

Wednesday 13 November 2019

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven
Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish
Economy and Society

followed by Business Motion

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
18679 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer
Awareness

Committee Meetings

9:15am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

9:45am Local Government and Communities
Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans or initiatives are in place to promote environmentally-friendly modes of transport ahead of the 2020 UN Climate Change Summit in Glasgow. ([S5O-03737](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on north east road infrastructure projects. ([S5O-03738](#))
- 3. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on its commitment to help mitigate the damage to transport infrastructure caused by flooding in the north east and, in particular, the King Edward area in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency. ([S5O-03739](#))
- 4. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it gives to remote rural communities that depend on air services to connect to the rest of Scotland and beyond. ([S5O-03740](#))
- 5. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding will be given to local authorities to support maintenance of essential transport infrastructure. ([S5O-03741](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to NFU Scotland's submission to Transport Scotland's consultation on Scotland's National Transport Strategy. ([S5O-03742](#))
- 7. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed sale of Prestwick Airport. ([S5O-03743](#))
- 8. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what snagging works are yet to be completed on the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Project. ([S5O-03744](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how many police stations have been sold or had their lease terminated since Police Scotland was established. ([S5O-03745](#))
- 2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether moving towards a two-verdict justice system of "proven" and "not proven" would be an improvement on the present system. ([S5O-03746](#))
- 3. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how the new Fireworks Review Group, announced as part of the Fireworks Action Plan, will ensure that the interests of veterans are represented. ([S5O-03747](#))
- 4. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met British Transport Police to discuss staff safety on trains. ([S5O-03748](#))
- 5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the conditions for firearms certificates. ([S5O-03749](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is satisfied with the waiting times for post-mortem reports. ([S5O-03750](#))

7. Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the issuing of non-harassment orders by Sheriffs under the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018. ([S5O-03751](#))

8. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government how CashBack for Communities is supporting people in Motherwell and Wishaw. ([S5O-03752](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society

S5M-19822 Kate Forbes: Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society—That the Parliament recognises the potential of artificial intelligence (AI) and data technologies to disrupt every sector of society; notes that AI and data can improve economic, environmental and social wellbeing in Scotland if it is underpinned by a strong ethical framework for the way these technologies are used, and a national data infrastructure that allows data to be shared appropriately for the benefit of the public, and considers that, through development of an AI strategy, Scotland has the opportunity to be an international leader in data technologies in a way that enhances the country's reputation, safeguards citizens' rights, secures access to fair work and brings new jobs and investment to Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-19822.2 Dean Lockhart: Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society—As an amendment to motion S5M-19822 in the name of Kate Forbes (Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society), insert at end "; notes that the AI Sector Deal under the UK-wide Industrial Strategy will place the UK at the forefront of the AI and data revolution, by investing in research and development, skills and regulatory innovation, supporting sectors to boost their productivity through AI and data analytics technologies, and leading the world in the safe and ethical use of data through the new Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation, and encourages the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government under the Industrial Strategy to take full advantage of the opportunities available under the AI Sector Deal."

S5M-19822.3 Rhoda Grant: Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society—As an amendment to motion S5M-19822 in the name of Kate Forbes (Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society), insert at end ", and considers that this approach should form part of a wider Scottish industrial strategy, ensuring that all of Scotland's economic opportunities are not only secured but also coordinated across the country in order to safeguard the labour market from widening existing gender and economic inequalities from AI, and striving to achieve inclusive growth in the process."

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and security systems, privacy and the lack of human agency in situations requiring whistleblowing or challenge to corporate interests".

followed by Business Motion

[S5M-19837](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 19 November 2019

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: International Year of Plant Health 2020

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 November 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 November 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.45 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: TV Licences for over 75s

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 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 27 November 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 November 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 18 November 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

S5M-19838 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill at stage 1 be extended to 10 January 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-19839](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S5M-19840](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — **[S5M-18679](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness**

[S5M-18679](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness—That the Parliament notes that November marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and that 21 November 2019 is World Pancreatic Cancer Day; congratulates all of the pancreatic cancer charities and their supporters on working tirelessly to raise awareness of the condition; understands that it is one of the least survivable cancers and the fifth most common cause of cancer death in Scotland; notes that, while there are currently no screenings or early detection tests, some are in development; believes that early detection is vital to improving a person's chance of survival by ensuring early access to treatment and that this need for early diagnosis makes awareness and knowledge of the condition all the more important, and welcomes all efforts in this cause. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 31st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Proposed National Islands Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Erica Clarkson, Islands Lead, Heather Cowan, Head of Transport Strategy and European Funding, and Don Morrison, Island Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **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 Harbour and Highways (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
4. **Proposed National Islands Plan:** The Committee will review the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **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.

