

Wednesday 27 November 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has decided to group the following questions:

Social Security and Older People: Questions 1 and 4

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrat Party Debate: Mental Health

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19772 Rona Mackay: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

Committee Meetings

8:30am Local Government and Communities Committee

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Communities and Local Government

- 1. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how homeless people may be assisted this winter by the removal of the requirement to be found “unintentionally” homeless as a precondition of receiving local authority accommodation. ([S50-03815](#))
- 2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the review of the BS 8414 test methodology for assessing the fire performance of external wall cladding systems will be published. ([S50-03816](#))
- 3. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to further empower communities. ([S50-03817](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Dumfries and Galloway Council's decision to bring its waste collection and disposal service fully in-house. ([S50-03818](#))
- 5. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on its winter planning with Glasgow City Council for rough sleepers. ([S50-03819](#))
- 6. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting The Highland Council to tackle housing shortages. ([S50-03820](#))
- 7. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update Scottish building regulations to enable mortgage lenders to provide confirmation that properties over 18 metres high that have cladding meet the relevant fire safety standards, as is the position in England. ([S50-03821](#))
- 8. Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged] ([S50-03822](#))

Social Security and Older People

- 1. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle loneliness among older people. ([S50-03823](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that as many older people as possible can continue to live independently in their own homes. ([S50-03824](#))
- 3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what extra support or guidance it provides to older people during periods of cold weather. ([S50-03825](#))
- 4. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle loneliness and isolation among older people in the South Scotland region. ([S50-03826](#))
- 5. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent figures from The Trussell Trust showing that thousands of three-day emergency food parcels have been handed out in Fife this year. ([S50-03827](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help families experiencing in-work poverty. ([S50-03828](#))

7. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people in North Ayrshire it expects to receive support from the new Scottish Child Payment. ([S5O-03829](#))

8. Claire Baker: [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03830](#))

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrat Party Debate: Mental Health

[S5M-20035 Willie Rennie: Mental Health](#)—That the Parliament recognises that there is a mental health crisis in Scotland; considers that mental health is not currently being treated equally to physical health, but that it deserves to be treated with the same urgency; believes that this requires the creation of new services, operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week; recalls that action 15 of the Mental Health Strategy stated that 800 additional mental health workers would be added to the workforce in A&E departments, GP practices, police station custody suites and prisons; believes that this is an insufficient quantity to meet the huge unmet demand that exists, and regrets that the commitment has since been diluted, with the latest update showing that more than a third of the staff added to the workforce so far have been attributed to "other settings", meaning that the police, A&E departments, GP practices and prisons will not get the benefits of the full contingent of additional mental health workers expected; notes recent reports of the increasing stress and mental ill-health being experienced by police officers and staff, and urges the Scottish Government to coordinate a new emergency package of support to increase and upgrade the services available to both them and staff in other public services, and further calls on the Scottish Government to publish the final allocation of staff that each key setting is currently expected to receive, and for it to set a new target for the number of mental health workers it will add in each of these settings, elevating the ambition of its 10-year strategy and getting people the treatment they need fast.

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followed by Business Motions

S5M-20051 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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[S5M-20054](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles be approved.

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[S5M-19772](#) Rona Mackay: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence—That the Parliament commends the annual international campaign, 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence, which runs from 25 November to 10 December 2019; understands that this event is supported by organisations around the world to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls; congratulates Emma Forbes, founder of GlassWalls, which is an inspiring art installation dedicated to women who have experienced domestic abuse; understands that this exhibition will be in the Parliament to coincide with the campaign, and hopes that everyone can visit the stand.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 30th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
3. **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

Finance and Constitution Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Education and Skills Committee 32nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 5 in private.
2. **Exam Diet 2019, Scottish National Standardised Assessments and Subject Choices:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Graeme Logan, Director of Learning, and Julie Anderson, Head of Senior Phase Unit, Directorate for Learning, Scottish Government.

