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Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions - Pilot Grouping of Questions

The Presiding Officer has decided to group the following questions at next week's Portfolio's:

Government Business and Constitutional Relations (Wednesday): Questions 3 and 8

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs (Wednesday): Questions 4 and 8

Education and Skills (Thursday): Questions 4, 5 and 7

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 October 2019

Tuesday 8 October 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Gordon Kennedy, Minister, Craiglockhart Parish Church, Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government overview of 'No Deal' preparations

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Proposed National Plan for Scotland's Islands

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Innovation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18154 Gordon MacDonald: 50 Years of the Institute of Occupational Medicine

Wednesday 9 October 2019

1:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

followed by Stage 3 Amendments: Transport (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18709 Sandra White: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and their Carers 10th Anniversary

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 — S5M-18574 Bill Kidd: World Day Against the Death Penalty

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

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followed by Stage 3 Debate: Transport (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Financial Resolution: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 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 30 October 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 31 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: Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health and Sport Committee

8 October 2019

23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Ainsley Dryburgh, Local Area Co-ordinator, Fife Forum, Fife Health and Social Care Partnership;
 Caroline Cherry, Service Manager, Adult Assessment & Partnership, Communities and People, Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership;
 Gerry Power, Director of Integration, the ALLIANCE;
 Dr John Anderson, Organisational Lead for Primary Care, NHS Health Scotland;
 Anne Crandles, Social Prescribing/Community Link Worker Network Manager, NHS Lothian;
 and then from—
 Claire Stevens, Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Scotland;
 Susan Paxton, Head of Programmes, Scottish Community Development Centre;
 Gail Anderson, Chief Executive, Voluntary Action Orkney;
 Suzanne Martin, Senior Public Affairs Officer, SAMH (Scottish Association for Mental Health);
 Jane Cumming, Director of Services and Innovation, Penumbra.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure:
 The Food Information, Labelling and Standards (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/285).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
 The National Health Service (Serious Shortage Protocols) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/284); and
 The Food Information, Labelling and Standards (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/285).
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
 The Recognition of Professional Qualifications (EFTA States) (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and
 The Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
5. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email healthandsport@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

8 October 2019

27th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Regulatory Reform \(Specification of EU Instruments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/304\)](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/305 \(C.12\)\);](#)
[South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019 \(Commencement and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/308 \(C.13\)\);](#)
[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/309 \(C.14\)\)](#)
5. **Transport (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot on 0131348 5212 or by email andrew.proudfoot@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

8 October 2019

27th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 and all further consideration of its approach to the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill in private.
2. **Proposed Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ginny Gardner, Head of Circular Economy Unit, Scott Wood, Team Leader, Deposit Return Scheme, Emily Freeman, Solicitor, and David Barnes, Zero Waste Scotland Programme Manager, Deposit Return Scheme, Scottish Government.
3. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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4. **Proposed Deposit Return Scheme (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 and will consider its approach to further scrutiny.

Proposed future business

For further information please contact Lynn Tullis, Clerk to the Committee, at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5240.

