

Tuesday 3 September 2019

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Change to membership of the Parliamentary Bureau

The Presiding Officer wishes to inform Members that Elaine Smith has replaced Rhoda Grant as the representative for the Scottish Labour Party on the Parliamentary Bureau.

**Subject to the Parliament's agreement of S5M-18627, today's business will be as follows:**

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Mr David Fyock, Chief Executive Officer, Mission Aviation Fellowship International

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Oaths/Affirmations

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2019-20

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Repatriation of Convergence Funds owed to Scottish Farming

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-16637 Claudia Beamish: Towards an Independent Palestinian State, a Scottish Proposal

### Committee Meetings

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

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

**10:00am** Health and Sport Committee

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**[S5M-18627](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—**

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2019-20

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 5 September 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Tackling Drug Related Deaths

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Avoiding a No Deal Exit from the EU

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Tuesday 10 September 2019

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*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 11 September 2019

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Members' Business

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice and the Law Officers; Government Business and Constitutional Relations

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 12 September 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

*followed by* Justice Committee Debate: Post-legislative scrutiny report on the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 September 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 18 September 2019

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills; Health and Sport

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 19 September 2019

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government

*followed by* Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee debate: Bill proposal on pre-release access to statistics

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

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

**followed by Oaths/Affirmations**

## followed by Topical Questions

- 1. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh will open. ([S5T-01752](#))
- 2. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Fife Council to deal with the impact on pupils of the fire at Woodmill High School. ([S5T-01751](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the Scottish Prison Service has taken in response to the determination of the fatal accident inquiry into the death of Allan Marshall at HMP Edinburgh. ([S5T-01746](#))

## followed by First Minister Statement: Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2019-20

### followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine

### followed by Ministerial Statement: Repatriation of Convergence Funds owed to Scottish Farming

### followed by Committee Announcements

### followed by Business Motions

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S5M-18641](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—**  
That the Parliament agrees that—

Willie Coffey be appointed to replace Angela Constance on the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

Richard Lyle be appointed to replace John Mason on the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

Gail Ross be appointed to replace Gordon MacDonald on the Education and Skills Committee

Angela Constance be appointed to replace Gail Ross on the Equalities and Human Rights Committee

Gordon MacDonald be appointed to replace Willie Coffey on the Finance and Constitution Committee

John Mason be appointed to replace Emma Harper on the Finance and Constitution Committee

Gail Ross be appointed to replace Angus MacDonald on the Public Petitions Committee

Emma Harper be appointed to replace Gail Ross on the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

Angus MacDonald be appointed to replace John Mason on the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee.

**[S5M-18642](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that—

John Mason be appointed to replace Willie Coffey as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

John Mason be appointed to replace Angela Constance as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee.

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**  
**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S5M-16637](#) Claudia Beamish: Towards an Independent Palestinian State, a Scottish Proposal**—That the Parliament notes calls for action towards an independent Palestinian state; recognises Britain's historical responsibilities in Palestine and Israel and notes the view that British engagement is needed for a better future; acknowledges Scotland's role in influencing Britain to act for true equality, promoting a policy based on those universal values that Britain helped enshrine in international law; commends the work of the Balfour Project in advancing the education of the British public in the history of Britain's involvement in the Middle East, and notes calls, including from people in the South Scotland region, for six measures to be taken, which are an end to the closure of Gaza, freedom of worship for all believers, respect for the rule of law, accountability, recognition of the State of Palestine alongside Israel and a UK Government commitment to defend the fundamental rights of both peoples.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether item 4 and all further consideration of its approach to the proposed Deposit Return Scheme should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider proposals 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 Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019;  
The REACH etc (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019;  
The Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Legislative Functions) and Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019; and  
The Import of and Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019.
3. **EU exit:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser.
4. **Proposed Deposit Return Scheme:** The Committee will consider its approach to its work on the proposed Deposit Return Scheme.
5. **Marine Inquiry – Regional Marine Planning (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 22nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Historical Sexual Offences \(Disregarded Convictions and Official Records\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(2019/draft\);](#)  
[Conservation \(Natural Habitats, &c.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)  
[Carer's Assistance \(Young Carer Grants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)  
[Additional Powers Request \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)  
[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)  
[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)  
[Tenancy Deposit Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles \(Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/230\);](#)  
[Police \(Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/231\);](#)  
[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/232\);](#)  
[Plant Health \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/242\)](#)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Court Sittings\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/227\);](#)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Company Insolvency Rules Amendment\) \(Insolvency\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/247\)](#)

5. **The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Order.
6. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider further the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the delegated powers provisions in the Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Scottish Law Commission Bills:** The Committee will consider an update on the working group.

## Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
 The European Grouping Of Territorial Cooperation (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
 Alan McIntosh, Senior Money Advisor, Inverclyde Council;  
 Yvonne MacDermid, Chief Executive, Money Advice Scotland;  
 Mike Holmyard, Financial Health Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
 Sharon Bell, Head of StepChange Debt Charity Scotland;  
 Angela Kazmierczak, Financial Inclusion Team Leader, Aberdeen City Council;  
 and then from—  
 David Menzies, Director of Practice, ICAS;  
 Karen Hurst, Policy Officer, Association of British Credit Unions;  
 Dermot O'Neill, Chief Executive, Scottish League of Credit Unions.
4. **Subordinate legislation** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

## Health and Sport Committee



## 18th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Highland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Boyd Robertson, Chair, Iain Stewart, Chief Executive, David Park, Chief Officer, David Garden, Interim Director of Finance, Boyd Peters, Medical Director, and George Morrison, Depute Chief Officer, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership, NHS Highland.
2. **Scrutiny of NHS Boards - NHS Highland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 June 2019

### Wednesday 4 September 2019

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

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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>

### Finance and Constitution Committee

4 September 2019

17th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gordon MacDonald and John Mason will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Professor Justin Fisher, Head of Department - Social and Political Sciences, Brunel University London;  
Dr Alan Renwick, Deputy Director of the Constitution Unit, University College London;  
and then from—  
Michael Clancy, Director of Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland;  
Jess Sargeant, Researcher, Institute for Government.
3. **Contingent liability (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from-

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

Liz Ditchburn, Director General Economy, Scottish Government;

Gordon Wales, Director of Financial Management, Scottish Government;

Roy Brannen, Chief Executive, Transport Scotland.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 September the committee will continue to take evidence on the Referendums (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk.

### Local Government and Communities Committee

4 September 2019

20th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Empty homes in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, David Cowan, Head of Regeneration Unit, and Fiona Hepburn, Housing Markets Policy Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/210).
4. **Empty homes in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 11 September, the Committee expects to take further evidence at Stage 1 of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131-348-5232 or [LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot](mailto:LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot).

## **Education and Skills Committee**

**4 September 2019**

**23rd Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take future consideration of evidence on the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill in private.
2. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Kevin Lee, Disclosure Bill Manager, and Gerard Hart, Director for Policy and Protection Services, Disclosure Scotland;  
Ailsa Heine, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
  - ? University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 (SSI 2019/212)
  - ? Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh (Scotland) Amendment Order of Council 2019 (SSI 2019/213)
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal:
  - ? The European University Institute (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
5. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
7. **Subject Choices (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 11 September, the Committee expects to hear from the Scottish Qualifications Authority on its performance and role.

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [roz.thomson@parliament.scot](mailto:roz.thomson@parliament.scot) or 0131 348 5222.

## Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

4 September 2019

23rd Meeting, 2019

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

- Rail Services in Scotland/Scotrail Remedial Orders:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Alex Hynes, Managing Director, Scotland's Railway, Syeda Ghufuran, Engineering Director, ScotRail, and Liam Sumpter, Route Director, Network Rail Scotland.
- Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE01703 by Hugh MacLellan on behalf of Laid Grazings and Community Committee, on Access to broadband in rural Scotland.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
The Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019.
- 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—  
Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019  
The Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Breeders' Rights and Seeds (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019  
The Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Legislative Functions) and Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019  
The Import of and Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019  
The Pilotage and Port Services (EU Exit) (Amendments) Regulations 2019.

### Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 September, the Committee expects to receive an update on transport issues from the Scottish Government.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, at [rec.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:rec.committee@parliament.scot)

## Social Security Committee

5 September 2019

19th Meeting, 2019

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Benefit take-up:** The Committee will take evidence, in roundtable format, from—  
Lynn Naven, Public Health Research Specialist, Glasgow Centre for Population Health;  
Chris Goulden, Deputy Director of Evidence and Impact, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;

Neil Cowan, Policy and Parliamentary Officer, The Poverty Alliance;  
Steven McAvoy, Senior Welfare Rights Adviser, ENABLE Scotland;  
Russell Gunson, Director, Institute for Public Policy Research Scotland;  
Rob Gowans, Senior Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Lesley Newton, Deputy Manager, Inverness, Badenoch and Strathspey Citizens Advice Bureau.