Local Government and Communities Committee 28th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from —
Michael Cameron, CEO, and George Walker, Chair, Scottish Housing Regulator.
3. **Scottish Housing Regulator Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19: (in private, if agreed earlier in meeting)** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Education and Skills Committee 30th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Alistair Hogg, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration;
Lindsay Law, Convener, Connect;
Debbie Nolan, Practice Development Advisor, Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice;
Amy Woodhouse, Joint Acting Chief Executive, Children in Scotland;

Brian Houston, Director of Operations, and Robert Dorrian, Member, Who Cares? Scotland.

2. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
3. **Work Programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 November 2019

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 — S5M-19205 Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on Scottish Products

followed by Business Motions

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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>

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

14 November 2019

26th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 22 reports - The 2018/19 audit of NHS Highland and the 2018/19 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.

3. **Section 22 reports - The 2018/19 audit of NHS Highland and the 2018/19 audit of NHS Tayside:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Mitchell-Knight, Audit Director, Bruce Crosbie, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, and Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Joanne Brown, Partner, Grant Thornton UK LLP.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

14 November 2019

27th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE1372: by Duncan McLaren, on behalf of Friends of the Earth Scotland, on access to justice in environmental matters;
PE1695: by Ben and Evelyn Mundell, on access to justice in Scotland.

2. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Trevor Owen, Bill Team Leader, and Nicholas Duffy, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
4. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

14 November 2019

27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Arts Funding Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Orlaith McBride, Director, Arts Council of Ireland/An Chomhairle Ealaíon;
Agnieszka Moody, Director, Creative Europe Desk UK.

2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 November the Committee will take evidence on its Arts Funding Inquiry. For further information, contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk to the Committee: europa@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6226.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

14 November 2019

20th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Willie Sullivan, Senior Director (Campaigns and Scotland), Electoral Reform Society;
Dr Alistair Clark, Reader in Politics, Newcastle University;
Professor Toby James, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, and Head of Politics, School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communication Studies at the University of East Anglia;
and then from—
Vonnie Sandlan, Public Affairs Manager, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
Revati Campbell MYSP, Convener of Scottish Youth Parliament's Equalities and Human Rights Committee.
2. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 21 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 SPPACcommittee@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
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-19851 Ivan McKee: Implications of the Imposition of US Tariffs on Scottish Products**—That the Parliament regrets the recent imposition of United States tariffs on a range of Scottish goods, including single malt Scotch whisky, liqueurs, cheese, butter, biscuits and woollen and cashmere products, and their impact on Scottish businesses; welcomes the efforts of the EU to reach a negotiated settlement with the United States to bring the Airbus/Boeing dispute to an end, and recognises the damage that any form of Brexit will inflict on Scottish businesses that trade with EU member countries and, in particular, the price that will be paid by businesses and employees of a no-deal Brexit.

Supported by: Derek Mackay*, Fergus Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kate Forbes*

S5M-19822 Kate Forbes: Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society—That the Parliament recognises the potential of artificial intelligence (AI) and data technologies to disrupt every sector of society; notes that AI and data can improve economic, environmental and social wellbeing in Scotland if it is underpinned by a strong ethical framework for the way these technologies are used, and a national data infrastructure that allows data to be shared appropriately for the benefit of the public, and considers that, through development of an AI strategy, Scotland has the opportunity to be an international leader in data technologies in a way that enhances the country's reputation, safeguards citizens' rights, secures access to fair work and brings new jobs and investment to Scotland.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn, Derek Mackay, Ivan McKee

***S5M-19822.3 Rhoda Grant: Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19822 in the name of Kate Forbes (Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society), insert at end ", and considers that this approach should form part of a wider Scottish industrial strategy, ensuring that all of Scotland's economic opportunities are not only secured but also coordinated across the country in order to safeguard the labour market from widening existing gender and economic inequalities from AI, and striving to achieve inclusive growth in the process."

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***[S5M-19822.2](#) Dean Lockhart: Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19822 in the name of Kate Forbes (Artificial Intelligence and Data Driven Technologies: Opportunities for the Scottish Economy and Society), insert at end "; notes that the AI Sector Deal under the UK-wide Industrial Strategy will place the UK at the forefront of the AI and data revolution, by investing in research and development, skills and regulatory innovation, supporting sectors to boost their productivity through AI and data analytics technologies, and leading the world in the safe and ethical use of data through the new Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation, and encourages the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government under the Industrial Strategy to take full advantage of the opportunities available under the AI Sector Deal."

