



Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body – Resignation

The Presiding Officer wishes to inform Members that Jackson Carlaw MSP has intimated his resignation from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body with effect from 4 September 2019.

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body - Election

An election will be held just before Decision Time on Tuesday 10 September to fill the vacancy on the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body following the resignation of Jackson Carlaw MSP. The nomination period will close at 4.30pm on Tuesday 10 September. Nomination forms, which must be seconded, can be obtained from the Parliamentary Business Team, Room T1.03, extension 85176. It would be helpful if nominations are returned as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions
11:40 am General Questions
12:00 pm First Minister's Questions
12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-18570
Kenneth Gibson: Doors Open Days 2019
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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee
9:00am Social Security Committee
9:15am Public Petitions Committee
9:30am Equalities and Human Rights Committee
5:15pm Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Inverclyde Council to halt population decline in the area. ([S5O-03489](#))
- 2. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to improve GP recruitment and retention in Fife. ([S5O-03490](#))
- 3. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how many arrests were made for offences relating to kerb crawling between 2016 and 2019. ([S5O-03491](#))
- 4. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to include third sector organisations in its plans to tackle the rise in drug and alcohol related deaths. ([S5O-03492](#))
- 5. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recent SQA exam results and whether they reflect the strength of the education system. ([S5O-03493](#))
- 6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how Ministers ensure that they engage with the public in all parts of Scotland, including the Highlands and Islands. ([S5O-03494](#))
- 7. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that a no-deal Brexit could cost the economy of Glasgow £2.35 billion and 38,000 jobs over a four-year period. ([S5O-03495](#))
- 8. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to encourage small businesses to take advantage of e-commerce. ([S5O-03496](#))
- 9. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to hospices. ([S5O-03497](#))
- 10. Anas Sarwar:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03498](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03490](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03486](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03516](#))
- 4. 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](#))
- 5. 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](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent disruption on ScotRail services. ([S5F-03513](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S5M-18570](#) Kenneth Gibson: Doors Open Days 2019—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Civic Trust and its partners on organising 2019's Doors Open Days, which will take place across Scotland throughout September; understands that Doors Open Days is Scotland's largest festival that offers free access to over 1,000 venues across the country; notes that this annual event provides people with a chance to explore some of Scotland's architecturally and culturally significant buildings for free, with access to properties that are either not usually open to the public or that would normally charge an entry fee; is aware that Doors Open Days first took place in Glasgow and Ayr in 1990 where it formed part of the European City of Culture celebrations, meaning that the festival is now in its 30th year; acknowledges the hard work of the 6,300 volunteers who gave their time to run tours, steward sites and activities in 2018 and the many more who are anticipated to participate in this anniversary year; encourages local residents and visitors alike to take the opportunity offered by Doors Open Days to discover some of the world-class examples of architecture and building design in their communities, including the 24 sites available to visit in Cunninghame North, and believes that Doors Open Days make a positive and valuable impact on local communities by increasing knowledge of Scotland's built heritage.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress implementing the Cycling Action Plan for Scotland. ([S5O-03481](#))
- 2. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work being undertaken by Transport Scotland and the regional transport partnerships in Ayrshire to identify new transport objectives for the region. ([S5O-03482](#))
- 3. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support the UK Government is providing for Scotland's R100 superfast broadband programme. ([S5O-03483](#))
- 4. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what support can be given to the City of Edinburgh Council to manage traffic congestion across the city, especially during periods where visitor numbers dramatically increase. ([S5O-03484](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03485](#))
- 6. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government when Inverness Airport will have a railway station. ([S5O-03486](#))
- 7. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it manages increased passenger numbers on public transport during major events. ([S5O-03487](#))
- 8. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to enable Scotland to make the most of 5G technology. ([S5O-03488](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Drug Related Deaths