Public Petitions Committee

10 October 2019

18th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
PE1600 on Speed Awareness Courses and will take evidence from Chief Superintendent Garry McEwan, representing the Multi-Agency Working Group.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1743 on Amend the law to protect the rights of pre-1989 Scottish Secure Tenants;
PE1744 on Psychiatric service dogs in Scotland;
PE1745 on Statutory Right for Families to Request a Fatal Accident Inquiry;
PE1746 on Creation of a Scottish space non-departmental public body;
PE1747 on Adequate funding to support children with additional support needs in all Scottish Schools;
PE1748 on Provide protection for small communities in Scottish planning policy;
PE1750 on Independent monitoring of satellite tags fitted to raptors;
PE1751 on Create no wild camp zones in Scotland; and
PE1752 on Management and time recording systems in the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-19251 Rachael Hamilton: Tackling Intimidation in Public Life**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement from the House of Commons' Committee on Standards in Public Life and the Jo Cox Foundation that they will work together on a Joint Standard of Conduct that will set out the minimum standards of behaviour expected from all political party members in order to reduce intimidation and abuse in public life and raise public awareness about its impact, including in the Scottish Borders; understands that a survey by BBC 5 Live found that 90% of MPs elected in 2017 said they experienced some form of abuse, while the *Intimidation in Public Life: A Review by the Committee on Standards in Public Life* report found that people are being put off from standing for elected office as a result of intimidation; further understands that the Scottish Women's Convention has noted that "A huge amount of the abuse directed at female parliamentary candidates in particular is highly sexualised and dangerous"; believes that this is yet another barrier for women to be elected to public office, and notes calls for the Parliament to establish a similar Code of Conduct that would assist MSPs and Scottish parliamentary candidates to reduce intimidation and help victims deal with problems effectively as it considers that reducing intimidation is one way that the Parliament and other elected bodies in the UK can empower more women to stand for election and help achieve equal gender representation.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Bowman*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Alexander Burnett*, Jenny Gilruth*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-19268 Tom Arthur: Celebrating the Work of the Lavern Valley Defibrillator Community Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lavern Valley Defibrillator Community Partnership (LVDCP) on its ongoing efforts to install public access defibrillators (PAD) across Barrhead; understands that, after discovering that Barrhead had no PADs in August 2019, Barrhead Rotary Club spearheaded the community partnership and now, thanks to the partnerships forged with local businesses and East Renfrewshire Council, which has invested £25,000 in equipment, 23 devices have been put in place and are now available round the clock;

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notes that members of LVDCP also offer free Heart Start Defibrillator Awareness courses to anyone in the local area who wishes to learn how to perform CPR and operate a PAD device; recognises that this project feeds into wider local commitments to improve first-aid training, including the recent announcement that every school pupil is set to be taught CPR in the classroom through the British Heart Foundation's Nation of Lifesavers campaign; believes that PADs, as well as first-aid and CPR training, are vital life-saving resources that should be universally accessible, and commends all those involved in promoting their importance in Barrhead and the surrounding area.

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

***S5M-19267 Daniel Johnson: Sudan Democratisation and Peace Process**—That the Parliament condemns the bloodshed and violence that has taken place in Sudan since 2003, when conflict began between armed groups and government forces; understands that more than half a million people have died and a further two million people displaced by the uprising; welcomes the recent ceasefire and attempts to transition to a functioning democratic state; supports the work of the Sudanese Uprising Supporters Group and other grassroots campaigns to champion the emerging calls for democracy and independent political parties; recognises the vibrant Sudanese community in Scotland and especially in Edinburgh Southern; notes that there have been calls on the Scottish Government and the Parliament to raise awareness and assist in anyway it can to help establish a lasting peace and democratisation platform in Sudan; wishes the people of Sudan well for the future, and hopes to see a lasting peace and democratic settlement.

***S5M-19256 Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire Council Excludes Bowlers**—That the Parliament condemns the Liberal Democrat and Conservative administration of East Dunbartonshire Council on its reported decision to exclude Allander Indoor Bowling Club from the new Allander Leisure Centre, which is currently being designed; understands that the club, which has over 300 members, had a 10-year commitment from the council to be included in the new facility on a "like for like" basis only for it to be excluded at the last minute; notes that it has been located in the original Allander Leisure Centre for over 40 years, which it believes is the only such indoor facility serving most of East Dunbartonshire; believes that this decision is a retrograde step that goes against fulfilling the council's obligation to provide facilities and services in East Dunbartonshire to enhance the health and wellbeing of its older citizens; considers that, for close to half a century, such an approach has kept the older generation hale and hearty, and notes calls for the council to reverse its decision.

