

Tuesday 1 October 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Alastair Cameron, Clerk to the South East Scotland Area Quaker Meeting

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee Debate: Post-legislative Scrutiny: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010

followed by Committee Announcements: Social Security Committee - Inquiry into benefit take-up

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-17933 Anas Sarwar: 80th Year of Scotland's Citizens Advice Service

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

9:45am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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1. Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the Paediatric Programme Board to ensure that the return to a 24/7 service at the children's ward at St John's Hospital happens as quickly and safely as possible. ([S5T-01814](#))

2. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the HMICS report into the Scottish Police Authority, including the finding that it has "no clear vision, strategy or plan in place". ([S5T-01821](#))

followed by Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee Debate: Post-legislative Scrutiny: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010

[S5M-19160](#) Jenny Marra on behalf of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee: Post-legislative Scrutiny: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee's 4th Report 2019 (Session 5) *Post-legislative Scrutiny: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010* (SP Paper 572).

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followed by Members' Business — [S5M-17933](#) Anas Sarwar: 80th Year of Scotland's Citizens Advice Service

[S5M-17933](#) Anas Sarwar: 80th Year of Scotland's Citizens Advice Service—That the Parliament notes that 2019 marks the 80th year of Scotland's Citizens Advice service; congratulates it for the high-quality advice and advocacy that it has provided over the years, which are the twin aims of the service; understands that, in 2018, it assisted nearly 262,000 clients with almost 766,000 issues and that, along with the advice that it provided, its bureaux also helped people complete over 44,100 official forms, with claims totalling nearly £138 million; acknowledges what it sees as the unique advocacy role that it plays, which aims to ensure

that the voices of citizens coming into bureaux across communities are listened to, and acted on, by national policy-makers, and believes that the Citizens Advice service continues to play a valuable role to play in addressing the community and national needs of people in Glasgow and across Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Health and Sport Committee 22nd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21.
2. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jonathan Burton, Chair, Scottish Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society;
Matt Barclay, Director of Operations, Community Pharmacy Scotland;
David McColl, Chair of the Scottish Dental Practice Committee, British Dental Association;
David Quigley, Chair, Optometry Scotland;

and then from—

Dr Andrew Buist, Chair of the Scottish GP Committee, BMA Scotland;
Dr Carey Lunan, Chair, the Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
Dr David Hogg, Portfolio GP, the Rural GP Association of Scotland;
Karen Murphy, member of the Rural and Remote Patients Group, and signatory on Petition PE01698, Medical Care in Rural Areas;
Dr Anne Mullin, Chair, The Deep End GP Group;
Dr Amjad Khan, Director of Postgraduate General Practice Education, Scotland Deanery, NHS Education for Scotland.

3. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government requesting an update on preparedness for a no deal exit from the EU.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Richard Rollison, Interim Director of Economic Development, and Kathleen Swift, Business Manager, Scottish Government.

3. **Leaving the EU without a Deal:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Kevin Quinlan, Director for International Trade and Investment, and Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, Scottish Government.

4. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Thomas Docherty, Head of Public Affairs (Nations and Regions), Which?;
Norman Kerr, Director, Energy Action Scotland;
Jonathan Lenton, Ombudsman, Ombudsman Services.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Leaving the EU without a Deal:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 26th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private and all further consideration of its work on climate change scrutiny at future meetings.
2. **Biodiversity inquiry - funding and associated impacts:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nick Halfhide, Director for Sustainable Growth, Scottish Natural Heritage;
Jo Pike, Chief Executive, Scottish Wildlife Trust.

3. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE01490: Control of wild goose numbers;
PE01636: Require that all single use drinks cups are 100% biodegradable.
4. **Climate Change Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 26th 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 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider if the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—
[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/288\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Investigations: Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Food Information, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/285\);](#)
 - [Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/288\);](#)
 - [Seed, Propagating Material and Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/289\);](#)
 - [Caravan Sites Act 1968 \(Amendment of Definition of Caravan\) \(Scotland\) Order \(SSI 2019/295\)](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 5\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/283 \(C.11\)\);](#)
6. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Justice Committee 24th 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 review the evidence heard under item 3, and whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 - Dr Ken Macdonald, Head of ICO Regions, Information Commissioner's Office;
 - Al Duff, Professor of Information Policy, Edinburgh Napier University and Member of NO2ID Edinburgh;
 - Matthew Rice, Scotland Director, Open Rights Group;
 - Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
3. **Brexit Contingency Planning:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Deputy Chief Constable Will Kerr, Police Scotland;
 - Detective Chief Superintendent Patrick Campbell, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland.
4. **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee consultation on Scottish Law Commission Bills and referral criteria:** The Committee will consider a draft response.
5. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill and Brexit Contingency Planning (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 September 2019

Wednesday 2 October 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Give Them Time Campaign

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Don't Extend the ScotRail Franchise

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18943 Emma Harper: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week

Thursday 3 October 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-18053 Maurice Corry: Great British Beach Clean

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 8 October 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 October 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations; Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 October 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) 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

2 October 2019

24th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence from-

David McNeill, Director of Development, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
Marie Quigley, Branch Secretary, North Lanarkshire, UNISON Scotland;
Kenneth Ferguson, Director, The Robertson Trust.

3. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will agree a Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 October, the Committee will continue to take evidence for its budget scrutiny and will consider a draft report on the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

2 October 2019

27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019.
3. **Pre-Budget/Financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Keith Robertson, Lead Member for the Roads, Infrastructure and Active Travel work stream, Mobility and Access Committee in Scotland;
Martin Reid, Policy Director (Scotland and Northern Ireland), Road Haulage Association;

David Sulman, Deputy Chief Executive of Confederation of Forest Industries, and Alistair Speedie, Chair, Timber Transport Forum;
Paul White, Director - Scotland, Confederation of Passenger Transport;
Keith Irving, Chief Executive, Cycling Scotland;
Ian McCall, Senior Development Officer, Paths For All;

and then from—

Stewart Turner, Chair, and Ewan Wallace, Vice Chair, Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland;
Councillor Steven Heddle, Environment and Economy Spokesperson, and Robert Nicol, Environment and Economy Chief Officer, The Convention of Scottish Local Authorities;
Donald Morrison, Head of Asset Management and Procurement, and Angela Owen, Head of Asset Management, Transport Scotland.

4. **Pre-budget/financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard during the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Implication of Brexit for the fisheries sector

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

Education and Skills Committee

2 October 2019

26th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **STEM in early years education:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Ken Muir, Chief Executive, and Charlene Simpson, Senior Education Officer – Initial Teacher Education and Accreditation, General Teaching Council for Scotland;

and then from—

Richard Lochhead MSP, Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science, Barbara Morton, Team Leader for STEM, Languages and Social Subjects in the Curriculum, Niamh O'Connor, Head of Early Learning and Childcare Quality Unit, and Stuart Robb, Head of the Education Workforce Unit, Scottish Government.

2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal:
The EU Research and Development Programmes (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
3. **Review of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9 October 2019, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

2 October 2019

21st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Fiscal Framework Outturn Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Derek Mackay, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work, Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax, and Daniel Hinze, Deputy Director Fiscal Responsibility, Scottish Government.
3. **EU Structural Funds Report:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 9th October 2019, the Committee will meeting in private to discuss the draft Referendums (Scotland) Report.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

2 October 2019

6th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 12.15 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, please contact Irene Fleming, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5176 or SGHHC@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

3 October 2019

23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Article 50 - UK Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—

James Duddridge, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Department for Exiting the European Union), and Alastair Paton, Deputy Director - Devolved Administrations and Constitution, UK Government.
2. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Lucy Carmichael, Bill Team Leader, Derek Bearhop, Head of Events Strategy & Delivery, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government;
and then
(not before 1.00pm)

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from—

David Henderson, Public Affairs Manager, Advertising Association;
Calum Steele, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 October, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

3 October 2019

23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gillwood, Head of Programmes, Stonewall Scotland;
Janis McDonald, Chief Officer, deafscotland;
Liz McEntee, Director for External Affairs, Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector;
Mhairi Snowden, Coordinator, Human Rights Consortium Scotland;
Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;
Talat Yaqoob, Director, EQUATE;

and then from—

Tim Kendrick, Partnership Manager, Fife Community Planning Partnership;
Bernadette Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, Glasgow City Council;
Linda Owen, Strategic Planning and Commissioning Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social Care Partnership.

2. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 October, the Committee will be taking evidence on the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

3 October 2019

22nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Kevin Dunion, Honorary Professor in the School of Law and Executive Director of the Centre of Freedom of Information, University of Dundee;
Dr Karen McCullagh, Lecturer in Law and Course Director, LLM Media Law, Policy and Practice, UEA Law School, University of East Anglia;
Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;
Alistair Sloan, Solicitor, Inkster Solicitors;
Dr Ben Worthy (by video link), Senior Lecturer in Politics at Birkbeck College, University of London.

3. **Section 23 report - Finances of Scottish universities:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Audit Director, Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Adam Bullough, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **Section 23 report - Finances of Scottish universities:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Antony Clark, Audit Director, Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Adam Bullough, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

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

6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme, including its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service".