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

[S5M-18695](#) Michael Russell: Avoiding a No-deal Exit from the EU—That the Parliament agrees that the UK should in no circumstances leave the EU on a no-deal basis, and condemns the Prime Minister's suspension of the UK Parliament from as early as 9 September until 14 October 2019.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-18695.1](#) Donald Cameron: Avoiding a No-deal Exit from the EU—As an amendment to motion S5M-18695 in the name of Michael Russell (Avoiding a No-deal Exit from the EU), leave out from "agrees" to end and insert "should respect the result of the 2016 EU referendum; agrees that a negotiated exit remains the best way to deliver on that vote, and supports the UK Government in reaching a deal with the EU."

followed by Business Motions

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Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 18th 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Social security: Implementing the devolved powers:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Lesley Fraser, Interim Director-General for Organisational Development and Operations, Stephen Kerr, Social Security Director, Alison Byrne, Social Security Deputy Programme Director, Kevin Stevens, Head of Strategic and Programme Finance, and Andy McClintock, Chief Digital Officer, Scottish Government; David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland.

3. **Section 23 report - Scottish Public Pensions Agency: Update on management of PS Pensions project:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Audit Director, and Tom Reid, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
4. **Section 23 report - Social security: Implementing the devolved powers:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gemma Diamond, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
5. **Section 23 report - Scottish Public Pensions Agency: Update on management of PS Pensions project:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Stephen Boyle, Audit Director, and Tom Reid, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider a response from the Scottish Government to the Committee's report on the 2016/17 and 2017/18 audits of NHS Tayside and its future scrutiny of severance arrangements.

Social Security Committee 19th 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 items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **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.

Public Petitions Committee 14th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gail Ross will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1723 on Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;
PE1724 on Equal rights for Commercial Attorneys and Party Litigants in the legal system; and
PE1725 on Suicide awareness and support for young people.
4. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1596 on In Care Survivors Service Scotland, and will take evidence from Janine Rennie, Chief Executive and David Scott, Board Member, Wellbeing Scotland;
PE1517 on Polypropylene Mesh Medical Devices;
PE1577 on Adult Cerebral Palsy Services;
PE1603 on Ensuring greater scrutiny, guidance and consultation on armed forces visits to schools in Scotland;
PE1619 on Access to Continuous Glucose Monitoring;
PE1673 on Operation and running of child protection services in Scotland;
PE1683 on Support for families with multiple births;
PE1688 on Permitted development rights in conservation areas;
PE1695 on Access to justice in Scotland;
PE1704 on Improve targets and outcomes for autistic people in Scotland;
PE1708 on Catering for vegans on all public sector menus; and
PE1713 on Ban the use of 'Mosquito Devices' in Scotland.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 19th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Angela Constance will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21.

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints 5th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 5.15 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints:** The Committee will consider matters in relation to the inquiry.
3. **Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints:** The Committee will announce any decisions taken under item 2.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 September 2019

Tuesday 10 September 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Creating a Sustainable Future for Crofting

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Impact of the UK Government's Planned Immigration Policy and Mobility Restrictions on Scotland's University and Scientific Research Sectors

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-17240 Edward Mountain: Bullying and Harassment in the NHS

Wednesday 11 September 2019

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm S5M-18355 Alexander Stewart: 100th Anniversary of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Justice and the Law Officers

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (RHCYP)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Citizens Assembly of Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by S5M-18571 Alasdair Allan: 10th Anniversary of Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight

Thursday 12 September 2019

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm S5M-18420 Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Death Public Health Emergency

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 Business Motions

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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

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

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by 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 Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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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.

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

*[S5M-18727](#) **Gordon Lindhurst: Proposal for a Committee Bill**—That the Parliament agrees under Rule 9.15 to the proposal for a Committee Bill contained in the 7th report (2019) of the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, *Pre-release Access – Committee Bill proposal report* (SP Paper 553).

[S5M-18695](#) **Michael Russell: Avoiding a No-deal Exit from the EU**—That the Parliament agrees that the UK should in no circumstances leave the EU on a no-deal basis, and condemns the Prime Minister's suspension of the UK Parliament from as early as 9 September until 14 October 2019.