3. **Benefit take-up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard and consider a remit, call for evidence and preliminary witnesses for an inquiry.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a paper by the Clerk.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting on 19 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on The Carers Assistance (Young Carer Grant) Regulations 2019. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-18673](#) Bill Bowman: Record Broken for the Longest Non-stop Squash Match**—That the Parliament congratulates the squash players, Lisa Aitken and Mark James, on achieving the record for the longest non-stop squash rally; understands that the match took place at the Montrose Squash Centre and reached 3,606 strokes in an hour and 16 minutes; notes that the match raised funds for leukaemia treatment for a Dundee youngster, and wishes the pair success in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liz Smith\*

**\*[S5M-18672](#) Bill Bowman: Race Across the Sky for Tayside Runner, Ryan Smith**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tayside-born runner, Ryan Smith, on winning the Race Across the Sky, which was held in the Colorado Rockies; understands that the race has elevations from 9,200 to 12,600ft and has earned legendary status since its inception in 1983; acknowledges that Ryan crossed the finish line in 16 hours, 33 minutes and 25 seconds, coming first out of 800 competitors, and applauds him on this success.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*

**\*[S5M-18671](#) Neil Findlay: Bathgate Academy S2 Fundraising Success**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Bathgate Academy S2 pupils, in partnership with AK Stoddart, who raised over £500 for Jak's Den; understands that AK Stoddart challenged teams of S2 pupils to produce a new burger to be part of its range, which was sold to Tesco shoppers in Bathgate, and believes that this has been a positive partnership for pupils who developed their business skills while raising money for a good cause.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S5M-18670](#) Neil Findlay: Lisa Towers' Business Success**—That the Parliament notes the success of Lisa Towers, the founding director of the West Lothian-based business, Little Lunches, who has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Scottish Women's Awards 2019; understands that, so far, her business has provided meals for 263 nursery children in five Lothians-based nurseries, this success of which has allowed her to open a play café and party venue in Edinburgh, and believes that this is an excellent achievement by this local businesswoman.



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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Supported by: Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S5M-18669](#) Alex Rowley: Pittencrieff Park in Fife Voted Best Park in Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Pittencrieff Park, known locally as "the Glen", in Dunfermline, Fife, on being awarded the title of Best Park in Scotland from the parks and green spaces charity, Fields in Trust; understands that a record 364 nominations were received for UK's Best Park 2019, of which 42 were in Scotland, and that those nominations were supported by park users, communities, "friends of parks" groups and landowners, with an unprecedented total of 36,832 votes cast for parks and green spaces across the UK; recognises that Pittencrieff Park was nominated for its diversity, children's play areas, glasshouses, historical features, peacock sanctuary, imaginative paths, rocky waterfall and well-stocked and neat flower beds and herb gardens; acknowledges that the park was bought in 1902 by the philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie, and gifted to the people of Dunfermline, and now welcomes more than 750,000 visitors to the Green Flag status park each year; further acknowledges that the park is also home to Pittencrieff House Museum and the art deco Glen Pavilion; encourages people to visit the park and enjoy the many aspects of it for themselves, including sensational views of Dunfermline Abbey, and further wishes the park every success with the events that it has planned throughout the rest of 2019.

**\*[S5M-18668](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulations to the Campaign for Borders Rail on 20 Years**—That the Parliament recognises that Campaign for Borders Rail is set to hold its 20th anniversary AGM on 8 October 2019; notes that this campaign group and its volunteers were instrumental in securing the reopening of the Borders Railway from Edinburgh to Tweedbank in 2015, representing the UK's longest newly constructed domestic railway for over 100 years, with the original Waverley Route it follows having been closed as part of the Beeching cuts in 1969; understands that the group continues to campaign for the full reopening of the Waverley Route, which would see the line at Tweedbank extend to join the mainline at Carlisle; believes that the current Borders Railway passenger numbers being well above original expectations and increasing year on year shows the demand for an extended railway in the Borders; congratulates all volunteers and campaigners who have been involved over the last 20 years, and wishes Campaign for Borders Rail all the best for its campaign in the coming years.