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19852](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month**—That the Parliament marks Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month; notes that the initiative, held every November for the last 20 years, sees businesses, town halls and landmarks being asked to change their lights to orange in support of people with the condition; commends the volunteers and organisers at CRPS UK and Burning Nights CRPS Support for their efforts to raise awareness of the condition; understands that CRPS is a chronic disorder, mostly affecting the limbs, which is characterised by severe pain, pathological changes of bones, joints and skin, swelling, temperature and colour changes and motor dysfunction; acknowledges that CRPS UK and Burning Nights are registered charities with the shared goals of raising CRPS-symptom awareness, providing invaluable support to people with the condition and advocating for more research development into it, and wishes CRPS UK, Burning Nights and the wider CRPS community every success in their future endeavours. R

***[S5M-19850](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College's Alloa Campus Open Evening**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the recent open evening at the Alloa Campus of Forth Valley College; understands that, on the evening of 6 November 2019, representatives from the college's teaching departments and business development team were on hand to offer advice and guidance on the wide range of courses available at the college, in addition to showcasing the apprenticeship opportunities that the college has for prospective students; acknowledges that the opportunities on show included full-time courses from access to degree level, modern apprenticeships, new foundation apprenticeships, evening courses, business training courses and flexible learning programmes; notes that, in addition, support teams were available to offer careers advice and answer questions on funding, learning support and applying to college; further notes that Forth Valley College launched its new prospectus recently and is encouraging people to apply

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online for full-time courses available from January and August 2020, and commends Dr Ken Thomson, Principal of Forth Valley College, and all the teams for their collective forward thinking and innovative approach to further education and modern apprenticeships across Clackmannanshire and throughout Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-19849 Peter Chapman: Best Butcher in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Bert Fowlie Butcher on being named the best butcher in Scotland for the third year in a row; recognises that the north east shop took home the prize at the Butcher's Shop of the Year Awards; notes that the owner of the third generation, family butcher, Hebbie Fowlie, is extremely delighted to be the recipient of the prestigious award three years in a row, and wishes Bert Fowlie Butcher further success.

***S5M-19848 David Torrance: Welfare Reform Anti-Poverty Group, Levenmouth**—That the Parliament congratulates the group, Welfare Reform Anti-Poverty (WRAP), on being awarded £72,000 by the Levenmouth Area Committee; notes that the group, which is a partnership between Castle Furniture, Cosy Kingdom, People's Pantry, Levenmouth Foodbank, Kingdom Banking and Clued Up, aims to provide a community response to what it understands are high levels of poverty and the impact that this has on families; acknowledges that, having been in operation for around six months, WRAP has been able to save people an average of around £20 to £25 per week on groceries from the Levenmouth Pantry, which represents a total saving for the people of Levenmouth of over £50,000; understands that the WRAP partners want to invite more organisations to join them to help make a difference in the lives of people, and thanks all involved with WRAP on their efforts and success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*

***S5M-19847 David Torrance: Fife Council Adopts Family Leave Policy**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife Council on its adoption of a new family leave policy for councillors; notes that the policy was adopted in an effort to attract a diverse list of candidates; further notes that, prior to this policy, councillors had no legal right to family leave of any kind; understands that the absence of such a policy may have discouraged people from standing for election as it may prevent existing councillors or potential councillors who wish to start a family from doing so, and commends councillors for agreeing to adopt the policy in order to promote equality in society.

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

***S5M-19846 David Torrance: Independent Coffee Chain Opens in Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates Bob & Bert's, an independent coffee shop, on opening in Kirkcaldy; notes that the Northern Ireland-based chain started in 2013 in the coastal town of Portstewart; understands that the coffee shop will create 20 new jobs for the town with the potential of more in the future, and thanks Colin McClean and David Ferguson, who are the co-owners, for their work in bringing such a great business to Kirkcaldy High Street.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19845 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Author Publishes "On This Day" Book**—That the Parliament congratulates David Potter on the publication of his book, *Kirkcaldy On This Day*; understands that David is a retired town teacher who has written several "On This Day" books about football; further understands that the book is an account of events through the centuries, on

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each of the 365 days of the year, going as far back as 1244; notes that the book includes significant players in Kirkcaldy's history, such as Adam Smith and Provost Michael Beveridge; further notes that the information for the book was gathered through the *Fife Free Press* and Lachlan Macbean's book, *The Kirkcaldy Records*; commends David on his book, and wishes him continued success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19844 Humza Yousaf: Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Support for Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2019 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Support for Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

***S5M-19843 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***S5M-19842 Shona Robison: Aldi's Food Donation Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Aldi's Christmas food donation campaign, which sees local Aldi stores partnered with local charitable organisations to donate surplus food on Christmas Eve, with over 495,000 meals being donated in 2018 alone; notes that this is the third year that Aldi has partnered with charities to ensure that those most in need in the community receive surplus fresh food during the festive period; further notes that 95% of Aldi's 850 stores across the UK are now paired with local good causes collecting surplus food up to five days a week, and encourages other suppliers to make every effort to ensure that food surplus redistribution programmes and partners are supported not only at Christmas but throughout the year to help create a more sustainable world for all.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19840 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-19839 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***S5M-19838 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill at stage 1 be extended to 10 January 2020.

