

Tuesday 19 November 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr George Innes, The Gideons

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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:
Education and Skills Committee: Inquiry into
STEM in the early years

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
19344 Stuart McMillan: Road Safety Week
2019

Committee Meetings

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work
Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

10:15am Environment, Climate Change and
Land Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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- 1. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for its Budget of the General Election and the postponement of the UK Budget. ([S5T-01892](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS staff shortages are putting cancer survival rates at risk. ([S5T-01888](#))
- 3. Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what fire safety checks it has undertaken on the building cladding used in private student accommodation, including whether it has been checked for high-pressure laminate cladding. ([S5T-01895](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: International Year of Plant Health 2020

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

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The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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commends those working in the sector, and recognises the resilience and bravery of Scotland's fishermen."

[S5M-19922.1](#) John Finnie: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations—As an amendment to motion S5M-19922 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations), leave out from “and that the outcome” to “efforts” and insert “; recognises Scotland’s commitments under EU legislation to ensure that the marine environment is in good ecological status and that fishing stocks reflect maximum sustainable yield by 2020; is concerned that the marine environment is not currently in good ecological status and that ongoing discarding and quota limits in excess of maximum sustainable yield for 2020 may result in continued over-fishing; reaffirms its call for a robust maritime protection regime, including effective vessel tracking and monitoring technology on all Scottish fishing vessels, and calls on the Scottish Government to take a spatial approach to fisheries management, including extending and improving the Marine Protected Area network and reintroducing the three-mile limit”.

followed by Committee Announcements: Education and Skills Committee: Inquiry into STEM in the early years

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-19344](#) Stuart McMillan: Road Safety Week 2019

[S5M-19344](#) Stuart McMillan: Road Safety Week 2019—That the Parliament welcomes Road Safety Week 2019, which runs from 18 to 24 November 2019, with this year’s theme being "Step up for Safe Streets"; notes that this is an annual event to raise awareness about road safety, which was started in 1997 by Brake, a road safety charity that works to prevent road death or injury, campaigns to make streets and communities safer, and supports the victims of road crashes; notes calls during this Road Safety Week for everyone to “Step up for Safe Streets” and learn about, shout about and celebrate the amazing design-led solutions that will allow people to get around in safe and healthy ways, every day; commends Road Safety Week for promoting steps that everyone can take to stop needless road deaths and injuries year round; supports the thousands of schools, organisations and communities that are involved in the event each year, and acknowledges hopes that this event will inspire communities to take action on road safety through promoting lifesaving messages during the week and beyond.

Committee Meetings

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

Health and Sport Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 [draft] and the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Stephen Lea-Ross, Head of Workforce Practice, and John Paterson, Divisional Solicitor, Scottish Government;
Rosemary Agnew, The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, to move—
S5M-19757—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman)(Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, to move—
S5M-19770—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman)(Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles be approved.
4. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Christine McLaughlin, Chief Finance Officer NHS Scotland and Director of Health Finance, Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, and Alan Morrison, Capital Accounting and Policy Manager, Health Finance and Infrastructure Division, Scottish Government.
5. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence, in a roundtable format, from—
George Burton, Healthcare user;
Stacey Smith, Healthcare user;
Ian Laing, Healthcare user;
Adedokun Adenipekun, Healthcare user;
Martin Misovic, Healthcare user;
Craig Henderson, Healthcare user;
Hugh Dunn, Healthcare user.
6. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 32nd 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, Gregor Boyd, Senior Statistician, Office of Chief Statistician and Data Officer, and Poppy Wilson, Policy Adviser, Office of Chief Statistician and Data Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes (Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy) to move—S5M-19756—
That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Official Statistics (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

6. **Renewable Heat Target (in private):** The Committee will consider its response to the Scottish Government on the renewable heat target.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 31st 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 items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

[Environment \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Ancillary Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
4. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government on its Stage 1 report on this Bill.
5. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Report on the work of the Committee:** The Committee will consider a draft report outlining the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2018-2019.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 28th Meeting, 2019

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

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

2. **Public petition PE1458:** The Committee will take evidence on petition PE1458 by Peter Cherbi, on a Register of Interests for members of Scotland's judiciary from—
Moi Ali, former Judicial Complaints Reviewer.
3. **Public petition PE1458:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on petition PE1458.
4. **Secure care places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 31st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Amendment) (No.2) (Scotland) Regulations 2019;
and
The Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.
2. **Proposed Deposit and Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy Division, Scott Wood, Team Leader Circular Economy Unit, and Emily Freeman, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Proposed Deposit and Return Scheme (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 November 2019

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 Debate: Universal Credit

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Investing in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18139 Iain Gray: Celebrating the International Year of the Periodic Table

Thursday 21 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-18735 Annie Wells: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day

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 Business Motions

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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Wednesday 27 November 2019

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followed by Scottish Government Business

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 28 November 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

20 November 2019

29th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from-

Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, and Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, Scottish Government.

3. **Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Laura Hughes, General Insurance Manager, Association of British Insurers;
Craig Ross, Associate Director of the Built Environment, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors;

Professor Jose Torero, Professor of Civil Engineering and Head of Department, University College London;

Dr Jim Glockling, Technical Director, Fire Prevention Association (by video link).