**\*[S5M-18667](#) Neil Findlay: Rise of the Far-right in Eastern Germany**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the alarming rise of support for the far-right AfD party in the recent German regional elections; understands that it polled in second place in Saxony and Brandenburg, just 5% and 3% lower than the ruling CDU and SPD parties in each state, and considers this to be a real cause for concern that threatens community cohesion and solidarity among the peoples of these areas.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill\*

**\*[S5M-18666](#) Neil Findlay: Morrison Construction and West Lothian College Develop New Course**—That the Parliament welcomes the introduction of a new Pre-apprenticeship Carpentry and Joinery course at West Lothian College; acknowledges that it was designed in partnership with Morrison Construction, which is also sponsoring the course; understands that it will provide a clear and sustainable career pathway for students and provide access to a high-quality talent pool for the company's supply chain, and considers this to be an excellent demonstration of what can be achieved when colleges work in partnership with leading industry players.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*

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**\*[S5M-18665](#) Gail Ross: Project FIREBLANKET**—That the Parliament welcomes a new study into the impact of wildfires on peatland in Caithness and Sutherland; notes that the FIREBLANKET project will focus on effects of fire on approximately 60 square kilometres of land near Strathy in May 2019; recognises that this area is part of the Flow Country, the largest blanket bog in Europe; notes that peatlands are renowned for their ability to soak up carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, promote biodiversity and provide high-quality water; commends the team led by researchers from the University of the Highlands and Islands, including researchers from the Environmental Research Institute at North Highland College, the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, the National Oceanographic Centre, the University of Nottingham and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, who will spend a year carrying out this important work, funded by Natural Environment Scotland, and welcomes the involvement of Scottish Natural Heritage, the James Hutton Institute, the Flow Country Rivers Trust and Scottish Water as key partners.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, John Mason\*

**\*[S5M-18664](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming the Orkney International Science Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the start of the 29th Orkney International Science Festival, which runs from the 5 to 11 September 2019; notes that the festival is the oldest of its kind outside of Edinburgh and offers over 70 events to the public at various venues across Orkney; understands that the programme is linking with Foraging Fortnight this year, which is celebrating Scotland's natural environment and wild food; further understands that there will also be events to recognise the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, as well as a range of new additions, including shore outings and papermaking from natural materials; acknowledges that these new events, along with popular favourites, such as the annual family day at the King Street Halls in Kirkwall, join together to create a festival that provides something for all ages, with an impressive combination of informative, creative and entertaining events; thanks Howie Firth and all those involved in organising and putting on such a comprehensive festival, with events across Orkney, and looks forward to the continued success of the Orkney Science Festival for years to come.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-18663](#) Kenneth Gibson: Garnock Valley Carves**—That the Parliament looks forward to the second annual Garnock Valley Carves on 7 September 2019 at Manse Field, Beith; recognises that 11 wood carving artists from Scotland, Spain and the United States will work for seven hours to produce 22 beautiful carvings of varying size and subject, each of which will be auctioned at the conclusion of the event; is aware that many visitors are expected to view the artists at work and that there will also be stalls, play areas and face painting, and congratulates the hard work of Beith Orr Park Neighbourhood Watch over many months, as well as the support of numerous local sponsors, who have helped make Garnock Valley Carves possible.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-18661](#) Bill Kidd: International Day Against Nuclear Tests**—That the Parliament recognises the International Day Against Nuclear Tests, which takes place on 29 August each year; notes that this day marks the closing of the Semipalatinsk nuclear test site in Kazakhstan in 1991; understands that this test site was the largest in the Soviet Union, with more than 450 nuclear weapon devices tested; believes that, as a result of nuclear testing in Kazakhstan, over 2.5 million people have been born and diagnosed with consequent genetic damage; recognises the work of the artist, Karipbek Kuyukov, who, exposed in utero, was born without arms, and as Ambassador of the ATOM project has raised awareness of the humanitarian impact of nuclear

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tests; acknowledges that the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) has 189 signatures and 168 ratifying states, and highlights the call of the UN Secretary General for all states to sign and ratify this treaty on the basis that it is "essential to advancing nuclear disarmament" and will allow this treaty to finally come into force.