3. **Public petition:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE1692 by Lesley Scott and Alison Preuss on behalf Tymes Trust and Scottish Home Education, calling for an inquiry into the human rights impact of GIRFEC policy and data processing
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Robert Gordon University (Scotland) Order of Council 2019 (SSI 2019/375)
5. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence that it heard under agenda item 2.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 33rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Maureen Falconer, Regional Manager – Scotland, the Information Commissioner's Office;

Steven Thomson, Senior Agricultural Economist and Policy Advisor, Scotland's Rural College;

Professor Julie Fitzpatrick, CEO of the Moredun Foundation and Scientific Director, Moredun Research Institute;

Ellen Wilson, Chair, Scottish Biodiversity Information Forum.

2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE01715 by Mark Carter on behalf of Marine Concern, on Closed-Containment for Salmon Farms in Scotland.
3. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 November 2019

Thursday 28 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-19741 Tom Arthur: St Andrew's Day 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Ministerial Statement: Final Report of the Women in Agriculture Taskforce

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

28 November 2019

29th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 December, the Committee will meet in private. For further information, contact Stephen Herbert, Clerk to the Committee: europe@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6226.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

28 November 2019

29th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, and all future consideration of evidence relating to race equality in Scotland, in private.
2. **Race equality in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Gina Netto, Associate Professor, School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society, Heriot Watt University;

Prof. Nasar Meer, Professor of Race, Identity and Citizenship, Prof. Raj Bhopal, Emeritus Professor of Public Health, and Prof. Rowena Arshad, Chair in Multicultural and Anti-Racist Education and Co-Director of the Centre for Education for Racial Equality in Scotland, University of Edinburgh.

3. **Race equality in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.
4. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 December, the Committee will further consider its Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill draft Stage 1 report. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or 0131 348 6040

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

28 November 2019

22nd 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—
Malcolm Burr, Chief Executive of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (SOLACE) Scotland and Convener of the Electoral Management Board for Scotland;
Pete Wildman, Chair, Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors Association.
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 a draft report and draft rule changes.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 December, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

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

Social Security Committee

28 November 2019

26th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020 [draft] from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, and Chris Graham, Unit Head, Low Income Benefits Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—S5M-19843—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Assessing the Feasibility of Citizen's Basic Income Pilots in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Wendy Hearty, Basic Income Project Manager, Improvement Service;
Gerry McCartney, Consultant Public Health Medicine, NHS Health Scotland;
Julie McLachlan, Senior Manager – Economic Policy, North Ayrshire Council;
Andy White, Tackling Poverty Manager, Glasgow City Council.
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At its next meeting, on 19 December, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation. For further information contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at socialsecuritycommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-20049](#) Michael Russell: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

[S5M-20035](#) Willie Rennie: Mental Health—That the Parliament recognises that there is a mental health crisis in Scotland; considers that mental health is not currently being treated equally to physical health, but that it deserves to be treated with the same urgency; believes that this requires the creation of new services, operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week; recalls that action 15 of the Mental Health Strategy stated that 800 additional mental health workers would be added to the workforce in A&E departments, GP practices, police station custody suites and prisons; believes that this is an insufficient quantity to meet the huge unmet demand that exists, and regrets that the commitment has since been diluted, with the latest update showing that more than a third of the staff added to the workforce so far have been attributed to "other settings", meaning that the police, A&E departments, GP practices and prisons will not get the benefits of the full contingent of additional mental health workers expected; notes recent reports of the increasing stress and mental ill-health being experienced by police officers and staff, and urges the Scottish Government to coordinate a new emergency package of support to increase and upgrade the services available to both them and staff in other public services, and further calls on the Scottish Government to publish the final allocation of staff that each key setting is currently expected to receive, and for it to set a new target for the number of mental health workers it will add in each of these settings, elevating the ambition of its 10-year strategy and getting people the treatment they need fast.

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***[S5M-20035.3](#) Alison Johnstone: Mental Health**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20035 in the name of Willie Rennie (Mental Health), insert at end "; recognises that increasing poverty and inequality must be tackled to improve mental health; agrees that UK welfare reform since 2010 has exacerbated mental health problems; acknowledges the impact that insecure work and housing has on mental health; recognises the importance of fully-funded mental health training and support for teachers, school nurses and others working with Scotland's young people, and calls for a holistic strategy that seeks to prevent the causes of poor mental health as well as ensuring adequate provision of community and acute services to ensure that people of all ages can access the treatment that they require in a professional, stigma-free environment."

