

Tuesday 29 October 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Fr. Vincent Lockhart, National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies (Missio Scotland)

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Promoting the Safe and Appropriate use of Fireworks in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18479 Pauline McNeill: Asda Walmart, Contract Imposition

Committee Meetings

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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

9:45am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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- 1. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources it is allocating to address human trafficking and exploitation. ([S5T-01840](#))
- 2. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the University of Glasgow research finding that former professional football players are three and a half times more likely to die of degenerative brain disease than the general population. ([S5T-01851](#))
- 3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes it will make in light of the recent report by the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and its finding of an "emergency" in Scotland's prisons. ([S5T-01848](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Promoting the Safe and Appropriate use of Fireworks in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland

[S5M-19577 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland](#)—That the Parliament is committed to improving the provision of disability benefits in Scotland, built on a new human rights-based social security system for the people of Scotland; notes the publication of the independently produced report, *A Consultation on Disability Assistance in Scotland: Analysis of Responses*; considers that the report highlights agreement on the provision of social security payments for disabled people based on dignity, fairness and respect; notes that the Scottish Government is co-designing this approach with people who have lived experience of receiving social security payments, and agrees that it is essential that the needs of disabled people are at the heart of Scotland's social security system.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S5M-19577.1 Jeremy Balfour: Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-19577 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to no further delay to any of the devolved disability assistance benefits and to provide an absolute guarantee for transitional protections for all claimants involved in the case transfer."

[S5M-19577.2 Mark Griffin: Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland](#)—As an amendment to motion S5M-19577 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland), after "respect" insert "; agrees that the 20-metre rule must be scrapped when disability assistance for working-age people is introduced, and replaced with an appropriate alternative designed in partnership with disabled people, charities and healthcare professionals".

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by **Members' Business — S5M-18479 Pauline McNeill: Asda Walmart, Contract Imposition**

S5M-18479 Pauline McNeill: Asda Walmart, Contract Imposition—That the Parliament notes reports that Asda Walmart is seeking to impose new contracts on its predominately female supermarket workforce, under threat of dismissal; understands that the new contracts remove provision for paid breaks, reduce night shift premiums, reduce holidays and introduce a new flexibility clause giving the employer the ability to alter days, hours, rota start and finish times, with corresponding salary change simply reflective of rising legal minimums; notes the view of GMB Scotland that Asda Walmart's actions run counter to all principles of the Scottish Government's Fair Work agenda and that it should seek to address whatever business case it has for making such cuts to terms and conditions by negotiation with GMB Union, and that, if this is not possible, Asda Walmart's next step should be mediation under the auspices of ACAS, not the imposition of detrimental changes of terms and conditions on the thousands of working class women in Scotland employed in its supermarkets; understands that the backdrop to Asda Walmart's actions is the long-running issue of equal pay for supermarket workers, and notes the calls from across the political spectrum in Scotland for Asda Walmart to take the threat of dismissal off the table for all of its staff who decline to sign up to a new contract that they fear will make them poorer.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 29th 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Derek Mitchell, Chief Executive, Anne Lavery, Deputy Chief Executive, and Rory Mair, Chair, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Jane Adams, Chairperson, Chief Officers of Citizens Advice Bureau Scotland (COCABS);
and then from—
Kristi Kelly, Bureau Manager, Aberdeen Citizens Advice Bureau;
Lucy O'Leary, Chair, Central Borders Citizens Advice Bureau;
Gillian Burgan, Social Policy Worker and Scams Helpline Adviser, Clackmannanshire Citizens Advice Bureau;
Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland.
3. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 28th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Leia Fitzgerald, Wildlife Management Team Leader, Wildlife Management and Biodiversity Unit, Grant McLarty, Solicitor, Animal Health and Welfare Branch, Directorate for Legal Services, Hazel Reilly, Solicitor, Forestry, Natural Resources and Climate Change, Directorate for Legal Services, and Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, Animal Welfare Branch, Scottish Government.
2. **EU exit and the environment:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Katriona Carmichael, Deputy Director, Environment and Land Use Strategy, Clare Hamilton, Head, Climate Change Division, and Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy Division, Scottish Government;

Mike Palmer, Deputy Director, Marine Scotland, Marine Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Hugh Dignon, Head, Wildlife Management and Biodiversity Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-19519—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its EU exit work programme.
6. **Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Proposed Deposit Return Scheme (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received and its approach to the inquiry.

Health and Sport Committee 24th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Claire Montgomery, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Lynne Nicol, Head of Openness and Learning, and David Leslie, Policy Manager, Openness and Learning Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health Sport and Wellbeing, to move—
S5M-19060—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The National Health Service (Serious Shortage Protocols) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/284).
4. **Social prescribing of physical activity and sport inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Richard Davison, Professor of Exercise Physiology, University of the West of Scotland, representing the Observatory for Sport in Scotland;
Dr William Bird, General Practitioner and Chief Executive Officer, Intelligent Health;
Kirsty McNab, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Sports Futures;
Dr Katie Walter, General Practitioner, Cairn Medical Practice;
Flora Jackson, Health Improvement Manager, Physical Activity and Health Alliance (NHS Health Scotland);
Claire Thirwall, Health and Wellbeing Specialist, NHS Dumfries & Galloway;
Martin Hayman, Project Manager, Community Table Tennis, Table Tennis Scotland;
Kim Atkinson, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Sports Association;

Dr Corinne Jola, Senior Lecturer in Psychology and researcher/practitioner in dance, health and wellbeing, Abertay University.