**\*[S5M-18660](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Friendly Access**—That the Parliament congratulates Friendly Access, a Lossiemouth-based surf and swim charity for disabled young people, on its award of £100,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises the health benefits to disabled people from water-based therapy, and extends its best wishes for the future to all organisers, volunteers and users of Friendly Access.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S5M-18635](#) Stuart McMillan: Golden Oak Restorations**—That the Parliament congratulates the Greenock-based furniture manufacturer, Golden Oak Restorations, on receiving a £20,000 boost from the finance firm, Transmit Start-Ups; understands that the business, which creates bespoke pieces from unwanted whisky barrels, will use this to help take on two more members of staff and purchase tools; believes that this will help the business grow, and wishes its founder, Rory MacDonald, and his team, well for the future.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-18659](#) Rona Mackay: East Dunbartonshire Resident Named Runner-up Best Scottish Celebrant** (lodged on 30 August 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-18658](#) Iain Gray: Royal Society of Chemistry's Elements in Danger Campaign** (lodged on 30 August 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, John Mason\*

**[S5M-18657](#) Maurice Golden: Our Place Our Families** (lodged on 30 August 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-18656](#) John Finnie: Fort William Shinty Club Balliemore Cup Success** (lodged on 30 August 2019)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Bill Kidd\*, Donald Cameron\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-18655](#) Mark Ruskell: Charlie Aldridge, Junior Men's Cross-Country Mountain Bike World Champion 2019** (lodged on 30 August 2019)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-18653](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Pharmacy Raises Funds for Prostate UK** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

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**[S5M-18652](#) Ruth Maguire: Four Star Award for Irvine's Burns Club** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18651](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Bowling Club Raises Funds for Diabetes UK** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-18640](#) Neil Findlay: Mick Cash Re-elected as RMT General Secretary** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-18634](#) Alison Johnstone: Oxfam Scotland's #SecondHandSeptember Campaign** (lodged on 28 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-18633](#) Alison Johnstone: Double Trophy Success for the Edinburgh Eagles Rugby League Team** (lodged on 28 August 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-18631](#) Brian Whittle: Auchinleck Community Development Initiative Receives funding from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-18630](#) Brian Whittle: The Zone Youth Committee Receives Funding from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-18629](#) Brian Whittle: The Zone Receives Funding from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-18628](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Hydrogen-fuelled Cargo Bicycle Fleet Announced** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-18624](#) Bill Bowman: Take Pride in Your City Environmental Campaign** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-18620](#) Gordon MacDonald: Leah Black, WHALE Arts Chief Executive, Nominated as Scottish Women's Awards Finalist** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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[\*\*S5M-18617\*\*](#) **Tom Mason: Great Aberdeen Run Triumph** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

[\*\*S5M-18616\*\*](#) **Bill Bowman: Short Film Success Online for Dundee Graduates** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

[\*\*S5M-18615\*\*](#) **Bill Bowman: Dundee Community Fridge Success** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

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

[\*\*S5M-18614\*\*](#) **Alexander Burnett: Mike Strachan Receives Perennial Champion Certificate** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

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

[\*\*S5M-18613\*\*](#) **Adam Tomkins: Collective Architecture and Govan Housing Association** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

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

[\*\*S5M-18612\*\*](#) **Adam Tomkins: The (Y)our Broomielaw Regeneration Project** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

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

[\*\*S5M-18601\*\*](#) **Liam Kerr: Celebrate Aberdeen 2019** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

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

[\*\*S5M-18598\*\*](#) **Alexander Stewart: New Public Defibrillator Unveiled in Coalsnaughton** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

[\*\*S5M-18597\*\*](#) **Alexander Stewart: New Alloa Salon for Children with Additional Support Needs** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

[\*\*S5M-18595\*\*](#) **Patrick Harvie: Amazon Rainforest Protection Must Take Priority Over Trade Deals** (lodged on 23 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

[\*\*S5M-18582\*\*](#) **John Mason: Persecution of Religion or Belief** (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

[\*\*S5M-18581\*\*](#) **Rona Mackay: Lenzie Chess Academy Member Represents Scotland in China** (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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**[S5M-18579](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Entrepreneur Scott Weir is Great British Entrepreneur Awards Finalist** (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-18578](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Entrepreneur Melanie Blane is Great British Entrepreneur Awards Finalist** (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S5M-18573](#) Ross Greer: Repression of Kurdish Politicians in Turkey** (lodged on 21 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-18572](#) Annabelle Ewing: David Kay of the International Fire and Rescue Association** (lodged on 21 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18571](#) Alasdair Allan: 10th Anniversary of Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight** (lodged on 21 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18570](#) Kenneth Gibson: Doors Open Days 2019** (lodged on 21 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18567](#) Sandra White: Reject Punitive Pension Age Increase** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18565](#) Stuart McMillan: The Robertson Trust Awards Almost £500,000 to Inverclyde Groups** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18563](#) Liam Kerr: Fernielea School** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*