4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will agree on proposed witnesses.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 November, the Committee will begin Stage 2 proceedings on Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or

LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

20 November 2019

31st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether consideration of its draft report on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Scottish Government;
Kevin Lee, Disclosure Bill Team Leader, and Gerard Hart, Director of Protection Services and Policy, Disclosure Scotland;
Gemma Grant, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 November, the Committee expects to hear from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills. For further information, contact Roz Thomson Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

20 November 2019

26th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Proposed Contingent Liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

20 November 2019

32nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy Division, Dr George Burgess, Deputy Director of Food and Drink, Ally McAlpine, Senior Statistician, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services (RESAS), Vicky Dunlop, Branch Head/Team Leader, Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill, and Andy Crawley, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate (SGLD), Scottish Government.
3. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—
Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

Agriculture Market Measures (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019;

The Fishing Boats Designation (EU Exit) (Scotland) Order 2019.

5. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Proposed National Islands Plan:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
7. **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.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

20 November 2019

7th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will consider matters in relation to the inquiry.
3. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will announce any decisions taken under item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Irene Fleming, at SGHHC@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

21 November 2019

27th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Colin McConnell, Chief Executive, Kate Hudson, Interim Director of Strategy and Stakeholder Engagement, and Melanie Allan, Head of Finance, Scottish Prison Service; Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, Neil Rennick, Director of Justice, and Donna Mackinnon, Deputy Director and Head of Community Justice Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Roberts, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future post-legislative scrutiny. The Committee will also consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's reports on the 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts and the 2016/17 and 2017/18 audits of NHS Tayside.

Proposed future business

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

Social Security Committee

21 November 2019

25th 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 4 in private.
2. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Judith Paterson, Head of Advice and Rights (Scotland), Child Poverty Action Group;
Richard Gass, Chair, Rights Advice Scotland;
David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/325)
4. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation and hold an evidence session on the Citizens Basic Income feasibility study interim report. For further information, contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

21 November 2019

28th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Arts funding inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, Ann Monfries, Senior Arts Advisor, and David Seers, Head of Sponsorship and Funding, Scottish Government.
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 28 November the Committee will consider the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2. For further information, contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk to the Committee: europe@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6226.

Public Petitions Committee

21 November 2019

20th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1674 on Managing the Cat Population in Scotland and will take evidence from Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare and Hugh Dignon, Head of Wildlife and Biodiversity Unit, Scottish Government;
 - PE1595 on Moratorium on shared space schemes;
 - PE1667 on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation;
 - PE1701 on Change the law to allow adoption for people over the age of 18;
 - PE1706 on Introduce a law to allow pets in rented and supported accommodation;
 - PE1716 on Full review of mental health service provision across the NHS in Scotland;
 - PE1718 on Body cameras for the NHS; and
 - PE1719 on Review of fire safety stay-put policy.
- 2. Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1756 on Review housing legislation to protect people experiencing domestic or elder abuse;
 - PE1757 on Reduce actuarial reductions to the Scottish Local Government Pension Scheme;
 - PE1758 on End greyhound racing in Scotland;
 - PE1759 on Equal school hours for all children in Scotland; and
 - PE1761 on New Housing Regulations.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

21 November 2019

21st 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—
 - Dame Sue Bruce, Electoral Commissioner, Scotland, Andy O'Neil, Head of Electoral Commission, Scotland, and Bob Posner, Chief Executive, Electoral Commission;and then from—
 - Isabel Drummond-Murray, Secretary, Ailsa Henderson, Deputy Chair, and Ronnie Hinds, Chair, Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland.

2. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider revisions to the guidance on the Code of Conduct.
4. **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.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill and changes to the Code of Conduct in relation to sexual harassment and sexual behaviour.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

21 November 2019

28th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Race equality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Danny Boyle, Parliamentary Policy Officer, BEMIS;
 Jatin Haria, Executive Director, Coalition for Racial Equality & Rights;
 John Wilkes, Head of Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
 Kaliani Lyle, Former Independent Race Equality Framework Adviser, Scottish Government;
 Parveen Khan, Race Equality Mainstream Officer, CEMVO.
3. **Race equality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 28 November, the Committee will take further evidence on race equality in Scotland. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at:

equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6040

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

21 November 2019

10th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
 Dr Christopher Lawless, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Durham University;
 Dr Joe Purshouse, Lecturer in Criminal Law, School of Law, University of East Anglia;
 Dr Anna Bobak, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Psychology, University of Stirling.

3. **Facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

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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:

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-19940](#) Monica Lennon: Investing in Scotland**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government is not fulfilling its promise to the people of Scotland on the legal right to treatment within 12 weeks; considers that current NHS waiting times are too long and that the impact on patients is unacceptable; thanks NHS staff for their dedication and hard work and is concerned about the increasing pressures on the workforce due to a lack of adequate workforce planning and investment; agrees that there has been a lack of focus on reducing health inequalities, and believes that the future sustainability of the NHS is reliant on more investment, better long-term planning and a transformational delivery of health and social care that is fit for the 21st century.

***[S5M-19939](#) Richard Leonard: Universal Credit** —That the Parliament agrees that universal credit, the two-child limit and the benefits cap should be scrapped in Scotland and across the UK. Supported by: Mark Griffin*

***[S5M-19922](#) Fergus Ewing: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations**—That the Parliament acknowledges the conclusion of coastal state negotiations, the ongoing bilateral negotiation with Norway on shared stocks in the North Sea, and the forthcoming annual fisheries negotiations in the Faroe Islands and Brussels; notes that 2019 saw the full implementation of the landing obligation for whitefish stocks and that the outcome of negotiations will be pivotal in helping Scotland's fishing fleet to reduce the potential impacts of choke species in mixed fisheries; is concerned that failure to explore and adopt all available solutions in this regard, coupled with challenging scientific advice, could potentially tie the fleet up; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to respect stock sustainability in relation to next year's quotas, and supports its efforts to achieve the best possible outcome for Scotland's fishermen, the wider seafood sector and coastal communities.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

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communities; believes that Scotland's quota allocations must be distributed fairly, with a view to delivering the maximum social benefits; recognises the effect of climate change on the sector and emphasises the need to protect and enhance the sector's long-term sustainability and Scotland's marine environment; notes the need to support and develop Scotland's fish processing industry; commends those working in the sector, and recognises the resilience and bravery of Scotland's fishermen."