5. **Petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petitions—
PE01568 by Catherine Hughes on the funding, access and promotion of the NHS Centre for Integrative Care;

PE01605 by Peter Gregson on behalf of Kids not Suits, Whistleblowing in the NHS - a safer way to report mismanagement and bullying;

PE01698 by Karen Murphy, Jane Rentoul, David Wilkie, Louisa Rogers and Jennifer Jane Lee, Medical care in rural areas; and

PE01533 by Jeff Adamson on behalf of Scotland Against the Care Tax, Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people.
6. **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport (LCM (S5) 25).
7. **Social prescribing of physical activity and sport inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
8. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard on the 1 and 8 October 2019 on its Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 28th 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, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\)\(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[M8 Motorway \(Junction29A Off Slip Road\) \(40mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/312\);](#)
[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/320\);](#)
[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/322\);](#)
4. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Proposed Draft Regulations – The Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SG/2019/164\);](#)
[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 – Accompanying Statement \(SG/2019/165\)](#)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following:
[Regulatory Reform \(Specification of EU Instruments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/304\);](#)
[Bovine Viral Diarrhoea \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/310\);](#)

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/314 \(C. 15\)\)](#);

[Homelessness etc.\(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Commencement No. 4\) Order 2019\(SSI 2019/316 \(C.16\)\)](#);

[Social Security \(Iceland\) \(Liechtenstein\) \(Norway\) \(Citizens' Rights Agreement\) \(Further provision in respect of Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/317\)](#);

[Social Security \(Switzerland\) \(Citizens' Rights Agreement\) \(Further provision in respect of Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/318\)](#);

[Act of Sederunt \(Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments \(EU Exit\) in the Court of Session\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/328\)](#);

[Act of Sederunt \(Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments \(EU Exit\) in the Sheriff Appeal Court and Sheriff Court\) 2019 \(SSI2019/329\)](#);

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Challenges to Validity of EU Instruments \(EU Exit\)\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/330\)](#)

6. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.
9. **Domestic Abuse Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in this Bill.

Justice Committee 26th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 11 and 12 in private.
2. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Detective Chief Superintendent Sean Scott, Police Scotland;
Tom Nelson, Director of Forensic Services, Scottish Police Authority.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provision) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) and the Victim Surcharge (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Zak Tuck, Victims and Witnesses Team Leader, Pam Stott, Victims and Witnesses Policy Adviser, and Craig McGuffie, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—
S5M-19058 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provision) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—
S5M-19059 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Victim Surcharge (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Alan Nicholson, Proceeds of Crime Policy Adviser, and Isobel Joiner, Lawyer, Directorate for Legal Services, Scottish Government.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—
S5M-19219 That the Justice Committee recommends that the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Enforcement of Fines (Relevant Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2019 SSI/2019/280;
Victim Surcharge Fund (Prescribed Relatives) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 SSI/2019/282.
9. **Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill and Domestic Abuse Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) (LCM(S5)26) and (LCM(S5)27).
10. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received on the Bill.
11. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2020-21.
12. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme in relation to Fatal Accident Inquiries.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 October 2019

Wednesday 30 October 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

Communities and Local Government

followed by Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee Debate: Glasgow School of Art Fire

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-18693 Margaret Mitchell: Charities, Scotland and Holyrood

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 — S5M-19293 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Hong Kong

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Security and Older People

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions Annual Target Report for 2017

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Forestry Centenary

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 November 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 November 2019

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

followed by Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 November 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Referendums (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Referendums (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

30 October 2019

26th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider and agree a letter to the Scottish Government.
2. **Empty homes in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 October, the Committee expects to take evidence on the Scottish Elections (Reform Bill). For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at

lgcommittee@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee

30 October 2019

28th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE1668 by Anne Glennie, on improving literacy standards in schools through research-informed reading instruction
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **STEM in early years education (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 November, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Roz Thomson whose details are

es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222

Finance and Constitution Committee

30 October 2019

24th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

30 October 2019

29th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private, and whether any future consideration of a letter on its pre-budget/financial scrutiny on roads maintenance should also be taken in private.
2. **Digital Connectivity:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Robbie McGhee, Head of Digital Connectivity Division, Claire Blake, R100 Commercial Director, and Anamaria Rehbein, Lead on SG Procurement input on R100, Scottish Government.

3. **Public petition:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE01616 by John S Shaw, on Parking Legislation.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following instrument which is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—
The South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019(Commencement and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2019.
5. **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 European Rail Network for Competitive Freight and Trans-European Transport Network (Amendment and Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
6. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
7. **Pre-Budget/Financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its pre-budget/financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 6 November, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy on agriculture and fisheries issues.