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

3 October 2019

16th Meeting, 2019

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

- Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Andy Hunter, Chair, Association of Electoral Administrators (Scotland and Northern Ireland Branch);
Sarah Mackie, Manager, Electoral Commission Scotland;
Chris Highcock, Secretary, Electoral Management Board for Scotland (EMB);
Peter Wildman, Chair, Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors Association.
- Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Sexual harassment and sexist behaviour (in private):** The Committee will consider proposed changes to the Code of Conduct.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 10 October, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

3 October 2019

8th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny of the police capital budget from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Gillian Russell, Director of Safer Communities, and Avril Davidson, Head of Finance and Assets Team, Policy Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 0131 348 5220

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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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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-19193](#) Iain Gray: Give Them Time Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises that, under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980, parents have the legal right to defer their child's entry to primary education if they are not five years old by the commencement of the school year; understands that those children who are born in January and February have an automatic entitlement to funded early learning and childcare during the deferred year, while those born between August and December do not have this automatic entitlement; commends the "Give Them Time" campaign for their work in highlighting this issue; calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward legislation in this parliamentary session to automatically entitle young people aged four, who are born between August and December, to funded early learning and childcare in line with statutory government provision for three- and four-year-olds when their parents use their legal right to defer entry to P1, and further calls on the Scottish Government to work with COSLA to ensure the necessary resources are available.

***[S5M-19190](#) Colin Smyth: Don't Extend the ScotRail Franchise**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government should not extend the current ScotRail franchise beyond its first expiry date in 2022.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19196](#) Bill Bowman: Alzheimer Scotland Memory Walk at Camperdown Park**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the 2019 Alzheimer Scotland Memory Walk at Camperdown Park was a huge success; understands that walkers took on routes of up to 5km, raising thousands of pounds for the charity's work with people with dementia; acknowledges that almost 300 people took part, compared with 84 last year, and thanks all those involved with this for their hard work and generosity.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alison Harris*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-19195](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Relay for Life Raises Over £70,000**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the biennial Relay for Life events in Kirriemuir raised £71,727 from 2019's

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24-hour event; understands that, since the first relay in 2007, over £750,000 has been raised for Cancer Research UK; acknowledges that the Kirriemuir relays will help fund vital work, with Cancer Research UK spending nearly £42 million on scientific and clinical research in Scotland last year, and thanks all those involved in the organisation of the events, as well as those who donated money.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19194 Angela Constance: St John's Hospital**—That the Parliament recognises the deep disappointment of West Lothian parents resulting from the children's ward at St John's Hospital, Livingston not returning to a full 24/7 inpatient service in October 2019 as planned; notes that while the children's ward continues to be open to overnight admissions from Monday to Thursday, it appreciates nonetheless that travelling to Edinburgh with sick children who require inpatient care at the weekend causes additional worry and distress particularly for families with children with ongoing or long-term conditions who would benefit from the continuity of local inpatient care; welcomes the Scottish Government's absolute commitment to return to a 24/7 service; seeks more information about when and how the Paediatric Programme Board will deliver on the commitment that NHS Lothian also made to patients, and calls for more visible leadership on the return of St John's children ward to a 24/7 service and for more children's services to be delivered locally in West Lothian, recognising that the children's ward and St John's Hospital are not just assets to West Lothian but to the whole health board area.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19192 Michelle Ballantyne: Dance for Parkinson's Peebles Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates the Eastgate Theatre in Peebles on being selected as a new regional hub for the Dance for Parkinson's programme; understands that the programme, which is spearheaded by Scottish Ballet and delivered in partnership with Dance Base, provides weekly dance workshops for people with Parkinson's as well as for their families and carers; notes that the classes feature tasks to support problem solving, improvisation, vocal skills, repetition from memory and multi-tasking, and feature live musical accompaniment; commends the staff of the Theatre on supporting the scheme, and wishes them and the participants all the best.

Supported by: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-19191 Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Salmon Anglers Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the newly-formed Peebles Salmon Anglers Club on taking over the lease of the Crown Water beat in Peebles; understands that the previous owners of the beat were not renewing the lease, which meant that local salmon anglers may have lost their rights to fish on the stretch; notes that the Peebles Salmon Anglers Club was founded in order to buy the lease of the beat and that it recently made a successful application to Crown Estate Scotland to take it over for five years; recognises the cultural importance of salmon fishing on the Tweed, which it believes has greater salmon stocks than any other river and can make a strong claim to be the birthplace of salmon fly fishing; appreciates the conservation value of salmon fishing as a means of monitoring the numbers and health of wild salmon stocks; commends the members of the Peebles Salmon Anglers Club on securing the lease, and wishes them all the best for the future. **R**