***S5M-19922.2 Peter Chapman: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19922 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations), insert at end ", and recognises the opportunities that leaving the EU and Common Fisheries Policy presents for the Scottish fishing industry."

***S5M-19922.1 John Finnie: Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19922 in the name of Fergus Ewing (Sea Fisheries and End Year Negotiations), leave out from "and that the outcome" to "efforts" and insert "; recognises Scotland's commitments under EU legislation to ensure that the marine environment is in good ecological status and that fishing stocks reflect maximum sustainable yield by 2020; is concerned that the marine environment is not currently in good ecological status and that ongoing discarding and quota limits in excess of maximum sustainable yield for 2020 may result in continued over-fishing; reaffirms its call for a robust maritime protection regime, including effective vessel tracking and monitoring technology on all Scottish fishing vessels, and calls on the Scottish Government to take a spatial approach to fisheries management, including extending and improving the Marine Protected Area network and reintroducing the three-mile limit".

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-19941 Gordon MacDonald: Cheyne Gang Singing Group**—That the Parliament commends the Cheyne Gang, a community singing group and Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO), for its work with people living with long-term respiratory conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, and bronchiectasis; understands that the Cheyne Gang, so named because its first meeting venue was in Cheyne Street, Edinburgh, was started by three general practice nurses in 2013 as a research project, and now comprises over 100 members in groups in the Oxgangs, Stockbridge, Pleasance and Leith areas of Edinburgh, Innerleithen, Helensburgh and Forfar, as well as in the Dennistoun and Bridgeton areas of Glasgow, with a new group due to be established in Coldstream; appreciates that the singing sessions are facilitated by trained song group leaders and that 11 singing teachers completed a training course in 2017 developed by the Cheyne Gang; recognises that singing is an inexpensive form of pulmonary rehabilitation and is a considered a logical approach to managing breathlessness; notes that the Cheyne Gang has the support of the respiratory physiotherapy and pulmonary rehabilitation leads in NHS Lothian and NHS Borders and that the group actively tries to inform as many GPs as possible, and believes that the associated breathing techniques help improve the quality of life of the participants and is a living example of how singing can positively affect health outcomes.

***S5M-19938 Gil Paterson: Charlie Smith Success in Drumchapel Inter-Club Tennis Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Charlie Smith, a pupil at St Peter the Apostle High School in Clydebank, on winning the gents singles title at the Drumchapel Inter-Club Tennis Championship; understands that Charlie, who won the final match 10-7 in a dramatic tie-break against his doubles partner, did not drop a set on his way to the final and that the pair then went

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on to take the gents doubles title, again without dropping a set; acknowledges the dedication and hard work necessary to reach this level of success, and wishes Charlie success in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19937 David Torrance: Rachel Smith, Raising Awareness of Meningitis**—That the Parliament congratulates Rachel Smith on her efforts in raising awareness of meningitis in memory of her brother, Gregor, who was just 13 when he died within hours of falling ill in 2013; notes that Rachel will run a half-marathon as part of the Edinburgh Marathon Festival in aid of Meningitis Now to help prevent others from going through what she and her family went through; understands that details of Gregor's Forever Fund can be found at the website, gregor-smith.muchloved.com, which provides a place where people can donate, read Gregor's story and keep his memory alive, and thanks Rachel for her efforts and dedication to raising awareness about what can be a deadly condition.

***S5M-19936 David Torrance: Nun Finishes Degree at 79**—That the Parliament congratulates the Carmelite nun, Sister Mary of the Holy Spirit, on receiving her Master's degree in theology from Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland at age 79; notes that Sister Mary is based at the Carmelite Monastery in Dysart; understands that she graduated with 200 other students who received academic awards in theology, philosophy and education, and commends Sister Mary for her efforts in showing that age is no barrier when it comes to lifelong learning.

***S5M-19935 Rhoda Grant: 25 Years of Friends of the Far North Line**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of the Far North Line, which is celebrating 25 years of campaigning; acknowledges that it has worked tirelessly to protect, promote and deliver rail improvements to the Far North Line and the Caithness/Inverness rail service; notes that it has produced an informative anniversary booklet to celebrate its achievements, its members and its combined knowledge; believes that the group has made a real contribution to keeping the economic and social value of the line in the public eye for more than two decades, and wishes it all the best and a celebration of more improvements in the future. **R**

***S5M-19934 David Torrance: Cottage Family Centre Christmas Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cottage Family Centre on raising over a third of its appeal target of £32,000 in just one week; notes that the Centre raises money and other items for families in need, especially at Christmas when the weather is cold; understands that the Christmas appeal includes donations of clothes and toys but that the centre prefers cash donations as the money donated gets allocated towards food and heat for people in need; further understands that community members are being urged to keep donating as the number of families needing support is set to increase from last year; notes that, in 2018, the Centre had 1,077 referrals to the appeal and that, this year, it is expecting around 1,300 referrals; thanks Pauline Buchan, the Centre manager, for her dedication, and further thanks all involved with the Cottage Family Centre and those who have donated to such a good cause.