**[S5M-18562](#) Clare Adamson: Success for North Lanarkshire Schools Novice A Pipe Band at World Championships** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18561](#) Fulton MacGregor: Cool School Uniforms Trip to Ayr** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18560](#) Fulton MacGregor: Kieran McDade Festival Delivers 91 Defibrillators to Community** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-18559](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Members of Staff at Kirkwall Airport** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18558](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Pride 2019** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18557](#) Angela Constance: Co-founder and CEO of Local Rum Distillery is Finalist at Women's Enterprise Scotland Awards 2019** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18556](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Sports Lecturer to Play at the International Futsal Alliance World Cup** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18549](#) Gail Ross: Rowing the Minch for MS Success** (lodged on 19 August 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18548](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Ambrose and Mental Health** (lodged on 19 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18547](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig School Pupils Collect for Coatbridge Foodbank** (lodged on 19 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18546](#) Angus MacDonald: 50 Years of Friendship Between Falkirk District and the Odenwald** (lodged on 19 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18545](#) David Torrance: Jimmy Sinclair, Oldest Man in Scotland** (lodged on 19 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18544](#) Angus MacDonald: Lady J's Wage Cut for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 19 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18542](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall City Pipe Band Celebrates its Centenary Year** (lodged on 20 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18541](#) Alexander Stewart: Cowdenbeath Shortlisted for UK Government Award** (lodged on 19 August 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-18539](#) Gil Paterson: Exam Success for Clydebank Pupils** (lodged on 19 August 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18538](#) Gil Paterson: Y Sort It Day Out for Clydebank Youngsters** (lodged on 16 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18536](#) Clare Adamson: Success for Wishaw Youngsters at Kickboxing World Championships** (lodged on 16 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18534](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Recognising Shetland Fishing's support for MRI Scanner Appeal** (lodged on 16 August 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-18533](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating the Orkney Distillery** (lodged on 16 August 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-18531](#) David Torrance: Gennaro Barbato Cycles from London to Paris** (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18530](#) Sandra White: Marble Global Buffet** (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18527](#) Stuart McMillan: The Port Glasgow Voluntary Trans-Port Group** (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18526](#) Stuart McMillan: Jennifer Boag, Greenock Charity Champion** (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18525](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs Viking Festival Celebrates its 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 15 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18522](#) Alexander Stewart: Fly-tipping Problems in Clackmannanshire and the Forth Valley** (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-18521](#) Alexander Stewart: Defibrillator for Kincardine Thanks to Fundraiser** (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

**[S5M-18519](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: LoveRose Lingerie** (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*



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**[S5M-18518](#) Annabelle Ewing: Blue Brazil Boys Team Victory in Coalfields Regeneration Trust Home Internationals Cup** (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18517](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Fringe Voted Top UK Travel Experience** (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18515](#) Annabelle Ewing: Centenary of Cardenden Boxing Club** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18514](#) David Torrance: Buckhaven Baptist Church** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18513](#) David Torrance: Buckhaven Primary School Parent Council** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18512](#) David Torrance: Kings Theatre Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18511](#) David Torrance: Kirstie Wakefield, RNLI Volunteer Crew Member** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18510](#) David Torrance: Robert Main and Jim Cooper Awarded the Kasper Castner Medal** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18509](#) David Torrance: Fife EU Settlement Partnership** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18508](#) David Torrance: Warrior Academy for Rehabilitation** (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18507](#) David Torrance: Rosie Good's Success at the Transplant Games** (lodged on 14 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18503](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jade Celebrates Two Years in Remission** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18502](#) Jenny Gilruth: Chernobyl Youngsters Visit Glenrothes Specsavers** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18501](#) Jenny Gilruth: Deaf Fife Schoolgirl Joins Lewis Capaldi in Sign Language Version of His Song** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18500](#) Jenny Gilruth: Lundin Ladies Golf Club Shows its Charitable Side** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18499](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leven Beach Care Home Celebrates 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18498](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kirkham's Kinship Support** (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18497](#) John Mason: Scotland Wins Gold** (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18493](#) Sandra White: 19 Million Visitors to Glasgow's Cultural Services in 2018** (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18492](#) David Torrance: Success for Levenmouth Rail Campaigners** (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18491](#) Gordon MacDonald: 80th Anniversary of the Founding of St Nicholas Sighthill Parish Church** (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18489](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Glasgow Clyde College** (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18488](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Circle's Haven Project Funding** (lodged on 12 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18487](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Art of Listening** (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18482](#) Gordon MacDonald: Colinton Village Enterprise Becomes a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation** (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-18478](#) John Mason: Healthy Bowel Cancer Screening Statistics** (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18476](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Bids Farewell to its "Flying Banker"** (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18473](#) Keith Brown: Alloa Post Office** (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18471](#) Gail Ross: UHI Introduces Graduation Bursary for Care Experienced Students** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18469](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverkip Primary School Holds its First Eco-day** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18468](#) Stuart McMillan: Lewis Haig Crowned RYA Yachtmaster of the Year 2018** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18467](#) Stuart McMillan: SPT Provides Funding for Ardgowan Hospice's Patient Transport Service** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18466](#) Jackie Baillie: New Year's Day Trading Consultation** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Johann Lamont\*