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

31 October 2019

25th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Article 50: Withdrawal Agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Mr David Barnes, Head of EU Exit Strategy and Negotiations, and Mr Luke McBratney, Head of EU Exit Legislation, Scottish Government.

2. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Thursday 7 November, the Committee will take evidence from the BBC on its annual report and accounts. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

31 October 2019

24th Meeting, 2019

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

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

2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—

Phil Fairlie, Scottish National Chairman, Prison Officers' Association Scotland;
Steve Farrell, Regional Secretary, Scotland and Northern Ireland, Community Union;
Michael Guy, Director, HMP Kilmarnock, Serco UK Justice and Immigration;
Nigel Ironside, Chair, Prison Governors' Association (Scotland);
Tony Simpson, Director of UK Custodial Operations, Sodexo;
Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Roberts, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

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

Proposed future business

For further information please contact the Clerk of the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at

papls.committee@parliament.scot

Social Security Committee

31 October 2019

23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **The performance of the Scottish social security system:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Scottish Government;

David Wallace, Chief Executive, and James Wallace, Deputy Director Finance and Corporate Services, Social Security Scotland;

Fiona Campbell, Acting Head of Legislation and Operational Policy Unit, Social Security Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **The performance of the Scottish social security system:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and finalise its pre-budget report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee expects to take evidence on its Benefit Take-up inquiry. For further information, contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

31 October 2019

25th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee will continue hearing evidence on the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

31 October 2019

18th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 7 November, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representations) Bill, changes to the Code of Conduct in relation to sexual harassment and sexual behaviour and its work programme.

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***[S5M-19577.3 Alison Johnstone: Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-19577 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Improving Disability Assistance in Scotland), insert at end ", and welcomes the broad support for the end to unnecessary face-to-face assessments for disability benefits, which was introduced in the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 and is a move described by Citizens Advice Scotland as 'the highest priority for the Scottish Social Security System'."

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S5M-19581 Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent withdrawal of a planning application by Flamingo Land and Scottish Enterprise for a large tourist development on the shores of Loch Lomond at Balloch; understands that this application had a Scottish record of over 57,000 objections, had been opposed by West Dunbartonshire Council, the Woodland Trust, Ramblers Scotland and many other organisations, and had been recommended for refusal by Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park planning officers; congratulates the community's Save Loch Lomond campaign on its success; considers that, while it understands that the developers are considering resubmitting an application and have an exclusivity agreement until December 2020, there is a clear appetite locally for a community buyout and to explore alternative visions for the area, and further considers that the future of the site would be best determined by the local community.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackie Baillie*, Maurice Corry*, Lewis Macdonald*, Daniel Johnson*, Sarah Boyack*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-19593 Daniel Johnson: Speaking Out for Dyslexia**—That the Parliament recognises the comments made by Peter Kyle MP recently about living with acute dyslexia and the unseen challenges associated with social media and the wider stigma still faced by people with the condition; understands that one in ten of the Scottish population are thought to be dyslexic in some way; believes that open public dialogue such as that demonstrated by Peter is needed to build improved understanding for all non-neurotypical people in Edinburgh Southern and across Scotland, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to provide more assistance and resources to help people with dyslexia.

***S5M-19580 Patrick Harvie: Re-energising Manufacturing**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers the important role of the manufacturing sector in enabling the transition to a zero-carbon economy and creating lasting, high-quality jobs across Scotland; welcomes research from Scottish Renewables that it understands has found that almost 13,000 students are studying courses related to renewable energy at Scotland's universities and colleges; believes that there are already approximately 4,500 manufacturing jobs in the low-carbon and renewable energy sector across Scotland, including in the Glasgow region where manufacturers of renewable energy and energy efficiency products are creating jobs and contributing to local communities, and notes the view that there is significant potential for further growth in this sector if there is sustained support from the UK and Scottish governments, particularly in innovative technologies such as floating wind turbines and tidal energy where it believes Scotland could be a world leader.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, James Kelly*, Kenneth Gibson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-19594 Peter Chapman: Charity of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Community Integrated Care on being named Charity of the Year at the Charity Times Awards; recognises that the charity supports people who have learning disabilities, autism, mental health issues and dementia, and wishes it further success.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-19592 Gil Paterson: West Dunbartonshire Disability Confident Event**—That the Parliament commends Jobcentre Plus West of Scotland for hosting a West Dunbartonshire Disability Confident event at the Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank; understands that the Disability Confident scheme supports employers to recruit and retain employees from the widest possible pool of talent, and recognises the benefits of the scheme to employers in facilitating access to valuable skills and experience, as well as to disabled employees by giving them the opportunity to fulfil their potential and realise their aspirations.

***S5M-19591 James Kelly: 21 Years of Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust on 21 years of service; notes the work of the Trust in providing practical support for people with a cancer diagnosis; recognises the work of volunteers who offer their cars to transport patients to hospital appointments and therapies; understands that currently an average of 80 patients are transported to appointments on a daily basis; acknowledges the value of a confidential and reliable service of this nature, and wishes the Trust well as it continues to support people living with cancer in Lanarkshire.