***S5M-19933 David Torrance: New Weekly Artisan Market**—That the Parliament commends Louise Canny for her organisation of the Artisan Market on Kirkcaldy's High Street; understands that there will be many quality stalls set up under brightly coloured gazebos in front of the M&S and BHS units; thanks Fife Council for its support of Louise and her initiative to energise the community; notes that the market will operate every Friday, starting on 22 November 2019; further notes that there is a waiting list of stallholders, who will hopefully be able to be included in the future; understands that the current stallholders include Cups 'N' Cakes by Monika, Nectar

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Espresso, hot crepes from Anderson's coffee shop, C Sinclair fresh fish merchant, Erin Croft Bakery, mixed fruit and veg and Fife College.

***S5M-19932 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy-based Seescape Opens to Public**—That the Parliament applauds Seescape, which is a Kirkcaldy-based charity that supports over 40,000 people in Fife with sight impairment by aiming to help them to feel more fulfilled and offering assistance to allow them to live and interact positively with their families and communities; commends its plans to hold a free festive-themed public open day on 29 November 2019; understands that it will allow visitors to get together for cake and chat and learn more about the charity, with its employees on hand to give insight and advice, and offer drop-in sessions and routine eye tests; commends Seescape for its work, and wishes it all the best.

***S5M-19931 Daniel Johnson: Parentline, Celebrating 20 Years of Volunteer-led Family Support**—That the Parliament congratulates the many volunteers and supporters who have enabled Children 1st, Scotland's national children charity, to deliver its Parentline service for the last 20 years; understands that the service, which is based in Bruntsfield in Edinburgh, supports parents and carers across Scotland, including through the provision of trauma-informed family support to any adult who is caring for a child, working on the basis that helping children starts with helping families; understands that it provides support on issues as diverse as abuse and neglect, drugs and alcohol, kinship care, bedtime routines and parental separation; pays tribute to the courage, determination and passion towards supporting families that has been shown by its hundreds of fully-trained and highly-skilled volunteers, without whom the service would not be celebrating this anniversary; acknowledges the importance of investing in early help and support for families, which is based on establishing relationships and building trust so that problems do not become insurmountable and that allows families to draw on their own skills, resources and resilience; understands that Parentline can provide support through phone calls, webchats, email and online advice; welcomes its digital development to help ensure that, over the next 20 years and beyond, every family in Scotland in need of help can get support at the touch of a button, and believes that the helping hand that Parentline has offered to so many parents and carers exemplifies best practice in volunteer-led whole family support.

***S5M-19930 Liam McArthur: Harve Symond, Young Achiever Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Harve Symonds, who is from Orkney, on winning the Young Achiever Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2019; notes that the awards celebrate the incredible work carried out by healthcare professionals across Scotland and recognises those who have gone above and beyond to provide exceptional care to patients and their families; understands that the Young Achiever award is presented to someone aged 30 or younger who has provided outstanding care and support; acknowledges that Harve was recognised for her welcoming, friendly and caring manner when supporting a patient at the Balfour Hospital whose family could not visit him; commends Harve on her incredible efforts to show the very highest level of patient care; recognises the outstanding difference that such an approach makes to people's lives; pays tribute to the invaluable and dedicated work of Harve and all of the winners and nominees at this year's awards, and wishes them all the best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19929 Emma Harper: International Transgender Day of Remembrance**—That the Parliament notes that 20 November 2019 marks the International Transgender Day of Remembrance; understands that the aim of the day, which has taken place since 1999 and was started by Gwendolyn Ann Smith to honour Rita Hester, who was killed the year before because of her gender identity, is to stand in solidarity with trans people around the world who have

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experienced violence, abuse, intimidation, hatred or persecution because of their gender identity; understands that international levels of suicide are particularly high among trans people, with a study from the Williams Institute showing the suicide rate among transgender adults equates to 800 per 100,000 worldwide; considers that Scotland is an inclusive and welcoming society, with diverse communities made up of people from different ethnic backgrounds, of different gender identities and of different sexual orientations, and stresses the importance of sensible and reasoned discussion and debate when it comes to social issues within Scottish society, and the need to listen to, value and be open to opinions from different organisations and groups of people in order to reach legislative and policy decisions that are inclusive and which work in the interests of diversity.

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

***S5M-19928 Monica Lennon: Mohamad Najjar, British Heart Foundation UK Volunteer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Mohamad Najjar, a Syrian refugee, who settled in Hamilton, on winning the title of British Heart Foundation UK Young Volunteer of the Year; understands that Mohamad fled war with his parents, but sadly lost his father to a heart attack before they reached the UK; commends Mohamad who is determined to pursue his dream of becoming a doctor by volunteering at the British Heart Foundation store in Hamilton to improve his English and meet new people, and celebrates Mohamad and all the inspiring individuals who donate their time to the charity.

***S5M-19927 Alison Johnstone: National Galleries Scotland Ends Links with BP**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision made by National Galleries Scotland to sever its links with the petrochemical giant, BP; understands that the Scottish Government-funded arts body will no longer host the BP Portrait Award show under its current financial backer, due to this link being seen by many as incompatible with the responsibility of a major cultural institution to recognise the climate emergency; recognises that this follows the Edinburgh International Festival and the Edinburgh Science Festival similarly dropping sponsorship by companies they consider to be heavily polluting; believes that this sends a clear message that such links are not socially acceptable; congratulates campaigners, including the group, BP Or Not BP, on this latest achievement, and encourages any remaining institution with links to what it considers heavily-polluting companies to take similar action.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, John Finnie*