**[S5M-18465](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Student Association Awarded Four Stars by Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Awards** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18464](#) Angela Constance: Launch of Men's Mental Health Group in East Calder** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18463](#) Emma Harper: Rural Crime in Scotland** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18461](#) Kenneth Gibson: City of Glasgow College Students to Compete at WorldSkills 2019** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18459](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Youngsters Get Football Training from Benfica Coaches** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

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New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18458](#) Keith Brown: Tillicoultry Community Week 2019** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18454](#) Murdo Fraser: The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Perth** (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-18452](#) Jenny Gilruth: Chernobyl Youngsters Visit Leven Specsavers** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18451](#) Jenny Gilruth: Sainsbury's Staff Firewalk for Colleague** (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18450](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Taekwondo Club Wins British and International Titles** (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18449](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Accountants Raise Money for Maggie's Centre** (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18448](#) Jenny Gilruth: New Funding for FEAT "Oan Yer Bike" Project** (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18447](#) Jenny Gilruth: New Collydean Community Kitchen Has Recipe for Success** (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18445](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen FC, On the Ball Campaign** (lodged on 06 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18444](#) Colin Beattie: Stewart Brewing Beer Stocked in Asda** (lodged on 05 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18441](#) Kenneth Gibson: 200th Anniversary of the Death of James Watt** (lodged on 05 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18440](#) Stuart McMillan: Financial Fitness Secures £6 Million in Unclaimed Welfare Benefits for Inverclyde Residents** (lodged on 05 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

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**[S5M-18439](#) Stuart McMillan: Scottish Brothers to Take Part in Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge** (lodged on 05 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-18438](#) Bill Kidd: Award to Kirsty Solman** (lodged on 05 August 2019)

New Support: Tom Arthur\*

**[S5M-16000](#) Joan McAlpine: Celebrating Hamish Henderson** (lodged on 25 February 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 03 September 2019

- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh will open. ([S5T-01752](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Fife Council to deal with the impact on pupils of the fire at Woodmill High School. ([S5T-01751](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action the Scottish Prison Service has taken in response to the determination of the fatal accident inquiry into the death of Allan Marshall at HMP Edinburgh. ([S5T-01746](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 05 September 2019

- Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03490](#))
- Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03486](#))
- Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03516](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to Police Scotland figures that show that more than 160 people have reported being raped in the very early stages of dating in 2018-19. ([S5F-03499](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take in response to the sectarian disorder in Glasgow at the weekend. ([S5F-03500](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent disruption on ScotRail services. ([S5F-03513](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 11 September 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 04 September 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 September 2019.

#### Justice and the Law Officers

1. Jackie Baillie
2. Margaret Mitchell
3. Iain Gray
4. Jenny Gilruth
5. Ruth Maguire
6. Lewis Macdonald
7. Maureen Watt
8. Bob Doris

#### Government Business and Constitutional Relations

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1. David Torrance
2. Edward Mountain
3. Liz Smith
4. Alexander Burnett
5. Alasdair Allan
6. Stuart McMillan
7. Jeremy Balfour
8. Linda Fabiani

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 September 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 04 September 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 September 2019.

#### Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. Maurice Corry
2. Claudia Beamish
3. Bruce Crawford
4. Monica Lennon
5. Anas Sarwar
6. Jenny Marra
7. David Stewart
8. Alison Harris

### Members selected for General Questions on 12 September 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 04 September 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 05 September 2019.

1. Emma Harper
2. Mark Griffin
3. Rhoda Grant
4. John Mason
5. Claire Baker
6. Joan McAlpine
7. Rona Mackay
8. Daniel Johnson
9. Neil Findlay
10. Liam Kerr

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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 02 September 2019

**[S5W-25063](#) Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to ensure that Scotland will continue to have a skilled and productive workforce, resilient to future economic challenges.