***S5M-19590 James Kelly: Cambuslang SFRS and Anthony Nolan**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cambuslang-based Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) on 10 years of partnership with Anthony Nolan; notes that the partnership was established after one of its firefighters, Ally Boyle, was diagnosed with blood cancer, and that since then a total of approximately 14,500 new potential stem cell donors have been registered; notes the focus of the partnership on encouraging young people and schoolchildren to register as donors, and welcomes the future work of the project in helping to increase the number of stem cell donors in Scotland.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Claudia Beamish*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-19589 Christine Grahame: Penicuik Athletic Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Penicuik Athletic men's team on its recent 3-0 Scottish Cup victory over League 2 opponents Stenhousemuir; understands that the East of Scotland league team went in to the match as firm underdogs, but thanks to a strong performance managed to secure a convincing win; believes that the support of over 1,200 spectators will have been a great help to the players and that the attendance represents the esteem in which the wider Penicuik Athletic club is held locally, in part due to its work in the community; notes that this will result in the club facing Partick Thistle in the third round of the cup on 23 November 2019; believes that this victory demonstrates the great talent in Penicuik and indeed in the wider East of Scotland League, and wishes the club the best of luck with the remainder of its cup campaign.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-19588 Bill Bowman: Dundee United Community Trust to Offer Christmas Meals**—That the Parliament welcomes the Dundee United Community Trust initiative to offer free meals on Christmas Day to people who might be alone over the festive period, including older people and young families in need of extra support; notes that 2019 will be the second year that the Trust will host this, and looks forward to it welcoming up to 120 people to enjoy the fun.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*, Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*

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***[S5M-19587](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath Guildry Donates Plaque**—That the Parliament welcomes a plaque that tells the story of Arbroath; notes that it is a gift to the people from Arbroath Guildry and was unveiled by the captains of Arbroath Academy and the head boy and girl from Arbroath High School; recognises the significance that it represents in showing the history of the town, from Pictish settlements to the present day, and looks forward to the public viewing it.

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

***[S5M-19586](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to West Lothian College Student of the Year Winners**—That the Parliament acknowledges the winners of the West Lothian College Student of the Year awards announced at the graduation ceremony on 26 October 2019; notes that these awards recognise students who stood out through their commitment to supporting others, representing the college, volunteering, for achieving additional qualifications or being successful in competitions; congratulates HNC Events graduate, Alexander McDonald, HNC Childhood Practice graduate, Connor Green, HND Software Development graduate, Francesco Loria, and HNC Social Services graduate, Julie-Anne Graham, and further commends the winner of the Overall Student of the Year Award, Olivia Rae, who graduated with HNC Childhood Practice, and HNC Contemporary Art Practice graduate, Breagh Reilly, for being awarded the SQA Student of the Year Award for outstanding academic achievement.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Neil Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-19585](#) Angela Constance: Donna Paterson-Harvie Receives First Ever West Lothian College Ambassador Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Donna Paterson-Harvie on being awarded the first ever West Lothian College Ambassador Award, which recognises a person who has made a huge difference to the college over the year; notes that Donna is the founder of the charity, Neil's Hugs Foundation, which helps families in West Lothian affected by suicide and mental health problems; understands that Donna supports students on courses across the college to develop some of the human and employability skills that employers are looking for, and commends the work that Donna does with lecturers to support students with poor mental health, encouraging an openness about mental health and helping to reduce the stigma surrounding it.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stewart Stevenson*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-19584](#) Iain Gray: Haddington Success at 2019 Britain in Bloom UK Finals**—That the Parliament welcomes Blooming Haddington's success at 2019's Royal Horticultural Society Britain in Bloom UK Finals in London; notes that Haddington won the gold medal in the prestigious town category and also took first place in the Gardening in a Changing Climate category; congratulates the Blooming Haddington volunteers on their latest success; notes that these awards build on the outstanding achievements of all of East Lothian's local community floral groups, and thanks them for their hard work helping to keep towns and villages looking beautiful.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-19583](#) Iain Gray: Congratulations to Josh Taylor**—That the Parliament congratulates Prestonpans' Josh Taylor on making Scottish boxing history by becoming a double world champion with his latest victory, a majority decision over the American fighter, Regis Prograis, which resulted in him adding the WBA and *Ring Magazine* titles to his IBF super-lightweight crown, in a fight that was also the final of the World Boxing Super Series; commends Josh and his team on his ongoing outstanding progress in the sport, which has seen him compared with Scotland's all-time boxing greats, and wishes him continued future success in the ring.