***S5M-19926 Angela Constance: Dignity Box Charity Shop Opens New Premises in Livingston**—That the Parliament congratulates the local charity, Dignity Boxes, which provides free toiletries to people experiencing hardship; understands that the charity was founded by Isabel Dosser, a former nurse for 30 years and university lecturer; acknowledges that the number of volunteers has increased to 25 and that they collect donations from over 50 locations; welcomes the support provided to the charity from Business Gateway West Lothian, including one-to-one mentoring, planning and funding advice, and wishes all volunteers involved with Dignity Box Livingston every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-19925 Dean Lockhart: Castleview School in Stirling to Purchase a VeloPlus Bike**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Castleview School in Stirling on raising £4,500 across a number of events to purchase a VeloPlus bike, which will allow pupils to enjoy a bike ride while seated in their own wheelchair, and hopes that everyone enjoys its use.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-19924 Beatrice Wishart: Nurse Award for Alison Irvine from NHS Shetland**—That the Parliament congratulates Alison Irvine on winning the Nurse Award at the Scottish Health Awards 2019; understands that Alison, who has worked as the diabetes specialist nurse for NHS Shetland for almost 10 years, was recognised for her work in supporting people with the condition by helping them to manage it and to live healthy lives; pays tribute to the work that she has done to ensure that more people receive their treatment in Shetland; considers the award thoroughly deserved, and wishes Alison all the best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19923 Angela Constance: West Lothian College Recognised at Scottish Digital Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College on receiving a commendation at the recent Herald Digital Business Awards; understands that the college, in partnership with Children's Hearings Scotland and eCom Scotland, were shortlisted for their work in helping thousands of volunteer children's panel members improve their digital skills through an online programme; notes that the panellists sit on over 35,000 children's hearings each year across Scotland, and acknowledges that the online training programme ensures that panel members make the most of the digital tools available to them.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-19921 Mark Griffin: Triangle of Care for Mental Health Carers**—That the Parliament acknowledges Triangle of Care: Making a Difference, an event hosted by Carers Trust Scotland on Carers Rights Day on 21 November 2019 at the Scottish Insight Institute at the University of Strathclyde; welcomes the launch of *Triangle of Care Third Edition*, a guide by Carers Trust Scotland to highlight the need for better involvement of carers and families in the care planning and treatment of people with mental ill-health; recognises the launch of Triangle of Care for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, a toolkit developed by Carers Trust Scotland to enhance partnership working with unpaid carers in child and adolescent mental health settings; values the important unpaid caring responsibilities that mental health carers have for a family member or friend who has mental ill-health; understands that 1.5 million people care for someone with mental ill-health in the UK; appreciates that it can be difficult and complex to provide unpaid care for someone experiencing mental health problems; further appreciates that mental health carers are not always recognised as providing a caring role by health and social care professionals; acknowledges that carers normally have good knowledge and understanding of how their cared-for person is affected by their mental health problem and understands that it is vital to involve carers in the planning and treatment of their cared-for person; understands that Triangle of Care also provides frontline staff with the tools to better support carers as part of the care team and to work in partnership with organisations supporting carers, and believes that all NHS boards should embed Triangle of Care to ensure that unpaid carers and service users are better supported.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Sarah Boyack*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-19920 Bruce Crawford: Shelter Scotland's Are You With Us? Campaign**—That Parliament acknowledges the Shelter Scotland campaign, Are You With Us?, which is calling for the right to a safe, secure and affordable home; supports the aims of the campaign as the charity seeks to enshrine the right to housing in any potential Act of the Parliament on human rights; notes that the National Taskforce for Human Rights Leadership is developing a new statutory

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framework to improve human rights protection for everyone in Scotland, and believes that there is a need to ensure that people know their housing rights, that these rights are upheld and that laws are not routinely broken.

***S5M-19919 Linda Fabiani: Nae Pasaran! Bob's Engine Returns to East Kilbride**—That the Parliament welcomes that "Bob's Engine", number 15607, the first of General Pinochet of Chile's eight engines to be boycotted by the workers at Rolls Royce, East Kilbride in 1974, has been returned to Scotland permanently; thanks Andy Kerr and Stewart McKillop, Chair and Principal respectively of East Kilbride's South Lanarkshire College for offering the permanent siting of the engine in the college grounds; considers that engine number 15607 is a tribute to East Kilbride's industrial history and a lasting monument to workers' solidarity across the world; congratulates trade union activists Bob Fulton, Robert Somerville, John Keenan, Stuart Barrie and their colleagues on their democratic stance in 1974, as well as film-maker Felipe Bustos Sierra for his determination to tell this inspiring story, and wishes the people of Chile well in striving towards a democratic future for their nation.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, Graham Simpson*, George Adam*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-19918 David Stewart: Bereaved Inverness Parents Support Campaign for Graduated Driving Licences**—That the Parliament notes that 18 to 24 November is Road Safety Week 2019; commends Diane and Graham Matheson, who are from Inverness, on the near decade-long commitment that they have shown to the ongoing campaign for a graduated driving licence (GDL) to be introduced to reduce the road death toll among young and novice drivers; notes the couple's evidence regarding the potentially life-saving merits of a GDL that was submitted to a UK Parliament inquiry into road safety; understands that this has helped to crystallise the argument that there is an urgent need for GDLs to spare more families from the unimaginable experience that Diane and Graham have had to endure since their eldest son's death in a road accident in March 2010; believes that the package of safety measures that could be brought in under a GDL scheme, such as drivers under 24 being restricted for several months post-test from carrying more than one young passenger, and a requirement that novice drivers do not drive after dark, would bring a common-sense, new-norm approach, to driving, and wishes Diane and Graham the best of luck with their support for the campaign.