Supported by: Graeme Dey

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*[S5M-18709](#) **Sandra White: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and their Carers 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes that October 2019 is the 10th anniversary of the Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and their Carers, which was signed by all political parties in the Parliament; further notes that the Charter introduced a human rights-based approach to health and social care based on the UN PANEL principles; acknowledges that, for the first time in Scotland, the PANEL approach allowed people with dementia and their carers to participate in decisions, have accountability in their care and be empowered to access their rights without stigma; considers that the Charter has ensured that public and private bodies, voluntary organisations and individuals are held responsible for the care and treatment of people with dementia and accountable for the respect, protection and fulfilment of human rights; commends the importance of the Charter in underpinning three national dementia strategies and resulting initiatives working

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to improve people's lives; applauds the ALLIANCE, Alzheimer Scotland and the University of the West of Scotland for ensuring that the voice of lived experience sets the agenda for the next 10 years; values the efforts made by organisations across Scotland, especially the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, to use the Charter as a tool for empowerment, raising awareness of rights and improving quality of services; congratulates the Scottish Dementia Working Group, National Dementia Carers Action Network and Dementia Carer Voices for their awareness raising campaigns on the need for person-centred care; recognises that, while much progress has been made over the last 10 years, by 2031 it is projected that there will be approximately between 102,000 to 114,000 people with dementia in Scotland, and therefore welcomes discussions to date to make the Parliament more open, inclusive and dementia-friendly, and believes that dementia is one of the key issues now and in the future for people in Glasgow Kelvin and across Scotland.

Supported by: Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*, Monica Lennon*, Andy Wightman*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-18735 Annie Wells: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day**—That the Parliament recognises World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day on 20 November 2019; notes that this year's theme is All Together to End COPD; notes that COPD is a group of conditions, including bronchitis and emphysema, that make it difficult to empty air out of the lungs because the airways become narrowed; understands that COPD is a progressive and long-term lung condition without a cure, which currently affects a recorded 141,140 people in Scotland, with many more people who are undiagnosed; believes that up to two-thirds of people with COPD remain undiagnosed and, without optimal treatment, progressive lung disease reduces their quality of life; recognises the need for early diagnosis and screening to ensure that those affected by COPD receive the treatment that they need; notes that, with the right support, it is possible to live well and self-manage the condition, and commends the British Lung Foundation for the work that it does to raise awareness of COPD and help to ensure that people across Scotland get the treatment and support that they deserve.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-18741 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Kiltwalk Full of Wonder for Hazel's Drive to Raise Cash for Audio Books**—That the Parliament congratulates Hazel Kelly on raising funds for a local charity very close to her heart, Corstorphine Community Talking Books; understands that Hazel, who has experienced two degenerative corneal eye conditions that significantly affected her sight, is helping to promote the work of Corstorphine Community Talking Books, which has already raised more than £6,000 toward new audio books for adults and children with sight loss; is delighted to note that Corstorphine has joined other communities across the country in raising funds for more talking books, which are lent out free by the RNIB to anyone with sight loss, and wishes Hazel and Corstorphine Community Talking books the best of luck.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-18740 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Teenager Raises £2,000 for Irvine Eating Disorder Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the astounding achievement of 17-year-old Becky Heaney and the Eat it, Beat it, Defeat it support group on raising £2,000 for Irvine's eating disorder service; understands that the money was raised by taking on the Muddy Trial at Craufurdland

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Castle; notes that the service helped Becky on the road to recovery from anorexia; further notes that Eat it, Beat it, Defeat it was founded by Becky's mum, Lisa, to help others struggling with eating disorders; commends this achievement, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*

***S5M-18739 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Knitters Make Scarves for Sick Kids**—That the Parliament acknowledges the Kilwinning group, Knit and Natter, for their hard work in creating Harry Potter-themed scarves for children at Glasgow Children's Hospital; notes that this is one in a series of goodwill projects undertaken by the group with members knitting tiny hats for premature and stillborn babies at Ayrshire Maternity Unit; admires the hard work and dedication of the members, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