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Supported by: Monica Lennon*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-20058](#) Gil Paterson: Laura Gray School of Dance Fundraising for Children's Cancer Ward**—That the Parliament commends the young dancers from the Laura Gray School of Dance, which is based in Dalmuir, on raising £1,215 for the Schiehallion cancer ward at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow; understands that the school has raised more than £8,000 over the last 10

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years from its annual end of year shows; notes that Laura, and 12 of the dancers, were invited to the hospital to present a novelty cheque and to take a tour of the hospital; thanks all those who took part in this year's and previous fundraising efforts, and wishes them continued success.

***[S5M-20054](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 - Statement of Principles be approved.

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 December 2019, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***S5M-20050 Alex Rowley: Cuts to Public Swimming Services in Fife**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reductions in the budget of the Fife Sport and Leisure Trust; understands that these are resulting in a reduction in access to public swimming in a number of Fife swimming pools; recognises the campaign led by retired residents of the Cardenden area against the closure of Bowhill swimming pool on weekday mornings to save money on staffing; believes that such closures run contrary to the spirit of many local authority and Scottish Government strategies aimed at tackling poor health, improving wellbeing and reducing social isolation and loneliness; notes that Fife Council established the charitable Trust as a step to avoid paying business rates on its leisure facility buildings; is concerned that, despite the Trust warnings to Fife Council that the consequences of continued reductions in its management fee threatens access to public swimming, the local authority continues to make these reductions; understands that the Trust was

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set up in 2008 to manage and operate leisure facilities on behalf of Fife Council and was paid a management fee of £6 million, and believes that having reduced the management fee to £2 million, Fife Council must now consult with the people of Fife on their priorities before making any more reductions to public swimming in Fife.

***[S5M-20048](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes & Area Heritage Centre Awarded Visitor Attraction Status—**That the Parliament congratulates Glenrothes & Area Heritage Centre on being awarded Visitor Attraction status by VisitScotland; notes that the Centre covers the heritage and culture of Glenrothes, Markinch, Kinglassie, Coaltown of Balgonie, Milton of Balgonie, Leslie and Thornton, and is the only location from which to view the artefacts and paintings of the dynastic Earls and Dukes of Rothes from the 16th century to the present; recognises that the Heritage Centre works in co-operation with local schools and Fife College on heritage projects; considers that the Centre's reopening of new premises inside the Kingdom Shopping Centre in Glenrothes has been a great success, and wishes Glenrothes & Area Heritage Centre, and all its members of staff, the very best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alex Rowley*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-20047](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Groups Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful—**That the Parliament congratulates Belville Community Garden, Blooming Inverkip, Inverclydebuzz and Wellington Allotment Gardens Association on receiving It's Your Neighbourhood awards from Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that the four groups from Inverclyde have been awarded prizes for their efforts in cleaning up and improving the local community; commends the work of these organisations and the volunteers who so willingly give up their spare time to engage in litter picks, gardening activities and help clean up Inverclyde's communities, and wishes them well for the future.

***[S5M-20046](#) Bruce Crawford: Congratulations to City Fibre's Project of the Year Shortlisting—**That the Parliament congratulates City Fibre on being shortlisted for the UK's Project of the Year award at the Street Works UK Awards 2019; notes that the awards celebrate achievement, innovation and collaboration in the industry, with a particular focus on driving more effective street works with consumers and road users in mind; notes what it sees as the excellent progress that has been made in the Stirling constituency, and wishes City Fibre every success at the Awards.

***[S5M-20045](#) Gil Paterson: 25th Anniversary of Hill View Care Home, Clydebank—**That the Parliament acknowledges the 25th anniversary of Hill View Care Home, which is on Singer Road in Clydebank; understands that residents and staff took part in a special day of celebrations on 13 November 2019 to mark the occasion; notes that three current members of staff have been employed at the home since it opened in 1994, and wishes all of the residents and staff well.