***S5M-19917 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Tug of War Coach Prepares the Scottish Team**—That the Parliament wishes Bob Warnock, who is from Clackmannanshire, the best of luck with preparing the Scottish national indoor tug of war team for the World Championship early in 2020; understands that he has been the coach of the national team for almost 20 years, since its first gold medal victory in 1999; notes that the team trains at his own farm on the outskirts of Forestmill in Alloa and is currently in the middle of the Scotland-wide indoor season; understands that the domestic calendar concludes with the national championships in Beith on 8 December 2019; notes that, following this, the team will compete in two international competitions, the British and Irish Championship in January 2020 and the World Championship in Letterkenny, Ireland, in February 2020, and wishes Bob and the team the very best in their forthcoming competitions.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-19916 Alexander Stewart: Michael Wiseman from Alloa Double Gold at Taekwon-Do Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Michael Wiseman, who is from Alloa, on his

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success at the International Taekwon-Do Federation World Championships, which were held in Wishaw on 1 November 2019; understands that Michael won the veterans' black belt division, which is for over 35s, and the pattern division, and that, as a result of these two golds, he was named the overall male veteran black belt champion; notes that more than 600 competitors from 32 countries took part in the three-day event, and wishes Michael, who has been practicing and teaching the sport for more than 20 years, including at the UK Taekwon-Do Council centre in Alloa, all the very best in his endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Maurice Corry*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Alison Harris*, Peter Chapman*

***S5M-19915 Neil Findlay: West Lothian's John Thomson Raises over £4,000 for Prostate Cancer Research—**That the Parliament praises John Thomson from Livingston on raising over £4,000 for prostate cancer research; recognises that John has raised tens of thousands over the years for various charities and good causes, such as Help for Heroes, Poppyscotland, Chest and Heart Stroke Scotland and day care centres for people with dementia; understands that this latest fundraising will support research into prostate cancer and help publicise the work of charities, and commends John for all his brilliant efforts in charity work over the years.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19914 Neil Findlay: Opening of Food Bank in West Lothian—**That the Parliament acknowledges the opening of a new West Lothian food bank distribution point at West Calder; notes with alarm that residents were queuing outside awaiting its opening; believes that the increased need for these is a direct effect of the recently imposed universal credit, and calls for more to be done to alleviate the need for food banks.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Sarah Boyack*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19913 Neil Findlay: Broxburn's Meg Wishart Shortlisted for Inspiring Women List—**That the Parliament congratulates Meg Wishart from Broxburn on being nominated for YWCA Scotland's 30 Under 30 Inspiring Women list; recognises Meg's early charitable endeavours in organising community food bank and school uniform collections; commends her public speaking triumphs, including giving the opening speech at the House of Lords Chamber Debate, reaching the finals of the ESU Scottish Senior Debating competition and winning the ESU Public Speaking competition; congratulates Meg on these outstanding achievements, and wishes her all the best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19912 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Teacher Toni Scullion Wins Scottish Women in Technology Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Toni Scullion on her fantastic achievement on being named Secondary Teacher of the Year at the Scottish Women in Technology Awards; notes that this is the second year in a row Toni has been awarded the title; recognises Toni's work in inspiring girls to study technology, as reflected in the above average number of girls studying computing at St Kentigern's Academy; praises Toni for her excellent efforts in closing the gender gap in computing, and congratulates her on the well-deserved award.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19911 Sarah Boyack: Scotmid's 160th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Scotmid Co-operative Society on its 160th anniversary; notes that St Cuthbert's Co-operative Society, which was a precursor of Scotmid, opened its doors in Edinburgh on 4 November 1859;

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notes that Scotmid remains the largest independent co-operative headquartered in Scotland; recognises that its stores are found across Scotland and in the north of England and Northern Ireland; notes the efforts of Scotmid members, staff and customers to support charities and good causes, including raising over £2 million over the last six years for its charities of the year, which is currently Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland; further notes Scotmid's commitment to promoting Fairtrade and the Fair Tax Mark, contributing to the co-operative difference, and wishes Scotmid every success in marking its 160th anniversary.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Elaine Smith*, Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-19910 Gil Paterson: SportsScotland Gold Award for Mosshead Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils and teachers at Mosshead Primary School in Bearsden on being presented with a sportsScotland gold award; understands the highly dedicated, pupil-led sports committee helped motivate fellow students to meet all the requirements for gold status, including having a minimum of 40% of all pupils participating in regular extracurricular sport; recognises the value in putting sport at the heart of school life, and acknowledges the hard work and dedication of all those involved in achieving this award.

***S5M-19909 Gillian Martin: Brenna Collie, Young Photography Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates 16-year-old Brenna Collie on being named the Young Photography Winner at the 2019 Scottish Portrait Awards; understands that Brenna, who has had treatment for a stroke, won with her entry, *Trapped*, in which she aimed to capture the night that she became unwell; notes that this was part of her Higher Photography portfolio, which she used to document her recovery; commends Brenna for her voluntary work with the Stroke Association to raise awareness that, although this condition can happen to anyone of any age, with the right treatment, care and support, it is possible to succeed in rebuilding lives; applauds Brenna on her success, and wishes her well.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-19908 Colin Beattie: Award-winning Company, Hey Girls, Fights Period Poverty**—That the Parliament congratulates Celia Hodson on winning the Inspirational Woman of the Year award at the recent Business Woman Scotland Awards in Glasgow; recognises that Celia also won the Outstanding Women of Scotland 2019 award at the Saltire Society Scotland Awards in October; understands that Celia is the founder of the Musselburgh-based company, Hey Girls; acknowledges that the organisation plays a vital part in stopping period poverty throughout the UK; welcomes that the company has created six jobs in Musselburgh for local residents since August; appreciates that Hey Girls has donated over 6.2 million period products to young women across the country; notes that the products are environmentally friendly, as they are biodegradable and 100% organic; considers that the work that Hey Girls does for young women is phenomenal and an asset to not only the constituency but the whole country, and wishes Celia and her team all the best with the company in the future.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19907 Neil Bibby: Respect for Shopworkers Week 2019 (lodged on 15 November 2019)