***S5M-18738 Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Specsavers Raises £1,300 for Pupils**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at Specsavers Irvine on raising £1,300 for the North Ayrshire Food Bank School Uniform; understands the staff took part in a series of activities, including completing the North Ayrshire 10k run; notes that the money will fund 65 school uniforms for under privileged children; commends the store fundraiser, Lauren McNairn, and the staff at Specsavers Irvine for their continued generosity, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

***S5M-18737 Bill Kidd: Kingsway Court Health and Wellbeing Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kingsway Court Health and Wellbeing Centre in the Anniesland constituency on its £6,500 Awards for All Scotland grant from National Lottery Community Fund, which it will use to pay a gardener and to help cover costs for its community garden, and wishes it all the best in its endeavours.

***S5M-18736 Bill Kidd: 3D Drumchapel**—That the Parliament congratulates 3D Drumchapel on its £5,997 Awards for All Scotland grant from National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the charity will use the funding to produce a Drumchapel family album that will tell the stories of living and raising a family in the area, and notes that the project will be showcased to the community, providing learning for organisations working with families.

***S5M-18734 Gordon MacDonald: Tackling Racial Abuse in Youth Football**—That the Parliament notes with concern recent media reports of racial abuse between players in youth football matches in Edinburgh; understands that such abuse is acknowledged to happen "every weekend" by the Scottish Youth Football Association League; further understands that recently two such allegations of racial abuse were made in games involving teenagers in Edinburgh on the same day; applauds the reported action taken by the players of Hutchison Vale FC, a community youth football club in Edinburgh, who, after one of their players allegedly received racial abuse, walked off the pitch; appreciates that, although the referee could not corroborate the allegation, such a firm and non-confrontational response sends a strong message that racist behaviour will not be tolerated, and agrees that football clubs and governing bodies at all levels have a duty of care to ensure that action is taken against racist and sectarian behaviour.

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

***S5M-18733 Jenny Gilruth: Leven Man, Lewis Davis, to Walk the Camino De Santiago**—That the Parliament congratulates Lewis Davis, who is from Leven on his quest to walk 500 miles of an

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ancient Christian pilgrimage route, the Camino De Santiago, in September 2019 to raise money for Prostate Scotland; acknowledges that Lewis was inspired to take on the challenge after reading the book, *A Walk in the Woods*, by Bill Bryson; notes that he has previously carried out other various activities for charity, and wishes him the very best of luck with this 500-mile walk and his other endeavours.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-18732](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jan Kerr, Carer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Jan Kerr, who runs Homelands in Lundin Links, on being named Carer of the Year at the Kingdom FM Awards in Glenrothes on 23 August 2019; acknowledges that Jan has spent over 20 years spent caring for a long-time friend who has MS; notes Jan's dedication to providing an outstanding quality of care, and wishes her all the best.

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

***[S5M-18731](#) Jenny Gilruth: Katie Pake, Child of Achievement**—That the Parliament congratulates 11-year-old, Katie Pake, who is a pupil at Coaltown of Balgonie Primary School, on winning the Child of Achievement title at the Kingdom FM Awards in Glenrothes on 23 August 2019; acknowledges that this was awarded in recognition of Katie's long history of fundraising activities after being diagnosed with cancer, and wishes Katie both a continued recovery and all the very best with her endeavours.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-18730](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Shopping Centre Raises £14,300 for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Kingdom Shopping Centre in Glenrothes on giving Fife children's charity, LoveOliver, a generous £14,300 funding donation; acknowledges that the money was raised through a host of events, including children's toy sales, cake bake sales and the auctioning off of hippos from the centre's Great Glenrothes Hippo Parade; notes that the money will go towards funding research into childhood cancer and supporting families affected by it, and thanks all involved in the fundraising efforts for their contribution to mitigating the effects of childhood cancer.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-18729](#) Jenny Gilruth: Toytown Opens in Glenrothes**—That the Parliament welcomes the leading independent toy and nursery retailer, Toytown, opening a new store in Glenrothes; notes that the store caters to children of all ages, stocking big name toys as well as nursery goods; considers this to be a brilliant and worthy addition to the Kingdom Shopping Centre in Glenrothes, and wishes all involved at Toytown the best for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-18728](#) Jenny Gilruth: Amanda Opens Photography Studio in Glenrothes**—That the Parliament congratulates Amanda Gillespie from Fife who has recently fulfilled her lifelong dream of opening her own photography studio in Glenrothes; acknowledges that photography has been a lifelong passion for Amanda and that, after giving birth to twins in October 2017, she decided it