**[S5W-25064](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcomes were of the Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation's visit to the Netherlands in May 2019.

**[S5W-25065](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made following its announcement in July that it would be offering farmers and crofters a loan worth up to 95% of their 2019 CAP BPS and Greening payment in September to help address concerns regarding the risk of a no-deal Brexit in October and to maintain cash flow in the rural economy.

### Written questions lodged on 02 September 2019

**[S5W-24989](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision it has in place to reduce the barriers faced on a daily basis by people who are deaf, deafened, deafblind or hard of hearing.

**[S5W-24990](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it gathers on the number of people who are deaf, deafblind, deafened and hard of hearing, and what methods it uses to gather accurate data.

**[S5W-24992](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what methods it uses to gather accurate data on where people who have hearing loss live, and the levels of hearing loss that they have.

**[S5W-24994](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what methods it uses to gather accurate data on the ages of people in Scotland who have a hearing loss and the levels of hearing loss that they have.

**[S5W-24995](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it expects to gather from the question in the 2021 Census on deafness, and whether it considers that this will provide accurate data on the demography of people and their levels of hearing loss.

**[S5W-25056](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has set up a restorative justice stakeholder group and, if so, what its terms of reference are.

**[S5W-25057](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24525 by Kate Forbes on 27 August 2019, whether there will be any analysis of the broader economic impact of the Business Growth Accelerator in addition to the audited statistics to be released in November 2019.

**[S5W-25058](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to consult on new guidance for schools with regard to their obligations under the Equality Act 2010; when it will do so, and how this will be tested with parents.

**[S5W-25059](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether in any case its funding conditions under the Equality Act 2010 exclude women's groups that use single-sex exceptions.

**[S5W-25060](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reinstate the recording of crime data by the sex of the offender.

**[S5W-25061](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provides to each hospice.



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**[S5W-25062](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the cost of hospice provision is funded by public money.

**[S5W-25066](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23068 by Paul Wheelhouse on 22 May 2019, which stated that a formal announcement regarding the successful bidder for the Northern Isles Ferry Services' contract would be "made in August", whether it can confirm who the successful bidder was or by what date it will do so.

**[S5W-25067](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it can offer that no further departments or wards at the Borders General Hospital will be permanently closed.

**[S5W-25068](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in developing its 10-year Child and Adolescent Health and Wellbeing Action Plan, and when it will be published.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 2 September 2019

**Children (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend the law relating to children; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Humza Yousaf

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 52-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 52-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 52-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 52-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

**Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to reform certain aspects of the law relating to Scottish parliamentary and local government elections, including length of terms; to make provision about the role of the Electoral Commission in relation to those elections; to confer functions on the Electoral Management Board for Scotland in relation to Scottish parliamentary elections; to rename and make provision about the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Michael Russell

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 53-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 53-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 53-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 53-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

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#### Negative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 September 2019 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Environmental Protection (Cotton Buds) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (2019/271)  
laid under section 161(2) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

### **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education and Skills)), 6 December 2017

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

Stage 2 completed, 20 June 2019

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 2 September 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 June 2019

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Consumer Scotland Bill (G)**

Introduced, 5 June 2019

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### **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)), 27 June 2019

### **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 26 June 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)), 4 September 2019

### **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill**

Introduced, 20 June 2019

### **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 2 September 2019

### **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2019

### **Transport (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 26 June 2019

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

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### **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:**

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### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19**

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

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### **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25**

Lodged on 19 June 2019

### **Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-27**

Lodged on 22 August 2019

### **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

### **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 18 September 2019**

[Debt Arrangement Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \[draft\]](#) (07 June 2019)  
(Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 23 September 2019**

[Historical Sexual Offences \(Disregarded Convictions and Official Records\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/draft](#) (13 June 2019) (Equalities and Human Rights)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 30 September 2019**

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

#### **Lead Committee report due by 02 October 2019**

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

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### 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)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

[Seed and Propagating Material \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/190\)](#) (30 May 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/191\)](#) (30 May 2019) (Health and Sport)

#### Subject to annulment by 10 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/193\)](#) (31 May 2019) (Social Security Committee)

#### Subject to annulment by 16 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 9 September 2019

[Private Landlord Registration \(Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/195\)](#) (03 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

#### Subject to annulment by 22 September 2019 Lead committee to report by 16 September 2019

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/204\)](#) (11 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 11 October 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 7 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)



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