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*

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***S5M-19189 Jeremy Balfour: Nairn's Celebrates New Low-sugar Deal with Asda**—That the Parliament commends Nairn's in Edinburgh on reaching a deal with Asda to supply its new Oat Bar range in stores across Scotland; understands that Nairn's has developed its new range with 40% less sugar than the average fruit, cereal or flapjack bar, and that it is also gluten-free and vegan; notes that the range launched less than a year ago and has already won a number of top food awards, including Best Snack Award (Oat Bar Range) from Vegan Food & Living, Best Gluten Free Product in the 2019 Best of Health Awards and a coveted Free From Food Award (Mixed Seeds and Protein); understands that Nairn's was founded in 1896 and is one of the largest producers of oatcakes and top gluten-free brands in the UK; notes that it has been working with Asda since 1996 to take the local product and find a bigger market, and wishes everyone involved continued success with the enterprise.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Bowman*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-19188 Maurice Corry: Sugar Boat Success at 2019-2020 Hospitality Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Sugar Boat, a popular bistro in Helensburgh, on its success at the AA 2019-2020 Hospitality Awards by being named the Best Restaurant in Scotland; understands that this award recognises restaurants that provide truly excellent cuisine in addition to providing a high standard of hospitality; commends the Sugar Boat for attaining this noteworthy award in addition to its Bib Gourmand from Michelin in the two years since opening its doors, and wishes the restaurant the best of luck with its further culinary endeavours.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Bob Doris*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-19187 Gordon MacDonald: New Breakthrough Ultrasound Technology**—That the Parliament congratulates Heriot-Watt University scientists on the creation of breakthrough super-resolution ultrasound technology, which is expected to lead to earlier cancer detection and more effective treatment, initially for prostate cancer; notes that the new technique enables the accurate mapping of blood flow of the tumour, enabling early detection and decision-making about suitable treatment; understands that the new enhanced images can use existing clinical 2D ultrasound equipment and standard contrast enhanced ultrasound modes, meaning that hospitals will not need to invest in new equipment to benefit from the image enhancing; recalls Scotland's heritage in pioneering medical ultrasound, starting with its invention over 60 years ago, and welcomes the news that the team aims to start clinical trials with prostate patients at the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh later in 2019.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*

***S5M-19186 Bill Bowman: Asda Dundee West Foundation Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates MS Therapy Centre (Tayside) on receiving £500 as a result of winning the customer vote at the Asda Dundee West store; understands that the award is part of Asda's announcement of 45 community projects, supported by the Asda Foundation, in the north east of Scotland; notes that the runners-up, Celebrate Age Network Dundee and SSASA The Armed Forces Charity, will receive £200 towards their programmes; understands that the Asda Foundation invested more than £370,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland in 2018, and looks forward to next year's round.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-19185](#) Gillian Martin: Morrisons Staff in Inverurie Raise Over £2,000 for CLIC**

Sargent—That the Parliament congratulates staff at Morrisons in Inverurie on raising £2,151 for CLIC Sargent, which it believes is the UK's leading cancer charity for children, young people and their families; recognises that, working with the business Energie Fitness, the staff aimed to cycle 254 miles, the equivalent of the length of Scotland, over two days on stationary bikes in the store; notes however that they surpassed their aim, cycling a total of 294 miles; commends all who participated on their efforts, and wishes them and CLIC Sargent well.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*

***[S5M-19184](#) Lewis Macdonald: Securing the Future for Stoneywood Mill**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in completing the management buy-out of Stoneywood Mill in Aberdeen, securing the future of hundreds of jobs in making high-quality paper for customers across Britain and Europe; particularly recognises the commitment of the workforce and their trade union, Unite, and the leadership of general manager Angus MacSween, which were vital to this successful outcome; acknowledges the role of Scottish Enterprise, the Mill's customers and suppliers and the local community in working with the buy-out team and administrators to seal the deal; recognises the further potential markets for fine papers in Scotland, including the whisky, food and creative industries; believes that workers and management can now lay plans with confidence for marking 250 years of paper production on the banks of the River Don in 2020, and looks forward to celebrating their future success.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*

***[S5M-19183](#) Bill Bowman: Asda Dundee Milton Foundation Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Tayside Cancer Support on receiving £500 as a result of winning the customer vote at the Asda Dundee Milton store; understands that the award is part of Asda's announcement of 45 community projects, supported by the Asda Foundation, in the north east of Scotland; notes that the runners-up, Alternatives Dundee and Shelter, will receive £200 towards their programmes; understands that the Asda Foundation invested more than £370,000 in community projects and good causes in Scotland in 2018, and looks forwards to next year's round.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

***[S5M-19182](#) Neil Findlay: Children's Services Chaos in Lothian**—That the Parliament understands that the St John's children's ward has experienced problems with staffing for around seven years and has had three separate periods of out of hours closures during this time; believes that these closures have meant young people having to transfer to Edinburgh for treatment instead of attending the hospital near where they stay; notes the statement to Parliament by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport in January 2019 in which she advised that the weekend service cover would be reinstated in October, returning the ward to a 24/7 service; is appalled at the news that this will not now happen and that the staffing problems remain; notes that this comes at the same time as the new sick kids hospital, which is six years late and is costing £1.4 million a month in charges, is lying empty, and questions whether NHS Lothian and the Scottish Government have any realistic proposal to put the ward on a sustainable long-term footing.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Iain Gray*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*