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was time for a career change and began studying for an NC in photography, and wishes Amanda and Gillespie Photography all the very best.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-18726](#) Miles Briggs: World Pharmacists Day 2019**—That the Parliament notes that 25 September 2019 is World Pharmacists Day; understands that the purpose of the day is to promote and advocate the role of pharmacists in improving health in every corner of the world; recognises that, in Scotland, pharmacists are at the forefront of healthcare, leading the safe and effective use of medicines, and calls on the Scottish Government to make it a priority to enable all pharmacists directly involved in patient care to have full read and write access to the patient health record in the interest of patient safety, service effectiveness and high-quality care.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, David Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Tom Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-18725](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Men Raise Funds for Ninewells Cancer Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Allan Thomson and Bob Wallace, who are from Kirriemuir, have donated a further £5,000 to the Ninewells Cancer Campaign; understands that this brings their total donations to £23,000, with most of the money raised from their time performing as Kirrie the Fit?, as well as the release of two CDs, comedy doric sketches and sales of Allan's book; further understands that their CDs and books can be obtained through the Rotary Club of Kirriemuir, with funds going to charity, and thanks them both for all their hard work fundraising for a worthwhile cause.

Supported by: Tom Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-18724](#) Sandra White: Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis Funding Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis on receiving £9,700 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland scheme, in partnership with the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the organisation secured £9,700 in funding, which it will use to deliver a 12-month pilot support service for survivors of sexual violence, abuse and exploitation, and commends the staff and volunteers at Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis on their commitment to providing support to all users of its services.

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***[S5M-18722](#) Bob Doris: Saheliya Funding Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates Saheliya on its £9,918 Awards for All Scotland Community Fund grant, which it; will use to continue to develop its aquaponics fish farm at their St Rollox base in Springburn and to produce vegetables and fish for the community's cafés and shops; understands that this will provide opportunities for women to develop new skills, build confidence and carry out volunteering; acknowledges that Saheliya is a hugely respected organisation that supports and promotes the positive mental health and well-being of black, minority ethnic, asylum seeker, refugee and migrant women and girls, aged 12 and over, in both Glasgow and Edinburgh and that this support includes counselling, complimentary therapies, environmental projects, a learning hub and child care services, including offering affordable childcare through its Around the World nursery and mobile crèche service; believes that this latest funding award is another example of the positive difference that Saheliya

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makes to the lives of many women across the Maryhill and Springburn constituency and beyond, and wishes everyone involved with the organisation the very best for its latest exciting venture.

***[S5M-18721](#) Annabelle Ewing: ASDA Dalgety Bay to Take Part in the Fight Hunger, Create Change Campaign**—That the Parliament notes the news that ASDA in Dalgety Bay will be participating in the campaign, Fight Hunger, Create Change, which will see food donated to the Trussell Trust and FareShare; acknowledges that, as part of this, and in conjunction with the partner organisations, the equivalent of over 20,000 meals will be distributed to people who need them over the coming year; welcomes this move to assist people in the community by providing good quality surplus food; believes that this will be of great benefit to the community; appreciates the efforts of staff and volunteers involved in this partnership, and wishes them much success with this.