***S5M-19252 David Stewart: Right to Full Care to Die at Home**—That the Parliament understands that 70% of the population in Scotland wish to die at home; notes that many Highlands and Islands-based GPs are trained in palliative care that can support those who wish to die at home; believes however that not all areas of the region have charities or carers who provide "hospital at home care", especially overnight, and notes the calls for there to be an automatic right for people to have full care at home day or night for their last few days of life, so that then can have their wish fulfilled by being able to die at home with suitable palliative care.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-19246 Elaine Smith: The Positive Contribution of Catholic Schools**—That the Parliament recognises the positive contribution that Catholic schools have made to Scotland's education system, in particular since the historic Education (Scotland) Act 1918 came into force, when the schools became part of the state education system in return for, among other things, the right to retain their Catholic ethos; acknowledges what it sees as the contribution and the positive

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impact that it believes that this has had on society; considers that denominational schools continue to play a vital role in Scottish education; believes that sectarianism predates the existence of Catholic schools and that they are not a cause of it and instead they contribute to an open, tolerant, diverse and inclusive education system in Central Scotland and across the country; considers that anti-Catholicism has no place in Scotland, and acknowledges the calls that it must be challenged in all its forms.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-19266 Adam Tomkins: Great Scottish Run 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates all who took part in the Great Scottish Run 2019, which attracted more than 29,000 participants across a range of activities, including short events for children, a 10k road race and a half marathon; thanks the sponsors, Bank of Scotland, which was supporting the event for the 11th year; commends Max Malarvie and Gemma Steel on winning the 10k and Timothy Torotich and Edith Chelimo for crossing the finishing line first in the half marathon event; recognises that the event would not have been possible without the planning of the organisers, the police and volunteers who ensured that the event was a safe and enjoyable experience for participants and spectators alike, and looks forward to another successful event in 2020.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, James Kelly*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-19265 David Torrance: Raith Rovers U13s, East Region League Cup Winners 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates Raith Rovers U13 FC on winning the Scottish Women's Football East Region League Cup following a 3-0 win against St James' Dragons; commends the talent, dedication and commitment of all players and coaching staff, and wishes them every continued success.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Willie Coffey*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19264 Neil Findlay: Decline in NHS Lothian Seeing Cancer Patients Within the Target Time**—That the Parliament notes with alarm reports of a concerning decline in the number of cancer patients in the Lothian region who are seen within the 62-day target period by the NHS; understands that the percentage of people seen within this timeframe has declined each year since June 2016 and is now only 74.1%, believes that this is the lowest of any region; acknowledges that survival rates for cancer are higher when it is caught and treated early, and believes therefore that the Scottish Government must urgently ensure that NHS Lothian is adequately funded and resourced so that more patients can be treated earlier.

***S5M-19263 Sandra White: Hyndland Secondary School Awarded LGBT Charter Mark**—That the Parliament congratulates Hyndland Secondary School in Glasgow on achieving the Bronze Level of the LGBT Charter Mark; thanks the staff and pupils for the hard work and dedication in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that the school undertook a staff briefing as part of an in-service day and pupils programmed a series of LGBT-focussed assemblies, which they delivered to the whole school, and welcomes the training, review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that the school not only meets legislative needs, but is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the community.

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Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19262 Bill Bowman: Angus Poets Recognised on National Poetry Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 3 October 2019 is National Poetry Day, with poets visiting schools and libraries across Scotland, including in Tayside, to talk about how the landscape offers inspiration; notes that Tayside boasts many poets, including Dr Lesley Harrison, John Glenday and Sandra Ireland, and looks forward to 2020's poetry celebration.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-19261 Bill Bowman: Angus GPs Recognised at RCGP Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the recognition of Elaine McNaughton and Alistair Acheson, who are GPs from Angus, at the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) Scotland's awards; understands that Elaine was given the Alastair Donald Award, for outstanding achievement in the areas of service delivery, education and research and her wider contribution to society, and that Alistair was presented with a Fellowship of the RCGP; notes that Elaine and Alistair have been practicing for over two decades, and congratulates them on these outstanding achievements.

Supported by: Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*

***S5M-19260 James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College Provides BSL Courses**—That the Parliament recognises Glasgow Clyde College's ongoing commitment to inclusivity by providing BSL courses, acknowledges that this is the latest in a series of initiatives by the college to promote BSL; recognises its partnership with Specsavers to provide employees free access to the course, An Introduction to Sign Language; acknowledges the commitment and intention of the lecturing staff to roll the programme out to all Specsavers employees, and notes what it sees as the college's dedication to providing relevant and innovative courses that reflect the changing requirements of the workforce.