***S5M-19837 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 19 November 2019

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: International Year of Plant Health 2020

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 20 November 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 21 November 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2.45 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: TV Licences for over 75s

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 26 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

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Motions Gluasadan				

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 November 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 28 November 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 18 November 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***S5M-19836 Lewis Macdonald: Tour of Britain Cycle Race Comes to Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire councils have agreed a deal to bring the prestigious Tour of Britain cycle race to the north east in 2020 and 2021; understands that the 2020 race will cross the finish line in Aberdeen after a final stage taking in large parts of the surrounding countryside, and that the city will also host the Grand Depart in 2021; recognises that this deal builds on the success of the annual Tour Series cycling race, which has been held in Aberdeen in each of the last three years, and looks forward to welcoming world-class cyclists and cycling fans to the north east in 2020 and 2021.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19835 Michelle Ballantyne: Drew Ness, 60 Years of Piping**—That the Parliament congratulates Drew Ness, who is a member of the Galashiels Ex-Servicemen's Pipe Band, on celebrating his 60th year of piping in the town; understands that Drew has been piping since the mid-1950s and joined the band in the early 1960s, following his service with the King's Own

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Scottish Borderers; notes that he was the band's Pipe Major from 1962 to 1967 and from 2010 to 2018; thanks Drew for his contribution to the band, and wishes him all the best.

***S5M-19834 Maureen Watt: Aberdeen, Good for Growth Cities Index**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement by the Demos-PwC Good Growth for Cities Index, which lists Aberdeen as one of the UK's top 10 cities to live and work in; understands that Aberdeen rose to sixth place, becoming Scotland's highest-ranked city on the list; acknowledges that the rise has been attributed to improvements in health, work-life balance, housing affordability and income distribution, and that, of the 11 different indicators, Aberdeen scored above the national average in seven of them, and welcomes this positive announcement, which it believes should be considered as a stimulus to continue efforts to prevent Brexit at all costs, as it understands that Aberdeen is predicted to be the worst-hit city across the UK should this occur.

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

***S5M-19832 Bill Bowman: Barratt Homes Donates to Asbestos Action Tayside**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a housebuilder has donated £1,000 to the charity, Asbestos Action Tayside; understands that Barratt Homes North Scotland handed over the cheque as part of its regular Community Fund giveaway; acknowledges that the charity provides one-to-one support to patients and helps them get the care and advice they need with hospital appointments, family support and any legal or benefit support that they may be entitled to, and thanks Barratt Homes North Scotland for its very kind gesture.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-19831 Maurice Corry: Clydebank Café for People with Young Onset Dementia**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a new café in Clydebank for people under 65 with young onset dementia (YOD); recognises that it is a part of a series of cafés being set up by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, which has an estimated 400 people in its area who are living with the condition; notes that the cafés are designed to support people in facing the particular challenges that YOD brings, including those related to work and finances; believes that there is a need to offer greater assistance to people with YOD as current dementia care chiefly focuses on older people, and sends its best wishes to everyone involved with the Clydebank and other cafés.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-19830 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Man Cycles Around the World**—That the Parliament commends Mark Kennedy, a former pupil of Oxbang Primary and Kirkintilloch High schools, for cycling around the world to raise money for the charity, Children with Cancer and Leukaemia Advice and Support for Parents (CCLASP); notes that Mark is undertaking this cycling challenge with a friend he met at Heriot-Watt University, Joe Stachan, and that together they are the "Clueless Travellers"; congratulates them on having raised almost £2,000 so far, which is significant progress towards their target of £5,000; acknowledges that the funds raised will support CCLASP in providing specialist support to families across Scotland affected by childhood cancer or leukaemia, including granting children's wishes and offering transport to appointments and advice; understands that the pair have now passed the 8,000-mile mark, recently arriving in Australia, and have at least another 11,000 miles ahead of them before they reach Scotland again, and wishes them all the very best with this incredible physical feat.

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

***S5M-19829 Monica Lennon: NHS Tayside Pharmacy Support Workers**—That the Parliament acknowledges the ongoing industrial dispute between NHS Tayside and pharmacy support workers; understands that the dispute involves disagreement over pay grades and that continuous strike action commenced on 19 August 2019; recognises the vital role of Unite the Union in trying to resolve this dispute; regrets that, despite agreement being reached on at least two occasions to deliver a local resolution, this has not been delivered, with both agreements it believes having been obstructed at the eleventh hour; understands that Unite the Union has stated that the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has failed to communicate effectively with it during the dispute; notes that the Cabinet Secretary has now agreed to meet with representatives of the union on 19 November, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to make representations to NHS Tayside to ensure that this situation is brought to a quick and satisfactory conclusion. **R**