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New Support: Johann Lamont*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Jackie Baillie*, Elaine Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19906](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19900](#) Gail Ross: The Caithness Broch Project (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19899](#) Gil Paterson: Youth Achievement Awards for Clydebank High School Pupils (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19898](#) Monica Lennon: International Transgender Day of Remembrance (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Johann Lamont*, Iain Gray*, Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Andy Wightman*, Neil Findlay*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-19897](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway LGBT+ Adult Service (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19896](#) Claire Baker: Workshops Week 2019 (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-19895](#) Angela Constance: Seafield Community Education Centre Management Committee Receives Funding (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19894](#) Angela Constance: Kirknewton Community Development Trust Receives Funding (lodged on 15 November 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19893](#) Mark McDonald: Absafe Awarded Funding to Empower Local Youngsters (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Finnie*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Neil*

[S5M-19892](#) Liam McArthur: Ness of Brodgar Excavation Site Receives Global Recognition (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19890](#) Angus MacDonald: Dr Ken Thomson OBE (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-19889](#) Iain Gray: From Dunbar to Dubai, Celebrating Maria Lyle's World Para-Athletics Championship Medals (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19886](#) Maurice Corry: Working4U's Youth Programmes (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19885](#) Richard Lyle: Celebrating Award in Excellency at NHS Lanarkshire (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19883](#) Bill Bowman: Tayside Wheelchair Football Club Awarded Lottery Funding (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19881](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Speak at National Conference (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19880](#) Liam McArthur: Malcolm Johnston from Orkney Recognised by the Royal British Legion (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19879](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Apprentice of the Year 2019 (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19878](#) Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire College Kilwinning Campus Graduation (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19877](#) Ruth Maguire: Diamond Wedding Celebrations for Irvine Couple (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19876](#) Liam McArthur: Margaret Tait Honoured in St Magnus Cathedral (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19875](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Students Receive Tam Dalyell Scholarships (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19870](#) Stewart Stevenson: Businesses' Response to Flooding (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19869](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Orkney Rowing Club on its Blue Flag Award
(lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19867](#) Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher Crowned Scottish Butcher's Shop of the Year for Third Year in a Row (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19866](#) Lewis Macdonald: Community Food Initiatives North East Named Social Enterprise of the Year (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19865](#) Clare Adamson: New Health Improvement Role for Lesley Nish (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19864](#) Christine Grahame: West Linton's Centenary Field (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19862](#) John Finnie: ECJ Ruling on the Labelling of Products Made in Illegal Settlements (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-19860](#) Stewart Stevenson: Inspectors Praise St Andrews Primary School in Fraserburgh (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19859](#) Colin Beattie: The Ewan Galloway Scottish Dance Band Nominated for the Scots Trad Music Awards (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19858](#) Gil Paterson: No Home for Domestic Abuse - Breaking the Cycle (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19855](#) Christine Grahame: Peebles High Goes Plastic Bottle Free (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19854](#) Jenny Gilruth: Joe Pirrie, Foundation Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19853](#) Clare Adamson: Alan Burrows Wins SPFL CEO of the Year (lodged on 13 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19852](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19847](#) David Torrance: Fife Council Adopts Family Leave Policy (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19846](#) David Torrance: Independent Coffee Chain Opens in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19845](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Author Publishes "On This Day" Book (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19842](#) Shona Robison: Aldi's Food Donation Campaign (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19836](#) Lewis Macdonald: Tour of Britain Cycle Race Comes to Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19834](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen, Good for Growth Cities Index (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19831](#) Maurice Corry: Clydebank Café for People with Young Onset Dementia (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19830](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Man Cycles Around the World (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19828](#) Colin Beattie: Ingenza, Promoting Diversity SME Employer of the Year (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19827](#) Sarah Boyack: Garvald Edinburgh's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19826](#) Stuart McMillan: Blairmore Nursery Receives Third Eco Flag (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-19825](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Indoor Bowling Centre Stages Successful National Youth Tournament (lodged on 12 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19824](#) Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Karate Competitor Comes Third in the World (lodged on 14 November 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19823](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Quiz Team Wins West of Scotland Heat (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19813](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish SPCA's Assured Puppy Breeder Scheme (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19805](#) Liam McArthur: Recognising Orkney's Success at CITB Awards (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19785](#) Neil Findlay: Thanks to Grahame Smith of the STUC (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19749](#) Neil Findlay: Sarah Woolley Elected General Secretary of the Bakers Union (lodged on 07 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19246](#) Elaine Smith: The Positive Contribution of Catholic Schools (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: David Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 19 November 2019

- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for its Budget of the General Election and the postponement of the UK Budget. ([S5T-01892](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS staff shortages are putting cancer survival rates at risk. ([S5T-01888](#))
- Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what fire safety checks it has undertaken on the building cladding used in private student accommodation, including whether it has been checked for high-pressure laminate cladding. ([S5T-01895](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 21 November 2019

- Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03726](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03727](#))
- Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03729](#))
- Tom Arthur:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is recognising this year's Carers Rights Day. ([S5F-03741](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is supporting shipbuilding in Fife and across Scotland. ([S5F-03732](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports that one in 20 households that use food banks has an unstable income due to self-employment or being on a zero-hour contract. ([S5F-03736](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 27 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 20 November 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 November 2019.