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

***S5M-19259 Clare Adamson: Strathclyde Park Rowing Club Success**—That the Parliament congratulates members of Strathclyde Park Rowing Club on its recent success at the World Rowing Masters Regatta, which was held at Lake Velence in Budapest; notes that more than 3,500 athletes from over 700 clubs attended the event, which was one of the biggest in the tournament's history; understands that the Motherwell-based club won 15 golds and was placed seventh overall in the club standings for women; recognises the hard work and dedication of all of the athletes, and wishes them well in future competitions.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Keith Brown*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19258 Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine to be Brought into Public Ownership**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported announcement that the Scottish Government is now in final discussions to conclude the purchase of Ferguson Marine shipyard in Port Glasgow; believes that this is fantastic news for the town and Inverclyde as a whole, the workforce and the shipbuilding industry in Scotland; considers that the last few months have been fraught with uncertainty for the staff at the yard; believes that, thanks to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair

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Work, with the support of the GMB Union, jobs have been saved and shipbuilding on the Lower Clyde has a future; applauds the Scottish Government for taking what it sees as decisive action in August 2019 to secure the immediate future of the yard; considers that this is an opportunity to seek further investment and for more vessels to be built and refurbished at the yard, which it believes will benefit the island communities that rely on ferry transport, and looks forward to a future where ships will continue to be launched in Port Glasgow.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Angus MacDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Keith Brown*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-19257 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Climbers Scale Ben Nevis for Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates a team of over 50 climbers from Newmains in Wishaw on recently scaling Ben Nevis in aid of two North Lanarkshire charities, Newmains Gala Committee and Chris's House; understands that this is the second time that the group has climbed the mountain in aid of charity; hopes the climbers reach their fundraising target of £7,000, and wishes them well in all future fundraising endeavours.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19255 Jackie Baillie: Sugar Boat Restaurant in Helensburgh Receives the AA 2019-2020 Hospitality Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the owner and staff of the Sugar Boat restaurant in Helensburgh on it receiving the AA 2019-2020 Hospitality Award; recognises the high level of dedication and hard work that is required to run an award-winning restaurant; notes the positive impact that this award has on other local businesses by bringing people to eat and shop in Helensburgh, and wishes the owner and all the staff at the Sugar Boat restaurant all the best for the future as they continue to provide a quality food offering in the area.

***S5M-19254 Gil Paterson: East Dunbartonshire Council Supports Show Racism the Red Card Awareness Event—**That the Parliament congratulates East Dunbartonshire Council on its support for Show Racism the Red Card's anti-racism event on 4 October 2019; understands that the awareness-raising event will include bathing Milngavie Town Hall and Bearsden Hub in red light, and notes that council employees have been invited to wear something red on the day to signify their support for the campaign, whose message is that there is no place for racism or discrimination in society.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Angus MacDonald*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19253 David Torrance: 5th Fife Scouts, National Camping Champions—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy's 5th Fife Scouts on being named Scottish Champions at the National Camping Competition 2019 at Meggernie; notes that this was achieved following its success in the Kirkcaldy District championship and qualification in the zonals; understands that the 5th competed alongside patrols from nine districts, with the 9th Aberdeen and 32nd Greenock districts taking second and third place respectively; acknowledges the benefits and positive impacts of Scouting to its members, volunteers and the wider community, which include encouraging outdoor activity, increasing confidence, encouraging self-sufficiency and equipping young people with valuable skills for life; commends the 5th's members Samuel and Anna Johnstone, Ruby Mackintosh, Kurtis Sneddon, Dale Restar and Kerr Allison on their success, and wishes them all the very best. **R**

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Martin*

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***[S5M-19250](#) Gil Paterson: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Welcomes 450 New**

Recruits—That the Parliament understands that a record-breaking 450 newly-qualified nurse graduates have been recruited by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; understands that the majority graduated from west of Scotland-based universities and will provide nursing support across the NHS board area, including Glasgow Royal Infirmary, the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, the Vale of Leven Hospital and Inverclyde Hospital; notes that the recruits will join the 12,300 qualified nurses already employed by the NHS board; wishes all NHS staff well in their careers, and thanks them for their hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-19249](#) Alison Johnstone: Publication of Atlas of Childhood Obesity**—That the