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

***[S5M-20044](#) Stuart McMillan: Craigmarloch School to Visit Castle Semple Outdoor Centre—**That the Parliament congratulates Craigmarloch School, which supports children with additional support needs, on receiving £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this will allow the pupils to enjoy a trip to Castle Semple Outdoor Centre to take part in a range of activities, such as sailing, canoeing, power boating and cycling; believes that outdoor learning is important and that taking part in activities outside can boost a child's confidence and help them learn new skills, and hopes that the children have fun at Castle Semple.

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Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Gil Paterson*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-20043 Stuart McMillan: Success for Nairne Gillespie from Inverclyde at the Mission Discovery Programme**—That the Parliament commends Nairne Gillespie, who is an S4 pupil at Clydevie Academy, on taking part in the Mission Discovery programme, which is run by the University of the West of Scotland in partnership with the International Space School Education Trust; recognises that Nairne's team, the Interstellar Intellectuals, won the competition with an experiment that explores whether artificially increasing root pressure could improve plant growth on the International Space Station; notes that this will now be put to the test; understands that, as well as working on experiments, Nairne also learned more about what life is like in space from Dr Michael Foale, who is considered to be the most experienced British-born astronaut ever and who gave some tips to the pupils, including encouraging them to get involved with their local air cadets; acknowledges that Nairne has taken this on board and has joined the Greenock Air Cadets; believes that programmes such as Mission Discovery help encourage young people to consider careers in STEM, and wishes Nairne well.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Emma Harper*, Alison Johnstone*

***S5M-20042 Neil Findlay: Universities on Strike**—That the Parliament supports the University and College Union lecturers who it considers have been forced to take eight days of industrial action in defence of their pay and pensions; understands that the dispute has been provoked by increased casualisation and insecurity in the sector, increased workload, falling real terms wages and the undermining of existing pensions arrangements, and calls on the employers to drop what it sees as their intransigence and get back to the negotiating table and settle with the union representing lecturers across the UK.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Claudia Beamish*, Monica Lennon*, Sarah Boyack*, James Kelly*, Elaine Smith*, Andy Wightman*, Patrick Harvie*

***S5M-20041 Gillian Martin: Katie Low, Award-winning Film Maker**—That the Parliament congratulates Katie Low, who is from Ellon, on winning the Raptor Golden Award at the Scottish Short Film Festival and the Audience Award at the FANS Youth Film Festival; understands that Katie created a 15-minute film, *Remember Me*, which highlights the impact of Alzheimer's disease on people with the condition and their friends and families; notes that this has raised over £500 for Alzheimer's Scotland; commends Katie on her success, and wishes her well.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-20040 Dean Lockhart: Burntisland High Street**—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland on its thriving high street; understands that most of the stores in the main shopping area are independent shops, and welcomes the continued creativity and commitment of the traders in Burntisland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alexander Stewart*, Gil Paterson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-20039 John Finnie: Robert MacIntyre, the European Golf Tour's Rookie and Graduate of the Year (lodged on 25 November 2019)

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New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Gil Paterson*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*

[S5M-20038](#) Clare Adamson: Success for New College Lanarkshire Students at WorldSkills 2019 (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20037](#) Clare Adamson: Fair Trade Recognition for Carol Clarke (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20036](#) Clare Adamson: Success for University Hospital Wishaw's Student-led Styles and Smiles (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Elaine Smith*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20034](#) Jenny Gilruth: The Big Climate Fightback (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20033](#) Neil Findlay: Transvaginal Mesh Full Public Inquiry (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20032](#) Neil Findlay: Establish a Mesh-injured Women's Fund (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, Alex Rowley*, Sarah Boyack*, Mark Griffin*, Alex Neil*