Supported by: David Stewart*

***S5M-19828 Colin Beattie: Ingenza, Promoting Diversity SME Employer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Roslin-based business, Ingenza, on winning the Promoting Diversity SME Employer of the Year category at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2019, which were presented at the Caird Hall, Dundee, on 7 November; understands that these awards, which are delivered by Skills Development Scotland, seek to bring together apprentices, employers and training providers from all over the country to celebrate the contributions that apprenticeships make to society and the economy; recognises that Ingenza started offering apprenticeships in 2009 and that six of its 37 permanent staff started as apprentices; acknowledges that the business encourages a new generation of scientists and is working to get more women involved with the STEM sector, and wishes it all the best.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19827 Sarah Boyack: Garvald Edinburgh's 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Garvald Edinburgh on its 50th anniversary; acknowledges the charity's vital work in bringing creative opportunities and support for people with learning disabilities; notes the positive impact that it has had on the lives of hundreds of people throughout the years, and hopes that it will continue to support vulnerable individuals and inspire creativity across the city and beyond.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-19826 Stuart McMillan: Blairmore Nursery Receives Third Eco Flag**—That the Parliament commends Blairmore Nursery School for playing its part in protecting the environment after implementing its successful action plan to tackle litter, minimise waste and learn about healthy eating; congratulates the Greenock nursery on receiving its third eco flag for its efforts to be more environmentally-friendly; believes that being awarded a third green flag reflects the commitment of the staff and the children who attend the nursery to protect their local environment and reduce their carbon footprint; acknowledges that the nursery has worked with Inverclyde Council's environmental services and members of Belville Community Gardens on this project, and wishes everyone at Blairmore Nursery School all the best for the future.

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

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***[S5M-19825](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Indoor Bowling Centre Stages Successful National Youth Tournament**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Indoor Bowling Centre on successfully hosting the under-18s British Indoor Bowling Mixed Championships, which saw the best young players from across the UK compete on the national stage; believes that this event was great for Inverclyde as it attracted lots of interest from outside the area, with more spectators than expected turning up to watch; considers that Inverclyde has become a major player in indoor bowls after the facility was given a £100,000 revamp, funded by Inverclyde Council, and commends Inverclyde Leisure, which manages the centre, for seeking to attract more competitions after the success of the youth championships.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Alison Johnstone*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-19821](#) Gordon MacDonald: Friends of Main Street, Balerno, Receives Outstanding It's Your Neighbourhood Award (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-19818](#) Gil Paterson: Recognition for the NHS Golden Jubilee LGBT+ Lead, Carole Anderson (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19817](#) John Mason: Welcoming Scottish Interfaith Week (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-19816](#) David Torrance: Fife in Race for World-first Hydrogen Project (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-19815](#) David Torrance: Success of Victoria Hospital's Homelessness Project (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-19814](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney FC Wins the Jock Mackay Memorial Cup (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19812](#) Anas Sarwar: Action for Children's Serious Organised Crime Early Intervention Service (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*, Sandra White*

[S5M-19811](#) Mary Fee: Celebrating Women's Football in 2019 (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Neil Bibby*, Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19809.3](#) Claire Baker: Protecting the Rights of EU Citizens in Scotland (lodged on 11 November 2019)

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New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-19808 Margaret Mitchell: Relocation of Union Street Surgery in Larkhall](#) (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19807 Margaret Mitchell: Befriending Week in Bellshill](#) (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19804 Maureen Watt: Scotland Excel, Building for Success](#) (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Neil*