Parliament notes the publication of the World Obesity Federation's *Atlas of Childhood Obesity*; acknowledges that this publication provides the latest estimates of infant, child and adolescent obesity prevalence in 191 countries; is concerned that an estimated 254 million children and young people worldwide and an estimated 1.3 million in the UK will be obese by 2030; recognises that the report also indicates that the UK has only a 39% chance of achieving the World Health Organization target of "no increase in obesity prevalence by 2025"; understands that 16% of children in Scotland are at risk of obesity, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with food retailers and manufacturers to urgently address what it considers this public health crisis.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*

***[S5M-19248](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen International Comedy Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the Aberdeen International Comedy Festival, which begins on 3 October 2019; understands that the festival will last for 10 days and that over 8,000 tickets have been sold, which is 20% more than the overall total for 2018; notes that the festival has been running since 2016, and welcomes the positive impact that it has on the city.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Mark McDonald*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***[S5M-19247](#) Tom Mason: Distinguished Gentleman's Ride Aberdeen Fundraiser**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride fundraiser ride through Aberdeen City recently; understands that 100 motorcyclists raised around £18,000 for the Movember Foundation, which supports men's health, including improving prostate cancer survival rates and men's mental health; understands that more than a million men die from prostate cancer and poor mental health globally each year, and welcomes the 116 turnout for this successful event.

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***[S5M-19245](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: What? Why? Children in Hospital**—That the Parliament applauds the work of Scottish Charity, What? Why? Children in Hospital (WWCIH); understands that the charity seeks to improve the lives of all families in Scotland by providing services that make hospital procedures less daunting for parents, carers and children; notes that WWCIH produces videos showing children in real-life situations asking questions, being cared for by nurses and doctors, and expressing how they feel during everything from a routine injection to a CT scan; welcomes the videos that reach over 65,000 families each month and considers that these are invaluable in tackling the trauma experienced in relation to medical procedures by

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helping families to overcome the fear of the unknown and demystifying hospital experiences; understands that NHS staff have reported that WWCIH videos enable parents to provide informed consent swiftly, and that tests have a higher success and completion rate, meaning that wait times are reduced, and welcomes the work undertaken by WWCIH in helping families in Scotland.

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***S5M-19244 Gail Ross: Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels**—That the Parliament congratulates the Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels project on winning the conservation category at the Helping it Happen Awards 2019; notes that Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels was established in 2009 and is led by the Scottish Wildlife Trust, in partnership with Scottish Natural Heritage, Forestry Commission Scotland, Scottish Land & Estates, RSPB Scotland and the Red Squirrel Survival Trust; recognises the contribution that the campaign is making to ensure that the red squirrel continues to be a part of Scotland's natural wildlife, and wishes the campaign well in its future endeavours. **R**