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Supported by: Bob Doris*, Graham Simpson*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-19582 Gordon MacDonald: Archimedes Screw Installation at Saughton Park**—That the Parliament welcomes the installation of a 10-metre long Archimedes' screw, weighing 10 tonnes, as part of Saughton Park's pioneering micro-hydro scheme; appreciates that the made-to-measure device is capable of generating 39kW and will help ensure the park is fully eco-powered when operational; recognises that the park's buildings and glasshouse use ground-source heating and the Archimedes' screw will be driven by water from the Water of Leith to generate the electricity for the whole park; welcomes findings that the two schemes will prevent over 90 tonnes of CO2 from being released into the atmosphere each year, and appreciates that the micro-hydro scheme project was partially financed by £482,107 from the SP Energy Networks Green Economy Fund.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-19579 Gil Paterson: Raenbow Productions 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Raenbow Productions on its 20th anniversary of providing drama classes for 5- to 18-year-olds in East Dunbartonshire; understands that over 200 children have recently performed to two sell-out concerts at Bearsden Baljaffray Church; further understands that over the past 20 years Raenbow Productions has performed many hundreds of plays in Scottish schools, highlighting the dangers of smoking, promoting healthy eating and a series of subjects under the banner of "You are not Alone", including issues such as peer pressure, sexting, sexuality, alcohol and self-harm, and wishes all involved with Raenbow Productions every future success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*

***S5M-19578 Murdo Fraser: Perth in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth in Bloom on being crowned "Champion of Champions" at the UK Finals of Britain in Bloom competition; notes that the judges particularly highlighted Perth's National Heather Collection garden, which is located within the city's Riverside Park; further notes that the park was also named Best Park or Green Space at the awards, and wishes Perth in Bloom every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Bowman*, Peter Chapman*, Bruce Crawford*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-19576 Gil Paterson: Professor Keith Oldroyd Awarded the Mackenzie Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Keith Oldroyd, a consultant at the Golden Jubilee Hospital, on receiving the prestigious Mackenzie Medal from the British Cardiovascular Society in recognition of his outstanding service to cardiology in Great Britain; believes that the Medal, which is named after the leading Scottish cardiologist, Sir James Mackenzie, is one of the most distinguished career achievement awards in cardiology, and thanks Professor Oldroyd, who is also National Research Scotland's Lead for Cardiovascular Disease, for his dedication to providing high quality, innovative and person-centred cardiology services.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*, Stewart Stevenson*, Neil Findlay*, Bruce Crawford*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19575 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Graduation 2019**—That the Parliament commends the hundreds of students who recently graduated from West Lothian College; notes the wide ranging courses offered by the college; thanks the staff, college board, students and supporters for their work in making the college such a successful and welcoming place to learn; notes the excellent achievements of so many, in particular the first special award of College

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Ambassador, which was presented to Donna Paterson Harvie of the charity, the Neil's Hugs Foundation, which works extensively with the college to support students and people in the community with mental health and wellbeing support, and wishes all the students and everyone connected to the college the very best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-19574 Gillian Martin: Daviot and Oldmeldrum Explorers Danceathon Raises over £1,300 for Ugandan School**—That the Parliament congratulates Katie Machray, Sophie McCartney, Neve Scott and Heather Scott from Daviot and Oldmeldrum Explorers on raising over £1,300 by holding a danceathon to go towards the construction of a dormitory for P7 pupils at a school in Uganda; understands that a group of Leader and Explorer Scouts from the troop will go to Uganda in July 2020 to spend two weeks helping to construct the dormitory, carry out general maintenance and help with after-school activities; understands that the girls danced non-stop for 12 hours at Daviot Scout Hall, supported and encouraged by family, friends and other members of Daviot and Oldmeldrum Cubs, Scouts and Explorers groups; commends the girls of on their efforts, and wishes Daviot and Oldmeldrum Explorers well.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Liam Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19573 Alexander Stewart: Donation to Dedicated Dementia Centre in Clackmannanshire (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Corry*, Finlay Carson*, Murdo Fraser*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-19572 Stuart McMillan: The New Chocolate Company Named Best Emerging Artisan Chocolatiers 2019 (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Rowley*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Ruth Maguire*

S5M-19571 Gordon MacDonald: Lothian Thistle Hutchison Vale FC 50th Anniversary (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Neil Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-19570 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Hospitality Students Runners-up in International Student Culinary Competition (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Neil Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-19569 Gillian Martin: Ellon Primary School Nursery Praised by Inspectors (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

S5M-19568 Annabelle Ewing: Fundraising by Wee Jimmies in Cowdenbeath (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Bruce Crawford*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-19567](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fundraising by Coledge Tavern Quizzers (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19566](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fundraising Efforts for Child Bereavement UK (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19565](#) Annabelle Ewing: St Ninian's RC Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Ruth Maguire*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19564](#) Annabelle Ewing: St Joseph's RC Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19563](#) Annabelle Ewing: St Bride's RC Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19562](#) Annabelle Ewing: Foulford Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19561](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19560](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19559](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aberdour Primary School Silver Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19558](#) Annabelle Ewing: St John's RC Primary School Gold Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19557](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lumphinnans Primary School Gold Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19556](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Primary School Gold Success for School Sport (lodged on 25 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-19554](#) Neil Findlay: Being a Corporate Lobbyist and SPCB Member are Incompatible (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S5M-19552](#) Rona Mackay: Kirky Picture Palace's Successful Launch (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19551](#) Peter Chapman: Sandra Campbell, Volunteer (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19550](#) Peter Chapman: Buchan Giving Tree (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-19549](#) Stuart McMillan: Dancers Win at World Lyrical Dance Federation Championships (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19548](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Big Hearts Community Trust Hosts Successful Kinship Care Family Day (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19546](#) Bill Bowman: University of Dundee Forensic Breakthrough (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-19545](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee V&A Exhibition, Hello, Robot (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-19544](#) Rona Mackay: Refugee Women and Children in Northern France (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19542](#) Stuart McMillan: Larry Barill Recognised as Best Volunteer in Adult Football (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19541](#) Clare Adamson: Commonwealth Gold for Motherwell Judo Coach, John MacDonald (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19540](#) Clare Adamson: Paws in the Park (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19538](#) Miles Briggs: Scotland's Bid to Host the Bingham Cup (lodged on 24 October 2019)