[S5M-19803 Angela Constance: Connor Stuart Wins Bronze Medal at European Taekwon-Do Championships](#) (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19802 Angela Constance: Mirhan Smith Wins Modern Apprentice of the Year Award](#) (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19801 Brian Whittle: The Listening Walk](#) (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19800 Brian Whittle: DJ Group Donate £500 to Ayrshire Samaritans](#) (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19799 Miles Briggs: Name a Street after Tom Gilzean](#) (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19798 Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Pupils Progress in the Young Musician of the Year Competition](#) (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19797 Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Forum Lottery Funding](#) (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19796 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Man Raises Another £500 in Support of Parkinson's UK](#) (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19795 Willie Coffey: Best Newcomer in the Scottish Outdoor & Leisure Awards](#) (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-19794](#) Willie Coffey: UK Retail Florist of the Year (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19791](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Carol Dunbar, Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19790](#) Maurice Corry: Lennox Brewery Wins SIBA Award (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19789](#) Gail Ross: Award for Drovers Square (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19788](#) Gil Paterson: Bearsden Choir Concert to Support Erskine (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19787](#) Rona Mackay: Rookie Rockstars Funding Award (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19786](#) Maurice Corry: Eilidh's 102nd Championship Title for Highland Dancing (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19784](#) Stuart McMillan: Inver Racers, Social Media Champions (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19783](#) David Torrance: Two Kirkcaldy-based Groups Claim Share of National Lottery Funding (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19782](#) David Torrance: Annual Texas Scramble Raises £3,186 in Maggie's Memory (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19781](#) David Torrance: Local Fife Groups Awarded It's Your Neighbourhood Award (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19780](#) Stewart Stevenson: Jon S Baird Wins BAFTA Scotland Director Fiction Award (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19779](#) Maureen Watt: Sue Ryder Appeal, Dee View Court (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-19778](#) Alasdair Allan: 13 Years of the HI-Scot Credit Union (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19777](#) Peter Chapman: 100-mile Cycle (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19776](#) David Stewart: Eye Care Services (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-19775](#) Stuart McMillan: Reece McEwan, Top-ranked MMA Competitor in the UK and Ireland (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19774](#) Bill Bowman: Poppyscotland Award for Kirsty MacDonald and Sheona Naismith from Carnoustie (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19773](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Tops Cultural and Creative Report (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19772](#) Rona Mackay: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19771](#) Ruth Maguire: Occupational Therapy Week, Small Change, Big Impact (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19769](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Firefighters (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19767](#) David Torrance: Fife Veteran Supports Help for Heroes Campaign (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19766](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning School Opens a Faith Garden (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19765](#) Ruth Maguire: Greenwood Pupils Raise £700 for Ayrshire Hospice (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19764](#) Ruth Maguire: Kind Irvine Couple Raises Money to Help Families (lodged on 06 November 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19763](#) Shona Robison: Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19762](#) Angus MacDonald: Scottish Gaelic Included on Online Language Learning Platform (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19761](#) Gil Paterson: Road Safety Awareness at St Mary's Primary (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19760](#) David Torrance: Methil Sandwich Shop Opening (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19759](#) David Torrance: #DotheRightsThing Campaign (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19758](#) Alasdair Allan: £4,000 Raised for Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-19755](#) Linda Fabiani: Special Anniversary for Baha'is, Bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19751](#) Alexander Stewart: Multiple Awards for Alloa RAF Air Cadets (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19750](#) Emma Harper: Catalonia Human Rights Abuse (lodged on 08 November 2019)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19748](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dannika's Nail-athon for Children in Need (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19745](#) Iain Gray: #InvestInYouthWork Campaign (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-19742](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scotland Cricket Team Qualify for T20 World Cup 2020 (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19740](#) Maurice Corry: Opening of Males Tales (lodged on 05 November 2019)

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New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19738](#) Alexander Stewart: The Clackmannanshire Befriending Project (lodged on 05 November 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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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 12 November 2019

S5W-26260 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils in the (i) City of Edinburgh, (ii) East Lothian, (iii) Midlothian and (iv) West Lothian Council area are taught first aid.

S5W-26341 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how much money has been recovered from private sector justice contracts in each of the last five years, relative to the penalty charges deployed, determined and exercised by the Scottish Prison Service, and to what this revenue has been allocated.

S5W-26346 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the Wildlife Special Constables pilot project; how many constables participated each month in this, and how many suspected crimes they reported, also broken down by how many led to subsequent (a) arrests, (b) charges, (c) prosecutions and (d) convictions.

S5W-26349 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding (a) it and (b) the Cairngorms National Park Authority allocated each year to the Wildlife Special Constables pilot project.

S5W-26350 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26062 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 5 November 2019, whether it has used or plans to use personal independence payment (PIP) caseload data to estimate the cost of introducing a mobility component for older people.

S5W-26351 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26062 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 5 November 2019, what the date was of the disability living allowance (DLA) caseload data that informed the analysis, and when this analysis was (a) conducted and (b) last updated.

S5W-26353 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason patients aged over 65 in NHS Lothian will not be offered the immune-enhancing flu vaccination, Fludax, in light of reports that such patients in most other NHS boards will be offered it.

S5W-26354 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what training is provided to (a) primary and (b) secondary school teachers in the (i) City of Edinburgh, (ii) East Lothian, (iii) Midlothian and (iv) West Lothian Council area to teach first aid.

S5W-26355 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what external providers (a) the City of Edinburgh, (b) East Lothian, (c) Midlothian and (d) West Lothian Council uses to assist with the provision of first aid education in (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools.

S5W-26356 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what methods are used to deliver first aid education in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in the (i) City of Edinburgh, (ii) East Lothian, (iii) Midlothian and (iv) West Lothian Council area.

S5W-26357 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure equity of service, regardless of housing tenure, for people requiring housing adaptations.

S5W-26358 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of waiting times across Scotland for people requiring occupational therapy-led home environment assessments.

S5W-26359 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to the Scheme of Assistance programme in each year since its introduction, also broken down by housing tenure.

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[S5W-26360](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) meet the demand for accessible housing stock and (b) increase the use of accessible housing registers.

[S5W-26361](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update its policies on Housing for Varying Needs in order to improve accessibility standards for new residential properties.

[S5W-26362](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage property owners of all tenures to alter their properties to achieve better accessibility standards.

[S5W-26363](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comments by the President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh that Scotland's tax rates and the scrapping of bonuses for doctors have had a negative impact on attracting medical students.