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***S5M-19243 Gillian Martin: Paul Guest Raises Over £1,600 for the Prince's Trust by Reaching Everest Base Camp**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Guest, of Inverurie-based Donald Russell Ltd butchers, on raising over £1,600 for the Prince's Trust by trekking to Everest Base Camp; recognises that Everest Base Camp sits at 17,598ft, over four times higher than the summit of Ben Nevis; understands that the Prince's Trust is a charity that Donald Russell Ltd has undertaken to support in 2019; acknowledges that the charity supports young people who are unemployed or struggling in school and helps to transform their lives; commends Paul on both accomplishing this feat and his fundraising, and wishes him, Donald Russell Ltd and the Prince's Trust well.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19242 Liam McArthur: Hayley Budge, Bravery Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Hayley Budge, who is from Orkney, on being presented with a bravery award at the Brave@Heart annual reception at Edinburgh Castle; notes that 47 emergency service workers and nine members of the public from across Scotland were presented with awards in recognition of their extraordinary and selfless acts of heroism in their communities, including three winners of the St Andrew's Award for exceptional acts of bravery; acknowledges that Hayley works as a paramedic and was recognised for co-ordinating the rescue of, and providing CPR to, a person who was trapped on rocks below a cliff in terrible weather; commends Hayley and her fellow winners on their inspiring acts of courage and well-deserved success, and wishes them all the very best with their endeavours.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Bruce Crawford*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-19240 Peter Chapman: Matthew Sim, Best Young Volunteer Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Matthew Sim, who is from Turriff, on winning the Best Young Volunteer category at the 2019 SFA Grassroots Football Awards, which recognise and celebrate volunteers and clubs across the country who dedicate their time to the sport in their communities; recognises that Matthew was celebrated for his work with Turriff United Youth, and sends him its best wishes.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-19241](#) John Mason: Gambling and Young People (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19239](#) Liam McArthur: Alannah Moar, Scottish Emerging Artist Winner (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19238](#) Ross Greer: Royal Shakespeare Company Ends Partnership with BP (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-19237](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Judoka Successes at Commonwealth Championships (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Mark McDonald*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19236](#) Anas Sarwar: Industrial Partner Award for William Murray (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-19235](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Works+ Digital Lab (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-19234](#) Maurice Corry: Commonwealth War Graves Commission (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*, Mark McDonald*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19233](#) Gillian Martin: Fetterangus School Pupils Win Nationwide Competition to Encourage Glass Recycling (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19232](#) Brian Whittle: Kilimanjaro Trekkers Raise £40,537 for Whiteleys Retreat (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald*, Bruce Crawford*, Jackson Carlaw*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19231](#) Jenny Gilruth: Awards Ceremony Celebrates Work of NHS Fife Staff (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19230](#) Jenny Gilruth: Sporting Memories Foundation Scotland Launches in Glenrothes (lodged on 02 October 2019)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bruce Crawford*, Keith Brown*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19229](#) Jenny Gilruth: Creo Engineering Secures £40,000 Funding to Expand (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19228](#) Jenny Gilruth: Just Bee Cause Winners, Glenrothes (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19227](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Walking Sports (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S5M-19226](#) Gillian Martin: Turriff Primary School and Nursery Praised (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19224](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Film Project Is A Success at US Film Festival (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19223](#) Bill Bowman: Success for Dundee's Evening Telegraph Shower Subscriptions Campaign (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19222](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen to Receive Crown Estate Scotland Funding (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-19221](#) Alex Rowley: A Menu for Change's Report, Found Wanting (lodged on 02 October 2019)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19217](#) Annie Wells: World Mental Health Day (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-19215](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Representation at Thistle Awards (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Keith Brown*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19214](#) Gillian Martin: Aden Lake Enhancement Project Awarded Grant (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19207](#) Annie Wells: Gary and Melissa Beckett's Modern Apprenticeship Success (lodged on 01 October 2019)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Bill Bowman*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19206](#) Rona Mackay: Torrance Primary School Pupils Achieve Junior Warden Accreditation (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19205](#) Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19204](#) Emma Harper: First Scots Leid Awards (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19203](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Virtual School Receives National Award (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S5M-19202](#) Gillian Martin: Matthew Sim, Best Young Volunteer (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19201](#) Ross Greer: Good Money Week (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19200](#) Maureen Watt: Joyce Park, the Iron Grandma (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19198](#) Angela Constance: World Mental Health Day (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19197](#) Finlay Carson: Celebrating International Older Person's Day (lodged on 01 October 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-19194](#) Angela Constance: St John's Hospital (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-19187](#) Gordon MacDonald: New Breakthrough Ultrasound Technology (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19185](#) Gillian Martin: Morrisons Staff in Inverurie Raise Over £2,000 for CLIC Sargent (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S5M-19180](#) Maureen Watt: Cairns in Cove (lodged on 30 September 2019)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19171](#) Clare Adamson: Fire Damage at Wishaw Juniors Football Club (lodged on 30 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-19134](#) Peter Chapman: Marj Chalmers Nominated for the High Street Hero Awards (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-19131](#) Mark Ruskell: Tackling Single-use Packaging (lodged on 26 September 2019)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-18580](#) Elaine Smith: Justice for Mitie Cleaners (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

[S5M-18574](#) Bill Kidd: World Day Against the Death Penalty (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 03 October 2019

[S5W-25642](#) Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with families of paediatric cancer patients affected by the infection outbreaks at the Royal Hospital for Children and the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

Written questions lodged on 03 October 2019

[S5W-25626](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received in Barnett consequentials arising from the UK Government's expenditure on Brexit preparations, and how it has allocated this.