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New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19537](#) Annabelle Ewing: Retirement of Lochore Businesswoman, Carol Valente (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19536](#) Annabelle Ewing: Marie Shevas, Paul Harris Award Winner (lodged on 24 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19535](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Turmoil in Chile (lodged on 23 October 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

[S5M-19531](#) Tom Mason: National Chaplains Week (lodged on 23 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19530](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Charity Football Match Success (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19527](#) Annie Wells: Wouldn't Change a Thing Book Launch to Mark Down's Syndrome Month (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19526](#) Maureen Watt: NFU Scotland's North East Region Inaugural Mental Health Conference (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19524](#) Fulton MacGregor: City of Glasgow College Student at Glasgow Mod (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19522](#) Annabelle Ewing: Gothenburg Hotel, Rosyth (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19520](#) Stuart McMillan: Firefighter James MacFarlane Retires (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19518](#) James Dornan: Battlefield Rest Raises £1,800 for the Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19517](#) Emma Harper: Women, Peace and Security (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-19516](#) Jenny Gilruth: Balbirnie House Hotel, the Best Destination Wedding Hotel on the Planet (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19514](#) Angela Constance: Lisamaria Purdie of St Ninian's, Livingston, Primary Head of the Year (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19510](#) Colin Beattie: ELCAP Chair, Morag Alexander, Stands Down after Influential Career (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19509](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Graduate Stuart Adams, Young Software Engineer of the Year (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19508](#) Stuart McMillan: McLaren Packaging of Port Glasgow to Develop Green Energy Facility (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-19506](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Breweries Recognised at SIBA Awards (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19505](#) Gil Paterson: The Gordon Murdoch Quaich Award (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-19504](#) Gillian Martin: Marie Dobson Raises Over £3,000 for the Charity, Coppafeel (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19503](#) Ruth Maguire: Fifth Eco Flag for Springside Primary (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19502](#) Ruth Maguire: Inspirational Danielle Wins Princes Trust Honour (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19501](#) Gillian Martin: Booth Scotland of Inverurie, the UK's Best Independent Consumer Electronics Retailer (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19500](#) Alexander Burnett: The Fife Arms, Hotel of the Year 2019 (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Kenneth Gibson*

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[S5M-19499](#) Monica Lennon: Hip Hip Hooray, Andy Murray Wins the ATP European Open (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-19498](#) Sarah Boyack: World Town Planning Day (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19497](#) Sandra White: Watt Brothers Enters Administration (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-19496](#) Liam McArthur: Shannon Pasotti's Selection to the Scottish Rugby Futures Programme (lodged on 21 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19495](#) Monica Lennon: Channel 4 Launches Menopause Policy (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19492](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: CCCHub Youth Group (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19491](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: North Edinburgh Arts Project (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19490](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Distilleries Recognised at Great British Food Awards (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19489](#) Neil Findlay: Kathleen Steyn Receives the Archdiocesan Medal (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-19488](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Reach the Finals of the Scottish Chefs Salmon Competition (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19487](#) Liam McArthur: Derek Allan Receives STO Award (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19486](#) Liam McArthur: Kelly Skea and Ross Sinclair Selected for Scotland (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19485](#) Liam McArthur: 10th Anniversary of the Orkney Storytelling Festival (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-19484](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19483](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Schools Receive Sportscotland School Sports Awards (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19482](#) Jenny Gilruth: Fife Employment Access Trust Awarded £5,000 (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19481](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kinglassie Entrepreneur Works to Enhance Child Mental Health (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-19480](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie Community First Responders 10th Anniversary (lodged on 18 October 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-19445](#) Johann Lamont: St Andrew's First Aid, Creating a Nation of Young Lifesavers (lodged on 15 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19444](#) Liam McArthur: 80th Anniversary of the Sinking of HMS Royal Oak (lodged on 15 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-19441](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Included in Airbnb's 20 for 2020 List of Trending Destinations (lodged on 15 October 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-19440](#) Donald Cameron: Western Isles Schools Win Top Sport Awards (lodged on 15 October 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-19428](#) Daniel Johnson: Scouts Scotland, A Million Hands (lodged on 14 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19427](#) Tom Mason: Sport Aberdeen to Benefit from Scottish Association for Mental Health Partnership (lodged on 14 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19426](#) Neil Findlay: River Almond Rock Ramp (lodged on 14 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19425](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Stellar Awards (lodged on 14 October 2019)