[S5W-26365](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its submission of 15 October 2019 to the Public Petitions Committee in response to PE01710, whether it will confirm which care homes provide specialist care for people with neurological conditions.

[S5W-26368](#) Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government whether a contractor has been appointed to fix the Cairngorm Funicular Railway (CFR), and, if not, when a contractor will be appointed; what the total cost is of repairing the CFR and, of that total cost, how much funding it is making available.

[S5W-26369](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise awareness of the minor ailment scheme.

[S5W-26370](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how the £250 million to be invested in direct support of general practice by 2021-22 will be spent.

[S5W-26371](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a practitioner health programme, similar to that in England.

[S5W-26372](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish School of Primary Care comment that it created "an integrated model of working that shows promise for addressing the inverse care law", for what reason funding for the Govan SHIP project has been discontinued.

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Amendments

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Scottish National Investment Bank – Stage 2

Section 1

Dean Lockhart

- 25 In section 1, page 1, line 9, leave out <National Investment> and insert <Development>

Section 2

Maurice Golden

- 4A As an amendment to amendment 4, line 6, at end insert <and circular economy initiatives under section 35(13) of that Act.>

Rhoda Grant

- 26 In section 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
<() promoting the just transition principles (as defined in section 35C of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009),>

Rhoda Grant

- 27 In section 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
<() growing the Scottish economy in a sustainable manner,>

Rhoda Grant

- 28 In section 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
<() promoting and developing the activities of Scottish businesses,>

Jackie Baillie

- 29 In section 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
<() investing in enterprises that—
(i) promote fair work (construed in accordance with section 18 of the South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019) in exercising their functions, and
(ii) pay their employees a living wage (construed in accordance with section 15(7) of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014),>

Jackie Baillie

- 30 In section 2, page 1, line 20, at end insert—
<() investing in inclusive growth,>

Jackie Baillie

- 31 In section 2, page 2, line 2, at end insert—
<() meeting regional investment targets to be set by the Bank.>

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After section 2

Rhoda Grant

32 After section 2, insert—

<Balanced scorecard

- (1) The articles of association must provide that the Bank must prepare and update a document (to be known as a “balanced scorecard”) to assist its preparation of reports under this Act.
- (2) The articles of association must provide that, in preparing and updating a document developed under subsection (1), the Bank is to have regard to—
 - (a) the economic impact of the performance of its investments over time,
 - (b) the social impact of the performance of its investments over time,
 - (c) the environmental impact of the performance of its investments over time,
 - (d) any other impact (financial or non-financial) of the performance of its investments over time as the articles may provide.>

Rhoda Grant

33 After section 2, insert—

<Minimum ethical standards for investments document

- (1) The articles of association must provide that the Bank is to prepare a document setting out minimum ethical standards for investments by the Bank.
- (2) A document prepared by the Bank in accordance with subsection (1) must be—
 - (a) laid before the Parliament, and
 - (b) approved by resolution of the Parliament.>

Section 3

Neil Findlay

34 In section 3, page 2, line 9, at end insert—

- <() However, the articles of association must provide that the Bank may not give financial assistance to a company which—
- (a) enters into a tax avoidance arrangement or series of arrangements (construed in accordance with section 63 of the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014), or
 - (b) carries out tax evasion.>

Jackie Baillie

35 In section 3, page 2, line 19, at end insert—

- <() The articles of association must provide that the Bank is to consult the relevant local authority before giving financial assistance in that local authority area.>

Jackie Baillie

36 In section 3, page 2, line 19, at end insert—

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- <() For the avoidance of doubt, the articles of association may provide that the Bank may give financial assistance to—
- (a) a society registered under section 3 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014,
 - (b) a social enterprise (construed in accordance with section 41(10) of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019).>

After section 3

Dean Lockhart

37 After section 3, insert—

<Powers to give financial assistance

- (1) The articles of association must provide that the provision of financial assistance under section 3 is to be decided solely by the Bank's board.
- (2) The articles of association must provide that the Bank's board is not limited in the areas in which it may make an investment under section 3(2).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may only restrict the areas of investment that the Bank's board can make if a draft document setting out the Scottish Ministers proposed restrictions has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 9

Rhoda Grant

38 In section 9, page 4, line 7, at end insert—

- <() a remuneration committee,
 () a nominations committee,
 () an investment committee, and
 () an ethics committee, and>

Rhoda Grant

39 In section 9, page 4, line 7, at end insert—

- <() an ethics committee, and>

Rhoda Grant

40 In section 9, page 4, line 14, at end insert—

- <() the ethics committee has the function of providing review and oversight of the Bank's lending to ensure ethical standards are met in both operation and investment.>

Section 11

Dean Lockhart

41 In section 11, page 4, line 30, at end insert—

- <() Before modifying a document under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must consult, and reach agreement with, the Bank's board.>