[S5M-20031](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall High Street Wins Scotland's Most Beautiful High Street Award (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20029](#) Gail Ross: Unfair Delivery Charges (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Neil Findlay*, Alex Rowley*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-20028](#) Maurice Corry: Reading Force Event to Support Helensburgh and Lomond's Military Families (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20026](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife River Clean Up (lodged on 25 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20023](#) Keith Brown: Dunblane High School, The Sunday Times Scottish State Secondary School of the Year (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-20022](#) Neil Findlay: Dignity Boxes, West Lothian (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20019](#) Neil Findlay: Victory for Australian Mesh Campaigners (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-20018](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Shortlisted in the 2019 FutureTown Design Competition (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-20017](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to the Darvel Music Festival (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20016](#) Dean Lockhart: Institute of Aquaculture Awarded The Queen's Anniversary Prize (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-20015](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre Pedal Power (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20014](#) Iain Gray: East Lothian Home to Scotland's Best Home Baker (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-20013](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Primary School Pupil Named Community First Aid Champion 2019 (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20012](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish First Aid Week 2019 (lodged on 22 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20011](#) Angela Constance: Keep Scotland Beautiful Award (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20010](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Friends of Chernobyl (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20006](#) David Torrance: The Platform Girls Mountain Biking Group, Kirkcaldy (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-20005](#) Gil Paterson: New Active Schools Training Programme (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20004](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Pub Named Scotland's Most Dog-friendly (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20002](#) Tom Arthur: Neilston Girl Takes Centre Stage in John Lewis Christmas Advert (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20001](#) John Finnie: Amnesty International, Internet Giants Exploiting Users (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20000](#) Rona Mackay: Strathkelvin, St Andrew's First Aid Corps Company of the Year (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19999](#) Gail Ross: NHS Near Me Success (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19998](#) Gil Paterson: Outcast Barbell Sanctuary Raises £3,000 for Kidney Kids Scotland (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19996](#) Gillian Martin: Gordon Gibb Recognised for Contribution to Education and Training at SQA Awards (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19995](#) Margaret Mitchell: Dyslexia Unwrapped (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19994](#) Rhoda Grant: Another Gruelling Challenge for Ally K (lodged on 21 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19993](#) Alasdair Allan: Murdo MacLeod, Outstanding Individual of the Year (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19991](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Schools Receive UNICEF Award on World Children's Day (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19990](#) Alasdair Allan: R A Colby Cubbin No. 3 (lodged on 20 November 2019)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19989](#) Jenny Gilruth: Cadham Pharmacy Health Centre Wins Pharmacy Practice of the Year 2019 (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19988](#) John Mason: Environmental Impact of Black Friday (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19987](#) Joan McAlpine: Dumfries and Galloway College SQA Star Award (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19986](#) Stewart Stevenson: AbilityNet Increases Technology Accessibility (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-19985](#) Joan McAlpine: Eggs, Imports and Tariffs (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19982](#) Richard Lyle: Jordan Fairlamb, Apprenticeship Awards Winner (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19981](#) Maureen Watt: National Tree Week (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19974](#) Shona Robison: Hullo! Bonjour! Ola! Ciao! (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19972](#) Alexander Burnett: #kidsforCAMHS Volunteers Award 2019 Finalists (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19971](#) Peter Chapman: Relay for Life (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19970](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kinglassie's Busy Bees Youth Group and Kats Mission Help Homeless People (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19968](#) Gil Paterson: Chris Rankin Memorial Gymnastics Competition (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

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[S5M-19964](#) Liam McArthur: 10th Anniversary of the UHI Student Development Fund (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19963](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Puppy Power Event (lodged on 20 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19960](#) Annabelle Ewing: PC Kathryn Murray Braves the Shave for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19957](#) Claire Baker: SCAN Art in Action Campaign (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19956](#) Alasdair Allan: Tighean Innse Gall, Installer of the Year (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19948](#) Jenny Gilruth: Rollos Law Backs Will Aid (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19947](#) Mark McDonald: 25 Years of the Organ Donor Register (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19945](#) Peter Chapman: Huntly Singer, Iona Fyfe, Shortlisted for Award (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19943](#) Tom Arthur: Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2019 (lodged on 19 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19941](#) Gordon MacDonald: Cheyne Gang Singing Group (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19937](#) David Torrance: Rachel Smith, Raising Awareness of Meningitis (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19936](#) David Torrance: Nun Finishes Degree at 79 (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19933](#) David Torrance: New Weekly Artisan Market (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-19932](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy-based Seescape Opens to Public (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19931](#) Daniel Johnson: Parentline, Celebrating 20 Years of Volunteer-led Family Support (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19929](#) Emma Harper: International Transgender Day of Remembrance (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19928](#) Monica Lennon: Mohamad Najjar, British Heart Foundation UK Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19926](#) Angela Constance: Dignity Box Charity Shop Opens New Premises in Livingston (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19924](#) Beatrice Wishart: Nurse Award for Alison Irvine from NHS Shetland (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19923](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Recognised at Scottish Digital Business Awards (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19921](#) Mark Griffin: Triangle of Care for Mental Health Carers (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19920](#) Bruce Crawford: Shelter Scotland's Are You With Us? Campaign (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19919](#) Linda Fabiani: Nae Pasaran! Bob's Engine Returns to East Kilbride (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19914](#) Neil Findlay: Opening of Food Bank in West Lothian (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19911](#) Sarah Boyack: Scotmid's 160th Anniversary (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-19908](#) Colin Beattie: Award-winning Company, Hey Girls, Fights Period Poverty (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19806](#) Neil Findlay: Lula is Free (lodged on 11 November 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-18647](#) Monica Lennon: United States Immigration Detention Centres and Access to Period Products (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 26 November 2019