***[S5M-19181](#) Liam McArthur: Peedie Models Selection to the Small Biz 100 Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates Peedie Models in Orkney on being selected as one of 2019's Small Biz 100 as part of the official countdown to Small Business Saturday; acknowledges that Peedie

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Models is a professional model making business based in Tankerness that designs, manufactures and supplies a range of detailed models, such as model aircraft and railways; notes that it has been selected as part of the Small Biz 100 initiative to celebrate small business success across the UK and to encourage more people to shop local; understands that Peedie Models has been recognised for being a unique small business that offers something different to the local community, and will join a prestigious list of other small businesses to have also been recognised since the campaign began in 2013; congratulates Paul Tyer, who owns Peedie Models, on his hard work and dedication in developing the business, and wishes him and his business continued success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-19180 Maureen Watt: Cairns in Cove**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of Cove and Altens Community Council and local residents on the installation of five cairns across the Cove area of Aberdeen; understands that the cairns reflect the history of Cove, with each location's cairn including information and photographs about local figures and events; notes that the first cairn has been unveiled in Cove Bay, with plaques to be unveiled on the remaining cairns at South Loirston Road, Altens Community Centre, Cove Library and Charleston School; commends the donation by the Allan family to the project, which has historical farming ties to Cove and whose legacy will also be preserved through the cairns; congratulates members of the Community Council on compiling information for the cairns, and wishes those involved every success in the future.

Supported by: Lewis Macdonald*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam Kerr*

***S5M-19171 Clare Adamson: Fire Damage at Wishaw Juniors Football Club**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the damage to Wishaw Juniors Football Club's facilities caused by a recent fire; understands that the fire, which is being treated as wilful fire-raising by Police Scotland, saw the club's newly-renovated changing rooms and hospitality amenities destroyed; appreciates the efforts of all those raising funds to repair the building, including the Scottish internationals, Robert Snodgrass and Leanne Crichton; acknowledges that Italian giants AS Roma named the Wishaw junior outfit its "team of the day" before sharing details of the side's fundraising page on its website, and wishes everyone involved with the club well in their efforts to rebuild.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19178 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Rock Band, The Fences, Raises Money for Local Charity (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

S5M-19177 Alison Johnstone: Local Authorities and Challenge Poverty Week (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

S5M-19176 Alison Johnstone: Challenge Poverty Week (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

S5M-19175 Peter Chapman: Score Group Plc and Mintlaw Academy Win Inspiring Futures Award (lodged on 27 September 2019)

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New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19174](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery Fine Art Exhibition (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-19173](#) Alison Harris: Local Butchers Awarded at Scottish Craft Butcher Awards 2019 (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19172](#) Clare Adamson: Award for Motherwell Walking Champion (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-19170](#) Alison Harris: Her Royal Highness Princess Anne Gives Camelon Sensory Garden Royal Approval (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19169](#) Gillian Martin: Mintlaw Academy Wins Inspiring Futures Award (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-19168](#) Gillian Martin: KR Group Scotland Wins Northern Star Award (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-19167](#) Gillian Martin: Mackie's of Scotland, Eco Hero (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-19166](#) Gillian Martin: VisitAberdeenshire Award for Marketing Magic (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-19165](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen FC Wins UEFA Grassroots Award (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19164](#) Ruth Maguire: Lawthorn Primary Pupils Clean Up (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19163](#) Ruth Maguire: The Gales Hotel, Irvine, Brings Sunshine to Whiteleys Retreat (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-19162](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Couple Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

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[S5M-19161](#) Ruth Maguire: Dancers Make Team Scotland (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