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Jackie Baillie

42 In section 11, page 4, line 30, at end insert—

- <() Before sending the Bank a document under this section, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) consult the Parliament,
 - (b) publish a draft of the document,
 - (c) have regard to any resolution of the Parliament in relation to the document.>

Dean Lockhart

43 In section 11, page 4, line 33, at end insert—

- <(5) The Bank's board may submit proposals to the Scottish Ministers to—
- (a) set a new strategic mission for the Bank,
 - (b) modify a strategic mission,
 - (c) bring to an end a strategic mission.
- (6) Proposals submitted under subsection (5) must—
- (a) be in writing,
 - (b) give reasons for the proposal being submitted.
- (7) No later than 28 days after the day on which the Scottish Ministers receive a proposal under subsection (5), they must write to the chair of the Bank's board setting out—
- (a) whether the Scottish Ministers will set, modify or (as the case may be) bring to an end a strategic mission proposed by the board under subsection (5),
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers reasons for their position on the matter.>

Section 14

Jackie Baillie

44 *In substitution for amendment 13—*

In section 14, page 6, line 8, at end insert—

- <() the Bank's equality strategy,>

Jackie Baillie

45 *In substitution for amendment 14—*

In section 14, page 6, line 8, at end insert—

- <() any national performance framework the Scottish Ministers prepare and publish,>

Jackie Baillie

46 *In substitution for amendment 15—*

In section 14, page 6, line 18, at end insert—

- <(4A) The Bank must collect information, disaggregated by gender, in relation to the Bank's performance on—
- (a) the Bank's investment outcomes,

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- (b) the Bank’s composition of employees and development opportunities,
 - (c) the Bank’s recruitment and retention,
 - (d) services offered by the Bank.
- (4B) For the purposes of subsection (4A), the Bank must—
- (a) evaluate the information by protected characteristic,
 - (b) analyse how the Bank’s performance impacts women in regard to their intersectional protected characteristics,
 - (c) make the information available to a person appointed under subsection (1) if requested to do so.
- (4C) The Bank must, at least once every 2 years collect and make publicly available the information under subsection (4A).
- (4D) For the purpose of subsection (4B) “protected characteristics” has the same meaning as in section 4 of the Equality Act 2010.>

After section 14

Willie Coffey

47 After section 14, insert—

<Fair work direction

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

Schedule

Dean Lockhart

48 In the schedule, page 9, line 7, leave out <National Investment> and insert <Development>

Dean Lockhart

49 In the schedule, page 9, line 12, leave out <National Investment> and insert <Development>

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50 In the schedule, page 9, line 16, leave out <National Investment> and insert <Development>

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51 In the schedule, page 9, line 20, leave out <National Investment> and insert <Development>

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52 In the schedule, page 9, line 25, leave out <National Investment> and insert <Development>

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53 In the schedule, page 9, line 28, leave out <National Investment> and insert <Development>

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54 In the schedule, page 9, line 32, leave out <National Investment> and insert <Development>

Section 25

Dean Lockhart

55 In section 25, page 8, line 23, leave out <National Investment> and insert <Development>

Long Title

Dean Lockhart

56 In the long title, page 1, line 1, leave out <National Investment> and insert <Development>

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

Final Proposals for Member's Bills

Claire Baker: Proposed Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to amend the law of culpable homicide to ensure that where loss of life is caused by the recklessness or gross negligence of individuals, companies or organisations that, where proved, the wrongdoer can be convicted of the offence that reflects the appropriate seriousness and moral opprobrium of what occurred.

(lodged 12 November 2019)

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

Supported by:

Margaret Mitchell: Proposed Mediation (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to increase the use and consistency of mediation services for certain civil cases by establishing a new standardised process for mediation in Scottish courts which includes provision of a mandatory information process (lodged 12 November 2019)

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

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Progress of Legislation

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.

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 6 November 2019

Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

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

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

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

Royal Assent, 7 November 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 12 November 2019

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

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)), 12 November 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 13 November 2019

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 14 November 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2, (Local Government and Communities Committee) 27 November 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 21 November 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 2, (Finance and Constitution Committee), 27 November 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 21 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 12 November 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)), 14 November 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 19 November 2019

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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)

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Stage 2, 28 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

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)

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Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2019

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[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

[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Support for Vulnerable Persons\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (01 November 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 10 December 2019

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
(08 November 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
(08 November 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Negative instruments

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

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[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 09 December 2019

[Robert Gordon University \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/375\)](#) (05 November 2019) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 17 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 13 January 2020

[Police Pensions Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/380\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme Amendment \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/381\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

[Firefighters' Pension and Compensation Schemes \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/382\)](#) (11 November 2019) (Justice)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

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

The following report was published on 13 November 2019—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 14th Report, 2019 (Session 5):
Stage 1 Report on the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (SP Paper 622)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Annual Report 2018-2019 SG/2019/153 laid under section 18 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

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