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New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19423](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Shortlisted for Education Buildings Scotland Award (lodged on 14 October 2019)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-19422](#) Brian Whittle: World Osteoporosis Day (lodged on 14 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19418](#) Monica Lennon: BHF Scotland Report, Bias and Biology (lodged on 14 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19417](#) Gil Paterson: Lillie Art Gallery (lodged on 14 October 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-19397](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Pentlands-based Schools Win Sport Awards (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19383](#) Annie Wells: World Mental Health Day (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19369](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Marie Curie Fundraising Group Hits £70,000 (lodged on 10 October 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-19348](#) Annie Wells: Autism Hour 2019 (lodged on 09 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19343](#) Gil Paterson: Autism Hour Campaign (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19340](#) Gail Ross: NSPCC Scotland Campaign, Fight for a Fair Start (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19303](#) Monica Lennon: BBC Research on Impact of Endometriosis (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19299](#) Angus MacDonald: Dennis Canavan Scholarship Awards (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19298](#) Ross Greer: United States Abandons Kurdish Allies (lodged on 07 October 2019)

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New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19284](#) Monica Lennon: National Befriending Week (lodged on 07 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19267](#) Daniel Johnson: Sudan Democratisation and Peace Process (lodged on 03 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-19153](#) Colin Beattie: Adam Stitt, Bus Driver of Year (lodged on 08 October 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 29 October 2019

- Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources it is allocating to address human trafficking and exploitation. ([S5T-01840](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the University of Glasgow research finding that former professional football players are three and a half times more likely to die of degenerative brain disease than the general population. ([S5T-01851](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what changes it will make in light of the recent report by the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and its finding of an "emergency" in Scotland's prisons. ([S5T-01848](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 31 October 2019

- Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03653](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03654](#))
- Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03655](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to improve the regulation of the cosmetic surgery industry in Scotland. ([S5F-03663](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to encourage the uptake of school meals, especially among children eligible for free school meals. ([S5F-03668](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the projected £1.8 billion shortfall in NHS funding outlined in the Audit Scotland report, *NHS in Scotland 2019*. ([S5F-03662](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 06 November 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 October 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 31 October 2019.

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- Gil Paterson
- Shona Robison
- Monica Lennon
- Keith Brown
- Anas Sarwar
- Kenneth Gibson
- Annie Wells
- Gail Ross

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Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Finlay Carson
2. Alison Johnstone
3. Gillian Martin
4. Brian Whittle
5. Alexander Stewart
6. Jackie Baillie
7. Jamie Halcro Johnston
8. Bob Doris

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 07 November 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 October 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 31 October 2019.

Rural Economy

1. David Torrance
2. Peter Chapman
3. Tom Mason
4. Angus MacDonald
5. Liz Smith
6. James Kelly
7. Richard Lyle
8. Linda Fabiani

Members selected for General Questions on 07 November 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 October 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 31 October 2019.

1. Patrick Harvie
2. Liam Kerr
3. Stewart Stevenson
4. Dean Lockhart
5. Ruth Maguire
6. Adam Tomkins
7. Donald Cameron
8. Bill Kidd
9. Clare Adamson
10. Bruce Crawford

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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 28 October 2019

[S5W-25994](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its consultation paper on ending the sale of energy drinks to children and young people.

[S5W-25995](#) Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the actions that it is taking to deliver its target to meet 11% of non-electrical heat demand from renewable sources by 2020.

Written questions lodged on 28 October 2019

[S5W-25987](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its timescale is for completing all of the "high risk" backlog maintenance relating to NHS assets, which was due to have been completed in the last financial year.

[S5W-25988](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated to the implementation of health screening services for people with learning disabilities, in light of the publication of its 2019-20 Programme for Government, and what the timetable is for implementation.

[S5W-25990](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its position is on whether the rules regarding MSPs having more than one job are fit for purpose.

[S5W-25991](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with the Electoral Commission regarding the Referendums (Scotland) Bill, and what the outcome was.

[S5W-25992](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in each of the last five years on advertising on (a) Facebook, (b) Twitter, (c) Instagram, (d) YouTube and (e) other social media.

[S5W-25993](#) Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding in the Audit Scotland report, *NHS in Scotland 2019*, that NHS Tayside has missed the national target for (a) CAMHS patients being seen within 18 weeks, (b) outpatients waiting less than 12 weeks following first referral and (c) day case and inpatients waiting less than 12 weeks for treatment.

[S5W-25996](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the extra £3 million of funding for the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme will be allocated in Orkney.

[S5W-25997](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 30,000 premises that will benefit from full direct fibre broadband via the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme are in Orkney.

[S5W-25998](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what the percentage of available bed capacity for child patients has been at each week at (a) the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QUEH), (b) the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, (c) the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, (d) St John's Hospital, Livingston, (e) the Tayside Children's Ward at Ninewells Hospital and (f) the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital since the children's cancer ward at the QUEH closed to new admissions.

[S5W-26000](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many child patients from the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QUEH) have been transferred each week to (a) (i) other

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children's and (ii) adult wards at the QUEH, (b) the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, (c) the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, (d) St John's Hospital, Livingston, (e) the Tayside Children's Ward at Ninewells Hospital, (f) the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, (g) other NHS facilities, (h) private hospitals and (g) hospitals in the rest of the UK since the children's cancer ward at the QUEH closed to new admissions.