[S5M-19160](#) Jenny Marra on behalf of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee: Post-legislative Scrutiny: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-19159](#) John Mason: Both Lives Matter (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19157](#) Annabelle Ewing: Minus 33 Gin, Charity Beer Festival (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19156](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Cyclist, John Archibald, Wins First World Medal (lodged on 27 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19155](#) Neil Findlay: ScotRail and Car Parking at Uphall Railway Station (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-19154](#) Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Council Invests in Defibrillators (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19152](#) Alasdair Allan: Successful Launch of Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19150](#) Colin Beattie: St Matthew's RC Primary School Celebrates 125 Years of Teaching (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19145](#) Gail Ross: The Olig & District Beekeepers Association (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19144](#) Gail Ross: The Portserra Harbours Association (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19143](#) Gail Ross: Castletown School Parent Council (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-19142](#) Gail Ross: Armadale Clay Pigeon Club Funding Success (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19141](#) Gail Ross: Latheron Hall Committee Funding Success (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19140](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Broch Funding Success (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19139](#) Gillian Martin: Bert Fowlie Butcher Success at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19138](#) Gillian Martin: Ewan Morrice Quality Butcher Success at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19137](#) Rona Mackay: Condemnation of the Prime Minister's Language (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19135](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Butchers Wins Silver Award (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19132](#) Clare Adamson: LANDED Peer Education Service Receives Funding (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19128](#) Monica Lennon: Abortion Decriminalised by New South Wales Parliament (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-19127](#) Monica Lennon: British Heart Foundation Scotland's Bias and Biology Report (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19126](#) Angus MacDonald: Lady J's, Grangemouth, Initiative of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19125](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness Revival and Hill Climb (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-19124](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Shona Thain on her Fostering Excellence Award Certificate (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19123](#) Rona Mackay: 25th Anniversary of the FAIRTRADE Mark (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19122](#) Gillian Martin: Great British Beach Clean at Forvie National Nature Reserve (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19119](#) Gil Paterson: Care Leavers in Full-time Education (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19118](#) Tom Arthur: Buzzin' Oor Wullie Statue Raises £16,000 (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19117](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mona Malcolm Retires After a Stellar Career (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19116](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jake Anderson Drives Fire Engine to Albania (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19115](#) Jenny Gilruth: Serena is a Double Champion (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19114](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Women's Aid (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19113](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Council Project Receives £341,859 Funding Award (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19111](#) Bob Doris: A Place for Change, Throughcare Project (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19110](#) Claire Baker: Art in Action (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19109](#) Bob Doris: Free Wheel North Woodworking Therapy Project (lodged on 25 September 2019)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19107](#) Christine Grahame: Penicuik Recognised for its Cleanliness, It's Official (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19103](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Welcome Wards (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19102](#) Richard Lyle: World Lung Day 2019 (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19101](#) Edward Mountain: Port of Cromarty Firth Sustainability Award (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-19099](#) Clare Adamson: Opening of Bereavement Suite at the University Hospital Wishaw (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19098](#) Patrick Harvie: Amnesty UK Recognises Scottish Climate Activists, Anna Warren and Méabh Mackenzie (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19094](#) Bill Kidd: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-19089](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Currie Balerno Rotary Club Supports Sustainable Water Development Project in Mexico (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19077](#) Alison Johnstone: Hailes Quarry Park Receives Green Flag Award (lodged on 25 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19066](#) Angela Constance: Dogs Trust Marks Official Launch of Domestic Abuse Support Service in Scotland (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-19063](#) John Finnie: Termination of the Serco Caledonian Sleeper Franchise (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19057](#) Alexander Burnett: World Polio Day, 24 October 2019 (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-19043](#) Maureen Watt: Social Economy, Social Success (lodged on 24 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-19014](#) Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Wins at SFA's Grassroots Awards (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19010](#) Monica Lennon: Public Inquiry into the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (lodged on 23 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19003](#) Rona Mackay: Autism Hour Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19000](#) Lewis Macdonald: Elected Safety Representatives in the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-18968](#) Colin Smyth: Termination of ScotRail Franchise (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-18955](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Royal Scots Museum Marks the 80th Anniversary of the Second World War (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-18154](#) Gordon MacDonald: 50 Years of the Institute of Occupational Medicine (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-18053](#) Maurice Corry: Great British Beach Clean (lodged on 03 July 2019)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 01 October 2019

1. Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the Paediatric Programme Board to ensure that the return to a 24/7 service at the children's ward at St John's Hospital happens as quickly and safely as possible. ([S5T-01814](#))

2. James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the HMICS report into the Scottish Police Authority, including the finding that it has "no clear vision, strategy or plan in place". ([S5T-01821](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 03 October 2019

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03595](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03596](#))

3. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03597](#))

4. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the number of police officers injured in attacks has risen by almost a third amid heightened sectarian and other tensions. ([S5F-03600](#))

5. Jamie Greene: To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the £135 million in loans and investments that the Scottish Government has recently written off. ([S5F-03604](#))

6. Monica Lennon: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure young people can quickly access mental health services, following reports that there were over 36,000 children and young people referred to CAMHS last year. ([S5F-03609](#))

7. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle inequality between men and women in the diagnosis and treatment of heart attacks. ([S5F-03610](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 October 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 02 October 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 October 2019.

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

1. Annabelle Ewing
2. Johann Lamont
3. Maureen Watt
4. Jenny Gilruth
5. Claudia Beamish
6. Anas Sarwar
7. Edward Mountain
8. Colin Smyth

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Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. Stuart McMillan
2. Michelle Ballantyne
3. Iain Gray
4. Stewart Stevenson
5. Gordon Lindhurst
6. Jenny Marra
7. Mark Griffin
8. Colin Beattie

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 10 October 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 02 October 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 October 2019.

Education and Skills

1. Emma Harper
2. Jeremy Balfour
3. Monica Lennon
4. Jackie Baillie
5. Kenneth Gibson
6. Rona Mackay
7. Alison Johnstone
8. Sandra White

Members selected for General Questions on 10 October 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 02 October 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 03 October 2019.

