u> (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)

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(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)

<u>Firefighters' Pension Schemes (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/358)</u> (31 October 2019) (Justice)

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—

<u>Proposed Draft Regulations – Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 (SSI 2019/164)</u> (10 August 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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<u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 – Accompanying Statement ((SSI 2019/165)</u> (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—

<u>Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing)</u> <u>Order 2020</u> - Explanatory Documents SPSO/2019/s16A (28 October 2019) (Health and Sport) Today's Business
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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 November 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Grampian Health Board Annual Report and Accounts 2018/2019 SG/2019/181 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS National Services Scotland Annual Report & Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/187 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS 24 Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/192 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Education for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/193 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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