S5W-26001 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how many wards at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital have been (a) fully-closed, (b) partially-closed and (c) closed to new admissions each month, broken down by the date each (i) closed and (ii) reopened or is expected to reopen; how many appointments have subsequently been cancelled or reorganised, and how many adult patients have been transferred to other hospitals in (A) Scotland and (B) the rest of the UK.

S5W-26004 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what funding agreements have been put in place to facilitate Police Scotland support for policing demonstrations held in England.

S5W-26005 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what role it will have in the summit to be held in Glasgow on methods to tackle drug-related deaths, which was announced by the UK Minister of State for Crime, Policing and the Fire Service.

S5W-26006 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish a report on progress of the implementation of *A Healthier Future - Scotland's Diet & Healthy Weight Delivery Plan*.

S5W-26007 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to build on current infant feeding services with the aim of reducing the drop-off in breastfeeding rates at six to eight weeks by 10% by 2025, as expressed in *A Healthier Future - Scotland's Diet & Healthy Weight Delivery Plan*.

S5W-26008 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the publication of an Out of Home strategy to support healthier food choices, as set out in *A Healthier Future - Scotland's Diet & Healthy Weight Delivery Plan*.

S5W-26009 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has consulted on a pre-conception action plan, as outlined in *A Healthier Future - Scotland's Diet & Healthy Weight Delivery Plan*.

S5W-26010 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to upskill frontline staff to support parents and carers when making decisions about their child's diet and nutrition, as outlined in *A Healthier Future - Scotland's Diet & Healthy Weight Delivery Plan*.

S5W-26011 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £750 million invested in the Attainment Scotland Fund has been spent on programmes that include education on healthy eating and lifestyle.

S5W-26012 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Healthy Body Image for Children and Young People Advisory Group will publish an interim report on its findings.

S5W-26013 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government how the additional £1 million allocated to supporting children experiencing food insecurity during school holidays will be spent.

S5W-26017 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings in the Office for National Statistics report, *Personal well-being in the UK: April 2018 to March 2019*, which records 15.3% and 9.8% increases respectively in levels of anxiety over the last year among people in Angus and Dundee, and what its position is on whether the performance of NHS Tayside might have contributed to this.

S5W-26018 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many live homeless applications there were in each local authority area on Christmas Day in 2018, and how many (a) adults and (b) children these related to.

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New Subordinate Legislation

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

Affirmative instruments

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)

Lead Committee report due by 06 December 2019

[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

(25 October 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead Committee report due by 06 December 2019

[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (28 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Negative instruments

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](#)

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(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)

Subject to annulment by 28 November 2019

Lead committee to report by 25 November 2019

M8 Motorway (Junction 29A Off Slip Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/312) (04 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 05 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

[Public Health Scotland Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/336\)](#)
(25 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019
Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

[Fishing Boats Designation \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/345\)](#)
(28 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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)

Lead committee report due 02 December 2019

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 October 2019 for approval—

[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020](#) - Explanatory Documents SPSO/2019/s16A *(28 October 2019)* (Health and Sport)

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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)), 29 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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 31 October 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)), 29 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)), 10 October 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 10 October 2019

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

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

Introduced, 23 April 2019

Lead committee - Local Government and Communities

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Constitution)), 30 October 2019

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 November 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 29 October 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 31 October 2019

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)

Passed, 10 October 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs)), 31 October 2019

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 2019

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

Health and Sport Committee, 29 October 2019

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

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-27

Lodged on 22 August 2019

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

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill LCM-S5-28

Lodged on 22 October 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29 October 2019

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

Lodged on 25 July 2019

Justice Committee, 29 October 2019

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

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

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Lead Committee report due by 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)

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[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)

Lead Committee report due by 06 December 2019

[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (25 October 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Lead Committee report due by 06 December 2019

[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (28 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

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[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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment by 28 November 2019

Lead committee to report by 25 November 2019

M8 Motorway (Junction 29A Off Slip Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/312) (04 October 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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

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

Subject to annulment by 06 December 2019

Lead committee to report by 02 December 2019

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

(23 October 2019) (Health and Sport)

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Instruments/documents laid for consultation

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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)

Lead committee report due 02 December 2019

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 October 2019 for approval—

[Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020](#) - Explanatory Documents SPSO/2019/s16A *(28 October 2019)* (Health and Sport)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 October 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/218 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration Annual Report 2018/19 SG/2019/217 laid before under paragraph 21 of schedule 3 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings Scotland - Annual Impact Report 2018–19 SG/2019/219 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Children's Hearings Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/210 laid under Paragraph 21 of schedule 3 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Water Industry Commission for Scotland Annual Report & Financial Statements 2018-19 SG/2019/166 laid under section 5(4) of Part 1 of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 and is not subject to any Parliamentary procedure.

National Records of Scotland: Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 - Report by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland, 2019 SG/2019/205 laid under Section 12 of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011.

Explanatory Document - The Public Services Reform (The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman) (Healthcare Whistleblowing) Order 2020 SG/2019/231 laid under 25(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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