1. James Dornan
2. Ruth Maguire
3. Bob Doris
4. Alexander Stewart
5. Donald Cameron
6. David Torrance
7. Liam McArthur
8. Alison Harris
9. Alex Rowley
10. Bill Bowman

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 30 September 2019

S5W-25555 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that 23% of people with epilepsy do not take the medication prescribed to them, what it is doing to ensure that people take the medication that they need, and whether it has considered a public awareness campaign regarding the risks associated with not taking such medication consistently.

S5W-25556 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered creating a Scotland-wide epilepsy register or database.

S5W-25558 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that there is an increased risk of death for people with epilepsy taking methadone, whether it has considered dispensing methadone and automated external defibrillators at the same time.

S5W-25559 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has asked Audit Scotland to correct exhibit 2 in its paper, *Social Security Scotland annual audit report 2018/19*, which states that the Scottish Child Payment will be delivered at the end of 2022.

S5W-25560 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence Social Security Scotland provided to Audit Scotland to determine whether Carer's Allowance spending under agency arrangements was in line with the relevant legislation.

S5W-25561 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many music festivals take place across the country each year.

S5W-25562 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether drugs testing is carried out at music festivals, and what information it has regarding how many times in each of the last 10 years illegal drugs have been found.

S5W-25564 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each of the last 10 years have (a) been hospitalised and (b) died as a result of taking drugs at a music festival.

S5W-25565 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken to reduce the number of people being hospitalised or dying as a result of taking drugs at music festivals.

S5W-25566 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government how many vacancies in the nursery sector need to be filled in order to fulfil its commitment to provide 1,140 hours of funded childcare.

S5W-25567 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what timetable and process has been agreed for the completion and publication of the Fuel Poverty Strategy.

S5W-25568 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering to local authorities to help them provide support through the Scottish Welfare Fund.

S5W-25569 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how the release of non-native gamebirds can be regulated in the event of such activity damaging or potentially damaging designated sites.

S5W-25570 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government when it will deliver its Programme for Government commitment to "commence work to modernise the Scottish inshore fisheries fleet, investing a further £1.5 million in inshore technologies such as the deployment of remote electronic monitoring for scallop fishing vessels."

S5W-25571 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether the remote electronic monitoring that it plans to deploy for scallop fishing vessels will be sufficient to enable the prosecution of people suspected of illegally deploying dredges.

S5W-25572 Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what records it holds regarding the annual release of non-native gamebirds.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-25573](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the environmental impact of the annual release of non-native gamebirds into the wild.

[S5W-25574](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has gathered about the impact of the release of non-native game birds on the condition of statutory designated sites.

[S5W-25575](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government whether a Habitats Regulations Appraisal is required for the release of non-native game birds on or near designated sites.

[S5W-25576](#) Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government under what conditions the release of non-native game birds can be considered a Plan or Project under the EU habitats directive.

[S5W-25577](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its paper, *Government spend over £25,000: January 2019*, for what purpose it spent £98,651.60 on Amazon Web Services EMEA SARL, UK Branch.

[S5W-25581](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide a response to question S5W-24660, which had an expected answer date of 6 September 2019.

[S5W-25582](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it can take to ensure that shriivel requests for psychiatric reports are met in a timely manner.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 30 September 2019

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to increase penalties for the most serious animal welfare offences, to provide for fixed penalties in relation to animal welfare offences generally, to increase the protection for service animals from being caused unnecessary suffering, to provide for fixed penalties in relation to animal health offences, to increase penalties in relation to certain wildlife offences; to confer power on inspectors and constables, where animals have been taken into possession to alleviate their suffering, to make arrangements for the treatment, transfer or destruction of those animals; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Roseanna Cunningham

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 56-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 56-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 56-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 56-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to enable persons of different sexes to be in a civil partnership; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Shirley-Anne Somerville

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 57-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 57-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 57-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 57-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 30 September 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 58J

Annie Wells

30 In section 58J, page 78, line 6, leave out <subject to subsection 2(b),>

Annie Wells

31 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert <, and
() places at premises primarily used for the purposes of the provision of adult social care.>

Annie Wells

32 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert <, and
() places at premises primarily used for the purposes of the provision of adult health care.>

Annie Wells

33 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert <, and
() places at residential care establishments.>

Graham Simpson

34 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert <, and
() places provided for the use of—
(i) a shift worker (within the meaning given by regulation 22(2) of the Working Time Regulations 1998),
(ii) a night worker (within the meaning given by regulation 2 of the Working Time Regulations 1998).>

Graham Simpson

35 In section 58J, page 78, line 8, at end insert <, and
() places provided for the use of a person—
(i) who is normally resident in a property that is not within half a mile of a bus stop or railway station, and
(ii) whose workplace is not within half a mile of a bus stop or railway station.>

Annie Wells

36 In section 58J, page 78, line 11, leave out from <and> to end of line 16

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 58K

Annie Wells

37 In section 58K, page 78, line 33, at end insert—

<(1A) Regulations under subsection (1)(b) may not specify that charges are to be paid in respect of any premises by a person who provides a service on a voluntary basis at those premises where the premises are an establishment mentioned in subsection (1B).