[S5W-25627](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it expects to receive in additional Barnett consequentials arising from the UK Government's expected further expenditure on Brexit preparations, and how it expects to allocate this.

[S5W-25628](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to each local authority to assist with Brexit preparations; what criteria it has set for the councils to receive this funding, and what the timescale is between these criteria being met and the money being allocated.

[S5W-25629](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on Brexit preparations, and what it expects the final amount will be.

[S5W-25630](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the economic and environmental costs of the salmon fishing industry when considering its support for the open cage salmon farming industry in Scotland.

[S5W-25631](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an economic analysis of the salmon farming industry in Scotland and, if so, whether it will publish this.

[S5W-25632](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what studies it has conducted of the impact on the freshwater salmon fishing industry of the open cage salmon farming industry in Scotland.

[S5W-25633](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23944 by Derek Mackay on 27 June 2019, whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £54.7 million that has been allocated to it to deal with Brexit preparation in 2019-20 will be spent, broken down by portfolio.

[S5W-25634](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget is for the Advancing Manufacturing Challenge Fund; over what time period the fund is available, and how much has been committed to date.

[S5W-25635](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the Scottish Enterprise budget is for the Scottish European Growth Co-Investment Programme; over what time period the programme is available, and how much has been committed to date.

[S5W-25636](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation was undertaken prior to the announcement of the Scottish European Co-Investment Fund, and with whom.

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[S5W-25637 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the budget is for the Brexit Support Grant; how much has been committed to date, and how many businesses have (a) applied for and (b) been awarded the grant.

[S5W-25638 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on the accountability for the follow-up care of patients who have received private health screening that has not been authorised by the UK National Screening Committee.

[S5W-25639 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many non-disclosure agreements have been signed by staff in each NHS board in each year since 2007.

[S5W-25640 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the findings in the report by the special team headed by Jim Mackey that it set up in 2018 to support NHS Lothian to implement recommendations made following concerns regarding emergency departments in NHS Lothian.

[S5W-25643 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in superfast broadband in the last five years, also broken down by parliamentary region. **R**

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 3 October 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 33A-EN) (Government Bill)

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 3 October 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Amendment 178 has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendment to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 9 October 2019

Section 12

Michael Matheson

- 178** In section 12, page 7, line 4, after <1(1)(b)> insert <, by reference to the vehicle's use>

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final 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, *Alex Rowley, *Elaine Smith, *Claudia Beamish, *Richard Leonard, *Emma Harper, *Mary Fee, *Sarah Boyack, *Bill Kidd, *Andy Wightman, * John Finnie, *Colin Smyth, *James Kelly, *Iain Gray, *Ross Greer, *Rona Mackay, *Willie Coffey, *Alison Johnstone, *Mark Ruskell, *Jackie Baillie, *Rhoda Grant, *Neil Bibby, *Monica Lennon, *David Stewart, *Sandra White, *Angus MacDonald, *Ruth Maguire, *Angela Constance, *Mark Griffin, *James Dornan, *Gail Ross, *Claire Baker, *Daniel Johnson, *Jenny Marra**

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).

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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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 8 October 2019

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

Passed, 3 October 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 September 2019

Lead committee - Justice

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 30 September 2019

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

Passed, 25 September 2019

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

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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)), 19 September 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

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 2, 19 November 2019

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 26 September 2019

Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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 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)

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)

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Negative instruments

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 \(SSI 2019/271\)](#) (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 \(SSI 2019/278\)](#)

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(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)

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)

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1, Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/309 \(C.14\)\)](#) (01 October 2019) (Justice)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

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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

The following report was published on Thursday 3 October—

Health and Sport Committee, 10th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Looking ahead to the Scottish Government - Health Budget 2020-21: When is Hospital bad for your health? (SP Paper 595)

The following report will be published on 4 October 2019—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6th Report 2019 (Session 5) Report on Funding of European Union Structural Fund priorities in Scotland, post-Brexit (SP Paper 599)

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 3 October 2019 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Proposed National Islands Plan SG/2019/202 laid under section 4(2)(a) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

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