[S5W-26510](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how many trawlers longer than 12 metres have been investigated for illegal fishing in inshore waters in each year since 2015, also broken down by how many were subsequently (a) issued with warning letters, (b) issued with fixed penalty notices and (c) reported to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and (i) prosecuted and (ii) convicted.

[S5W-26511](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25571 by Fergus Ewing on 21 October 2019, whether it is now in a position to provide the information that was requested.

[S5W-26512](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) remit, (b) terms of reference and (c) membership is of the scallop industry working group that has been established as part of the Modernisation of Scotland's Inshore Commercial Fishing Fleet programme.

[S5W-26513](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether trawlers longer than 12 metres will be required to be fitted with new remote electronic monitoring systems as part of the Modernisation of Scotland's Inshore Commercial Fishing Fleet programme.

[S5W-26534](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help bring woodlands back into favourable condition for biodiversity, including by reducing levels of invasive non-native species.

[S5W-26535](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what the total expenditure has been on the (a) Ayrshire strategic resilience, (b) Oban water treatment works, (c) Bradan water treatment works and (d) Amlaird and Corsehouse strategic main project since 1 April 2015.

[S5W-26536](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its paper, *A Consultation on Disability Assistance in Scotland, Scottish Government response*, which reserved premiums or benefits are contingent on an individual having a disability living allowance (DLA) or personal independence payment (PIP) mobility component.

[S5W-26537](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Highland has requested funding to set up a compensation scheme for former victims of bullying and harassment.

[S5W-26538](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is a consistent approach across local authorities to the installation and use of defibrillators in sports centres and buildings that they fully or partially own or manage.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 26 November 2019

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to confer on health boards functions relating to the provision of forensic medical services to victims of sexual offences; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Jeane Freeman

Supported by: Humza Yousaf

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 60-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 60-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 60-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 60-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 26 November 2019 and is subject to affirmative parliamentary procedure—

Social Security Assistance (Investigation of Offences) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.

Members' Bills Proposals

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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: *Jenny Marra

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).

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Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the Scottish Parliament website at:

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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 (briefing, lead committee (Justice)), 26 November 2019

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 26 November 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 20 November 2019

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

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

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 26 November 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice Committee)), 26 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 completed, 19 November 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

[*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 26 November 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2, 28 November 2019

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

The UK Parliament dissolved on 6 November 2019. There are currently no Legislative Consent Memorandums being considered by the Scottish Parliament.

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>

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

Affirmative instruments

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 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

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(08 November 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead Committee report due by 20 January 2019

Social Security Assistance (Investigation of Offences) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2019/draft) (26 November 2019) (Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 28 November 2019

Lead committee to report by 25 November 2019

[M8 Motorway \(Junction 29A Off Slip Road\) \(40mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/312\)](#)

(04 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 05 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(23 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

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

(25 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(28 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 08 December 2019

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[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

[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)

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

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 2019/393](#) (18 November 2019)
(Local Government and Communities)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

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Lead committee report due 06 February 2020

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 November 2019 for approval—

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SG/2019/248) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 ((S/2019/249) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 November 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/254 laid under Paragraph 11(1) of Schedule 1 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Skills Development Scotland Co. Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 SG/2019/253 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Road Works Commissioner 2018/19 Annual Report and Accounts SG/2019/251 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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