(1B) The establishments are—

- (a) establishments which provide adult health care,
- (b) establishments which provide adult social care,
- (c) hospices (that is, premises used for the purpose of caring for the dying or incurably ill).>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Laid Only instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 September 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019 (Commencement and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/308 (C.13))

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

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 Proposal for Member's Bill

Neil Findlay: Proposed Restriction of Outside Remuneration etc. of MSPs Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ban MSPs from certain categories of remunerated work and restrict remuneration from any additional work (lodged 6 September 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: Patrick Harvie, Pauline McNeill

Jackie Baillie MSP: Proposed Wheelchairs (Short-term Access) (Scotland) Bill – A proposal for a Bill to ensure the provision of wheelchairs to anyone assessed as needing one on a short-term basis. (lodged 23 September 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: **Maurice Golden, Monica Lennon, Neil Findlay, Alison Johnstone, Annie Wells, Finlay Carson, Daniel Johnson, Jeremy Balfour, Rhoda Grant, Alex Rowley, Mark MacDonald, Mary Fee, Willie Rennie, David Stewart, Iain Gray, James Kelly, Elaine Smith, Mark Griffin, Anas Sarwar, Neil Bibby, Pauline McNeill, Claire Baker, Colin Smyth, Jenny Marra, Lewis MacDonald, Richard Leonard, Andy Wightman, Ross Greer, Alison Johnstone, Sarah Boyack, Maurice Corry, Peter Chapman, Bill Bowman, Liam McArthur, Beatrice Wishart, Claudia Beamish, Graham Simpson. Oliver Mundell**

Graham Simpson: Proposed New-Build Homes (Buyer Protection) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to establish standard clauses for the sale of new-build homes, including redress for purchasers in respect of defects in construction (lodged 30 September 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: *Maurice Golden

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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.

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

Introduced, 30 September 2019

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 October 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 September 2019

Lead committee - Justice

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 30 September 2019

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

Passed, 25 September 2019

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

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

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 26 September 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 2 October 2019

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 October 2019

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Constitution Committee)), 25 September 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

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

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Introduced, 20 June 2019

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 September 2019

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 26 September 2019

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 26 September 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 October 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 2 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 24 September 2019

Lead committee - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs

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>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 12 November 2018

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 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

Lead committee - Justice Committee

The Bill fell at the end of the 2017-2019 session.

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-22

Lodged on 7 December 2018

Report (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee) published, 25 January 2019

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-23

Lodged on 8 March 2019

Evidence (Social Security Committee), 21 March 2019

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

Lodged on 25 July 2019

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

Trade Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-12

Lodged on 20 December 2017

Report (Finance and Constitution Committee) published, 31 October 2018

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 30 September 2019

[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (19 June 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Lead Committee report due by 02 October 2019

[Carer's Assistance \(Young Carer Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (21 June 2019) (Social Security Community)

Lead Committee report due by 05 October 2019

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (24 June 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 07 October 2019

[Additional Powers Request \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (05 July 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (27 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

[Tenancy Deposit Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (28 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead Committee report due by 11 October 2019

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/261\)](#) (01 August 2019) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)

Lead Committee report due by 28 October 2019

[Fuel Poverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/277\)](#) (05 September 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Lead Committee report due by 6 November 2019

[Victim Surcharge \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI draft/2019\)](#) (12 September 2019) (Justice)

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

Lead Committee report due by 11 November 2019

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due by 13 November 2019

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 25 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

[Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/209\)](#) (14 June 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/210\)](#)
(14 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 29 September 2019
Lead committee to report by 23 September 2019

[University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/212\)](#) (18 June 2019)
(Education and Skills)

[Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh \(Scotland\) Amendment Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/213\)](#) (18 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 07 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 30 September 2019

[Police \(Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/231\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

[Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles \(Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/230\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 08 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 07 October 2019

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/232\)](#)
(27 June 2019) (Social Security)

Subject to annulment by 11 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

[Plant Health \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/242\)](#)
(12 July 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Environmental Protection \(Cotton Buds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/271\)](#)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

(02 September 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

[Management of Extractive Waste \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/273\)](#) (04 September 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

[Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/274\)](#) (04 September 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

Instruments not subject to any procedure

[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/305 \(C.12\)\)](#) (27 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

[South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019 \(Commencement and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/308 \(C.13\)\)](#) (30 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 04 November 2019

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 30 September 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Personal Injury Discount Rate: Review and determination of the rate in Scotland by the Government Actuary SG/2019/200 laid under Paragraph 24(1) of the Schedule of the Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Act 2019

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