Communities and Local Government

1. Angus MacDonald
2. Graham Simpson
3. Shona Robison
4. Colin Smyth
5. Adam Tomkins
6. John Finnie
7. Mike Rumbles
8. Monica Lennon

Social Security and Older People

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1. Brian Whittle
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. Edward Mountain
4. Joan McAlpine
5. Jenny Gilruth
6. Pauline McNeill
7. Kenneth Gibson
8. Claire Baker

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 28 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 20 November 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 November 2019.

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

1. Murdo Fraser
2. Willie Coffey
3. Liam Kerr
4. Emma Harper
5. Daniel Johnson
6. Alasdair Allan
7. Peter Chapman
8. Mary Fee

Members selected for General Questions on 28 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 20 November 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 21 November 2019.

1. Alexander Stewart
2. Gillian Martin
3. Ross Greer
4. Alex Rowley
5. John Mason
6. Liz Smith
7. Stuart McMillan
8. Bob Doris
9. Anas Sarwar
10. Alexander Burnett

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 18 November 2019

[S5W-26437](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the role that Scottish Natural Heritage plays in protecting, enhancing and promoting Scotland's nature, mitigating climate change and supporting sustainable development.

Written questions lodged on 18 November 2019

[S5W-26427](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the details about which organisation has submitted the most competitive bid not being publicly available, for what reason a spokesperson for David MacBrayne Ltd was able to comment in *The Herald* on 12 October 2019 that CalMac had "won the tender for the Northern Isles ferry services on price".

[S5W-26428](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in place to publicise and promote the uptake of HPV vaccinations among S1 boys.

[S5W-26429](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what specific advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation statement in July 2018 it used to decide that the boys' HPV vaccination programme should not be implemented via a catch-up vaccination programme.

[S5W-26430](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out the advice it received from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation for the girls' HPV vaccination programme prior to its introduction in 2008, and specifically whether it indicated that the programme should be implemented with a single school year of girls only, or via a catch-up programme.

[S5W-26431](#) Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of oropharyngeal cancer rates in Scotland reportedly being the highest in the UK, are increasing, and are projected to increase further, whether it will introduce an HPV catch-up vaccination programme for boys.

[S5W-26432](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25962 by Michael Matheson on 13 November 2019, what the additional capital was in each year since 2012-13.

[S5W-26433](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24508 by Derek Mackay on 16 August 2019, whether it has now published the consolidated account for the public sector.

[S5W-26434](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to organisations that support bipolar people and their families.

[S5W-26435](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of medical trials of alternatives to Lithium.

[S5W-26436](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what the annual cost is of treating a patient with Lithium.

[S5W-26440](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of Brexit on the future of the Air Discount Scheme.

[S5W-26441](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to make an announcement on the future of the Air Discount Scheme post March 2020.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-26442](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that removing business-related travel from the Air Discount Scheme has had on businesses in the Highlands and Islands, and what consideration it has given to reinstating business-related travel within the scheme.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 November 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 8

Andy Wightman

14 *In substitution for amendment 2—*

After section 8, insert—

<Levying rates

Levying rates

- (1) Section 7B of the 1975 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) Subsection (1) is repealed.
- (3) In subsection (2), after “area —” insert—
 - “(za) in accordance with the non-domestic progressive rate set under subsection (2A), and”.
- (4) After subsection (2), insert—
 - “(2A) The non-domestic progressive rate is calculated as follows.
 - Step 1 10 pence in the pound on the first £10,000 of rateable value.
 - Step 2 20 pence in the pound on the next £50,000 of rateable value.
 - Step 3 Thereafter the pence in the pound increases by such figure as the Scottish Ministers may prescribe in regulations for every £50,000 increment of rateable value.
 - (2B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend the pence in the pound values set out in subsection (2A), but in so doing, the values prescribed for Step 2 must be greater than the values for Step 1 and the values for Step 3 must be greater than the values for Step 2.”.
- (5) For subsection (5) substitute—
 - “(5) Regulations under subsections (2A) and (2B) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

After section 9

Andy Wightman

15 After section 9, insert—

<Eligibility of certain public schools for rates relief

- (1) Section 4 of the 1962 Act (reduction and remission of rates payable by charitable and other organisations) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2) (which provides for lands and heritages which are eligible for a reduction or remission in rates)—
 - (a) after paragraph (aa) insert—
 - “(ab) are occupied by a public school which—
 - (i) selects pupils on the basis of musical ability or potential,

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(ii) follows a curriculum which includes classes aimed at developing musical excellence, and

are wholly or mainly used for the purpose of developing musical excellence,”

(b) after “paragraphs (a), (aa)” insert “, (ab)”.

(3) In subsection (9) after “trustee” insert “or as a public school within the meaning of subsection (2)(ab)”.

(4) In subsection (10) after paragraph (a) insert—

“(ab) “public school” has the meaning given by section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.”.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 18 November 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Charities Accounts (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 2019/393
Laid under section 103(4) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 18 November 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2019 2019/392 (C.21)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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).

Supported by:

Pauline McNeill MSP: Proposed Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to protect private sector tenants by introducing measures to limit rent increases and to increase the availability of information about rent levels (lodged 14 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)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 November 2019

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 (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

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Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 20 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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 20 November 2019

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 November 2019

Stage 1 Report – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (14th Report, 2019)

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 21 November 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

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

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

Introduced, 26 September 2019

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2, 28 November 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 22 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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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)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(23 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

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

(25 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(28 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(Health and Sport)

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

(Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Waste \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/356\)](#) (30 October 2019)

(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(31 October 2019) (Justice)

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

(Justice)

Subject to annulment by 10 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 09 December 2019

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/384\)](#) (14 November 2019) (Social Security)

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 19 November 2019:

Education and Skills Committee, 8th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Report on STEM in early years education (SP Paper 624)

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