***[S5M-18719](#) Alexander Stewart: Jade Scott from Fishcross in Prestigious Photography Exhibition**—That the Parliament congratulates Jade Scott from Fishcross, who is a BA Art & Design student at Forth Valley College, on, it understands, being the first person studying there to have their work displayed at a prestigious exhibition; notes that Jade's 700-image photo-art, which was displayed at the college's end of year show, was noticed by Malcolm Dickson, who is the Art Director at Street Level Photoworks; acknowledges that Malcolm invited Jade to display 96 of her documentary-style still pictures, which depict her life every day since the start of the year, at the Futureproof 2019 Exhibition, which runs at Dunoon Burgh Hall until 22 September; notes that she will up against another 18 new artists showing their work and competing to win the £500 Jill Todd memorial photographic award for the best at the show; commends Jade on her excellent work thus far, and wishes her all the very best.

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***[S5M-18718](#) Bob Doris: Community Groups' Funding Success in Maryhill And Springburn**—That the Parliament congratulates three community groups on receiving Awards for All Scotland grants to assist with their work with minority ethnic communities across the Maryhill and Springburn constituency; acknowledges that the Igbo Women Association Glasgow received £9,850 to provide various activities to minority ethnic women to combat social isolation, including dance classes, sewing workshops and health and wellbeing talks; acknowledges that ACEMC was awarded £4,500 to deliver sporting activities to its black, Asian, minority-ethnic and refugee (BAMER) members in Possilpark and Springburn, which will be delivered over six months and will work to help reduce social isolation, and that Küche Events Community Interest Company has been presented with £10,000 to create a community graphic novel and run a series of weekly cooking workshops that will explore the idea of Glasgow as a multi-cultural city; believes that the success of these organisations in obtaining this funding is testament to the diverse range of people and groups that make a positive difference and contribution to communities, and wishes them continued success.

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***[S5M-18717](#) Stewart Stevenson: Rosey Watt, World Highland Dancing Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates the Banff Academy pupil, Rosey Watt, on winning the Lawrie Challenge Trophy to become the Juvenile World Highland Dancing Champion at the Cowal Highland Gathering; recognises that, on her way to becoming champion, Rosey was placed first in the Scottish Championships to win the Bob and Marjorie Lamont Memorial Trophy and also won the

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trophy for best Scottish Juvenile Dancer; notes that dancers from Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA entered the biggest Highland Dancing competition in the world, and wishes Rosey every future success.

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***S5M-18716 Alison Johnstone: Threat of No-deal Brexit to General Practice**—That the Parliament understands that, in November 2018, the governing council of the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) passed a motion that opposed Brexit; understands that a no-deal Brexit would jeopardise the continued delivery of high-quality patient care and the recruitment and retention of vital staff who are EU nationals; believes that a no-deal also endangers the UK's access to medicines, devices and radioisotopes and risks the creation of further administrative burden for prescribers; considers that, as the first point of contact for the vast majority of patients, general practice is at the heart of the health service; notes RCGP Scotland's prediction that there will be a shortfall of 856 whole-time equivalent GPs in Scotland by 2021, and believes that a no-deal Brexit would worsen these workforce pressures and poses a considerable threat to general practice and the NHS as a whole.

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***S5M-18715 Shona Robison: Shaper Caper #justwannadance**—That the Parliament congratulates Shaper Caper on securing a £7,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from Creative Scotland; understands that the group will use the funding to create and deliver a series of dance theatre performances in Dundee, which will take inspiration from local anecdotes and stories to showcase the legacy of the town to the local community; notes that Shaper Caper has provided over 14,000 opportunities to perform and worked with 140 schools in the last year, and works with over 9,200 children and young people every year; considers that, under the direction of its award-winning choreographer, the group has achieved unparalleled acclaim and success for its works, including *Within this Dust*, which explores the events surrounding 9/11 and was presented to audiences at the 9/11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center in New York, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the future.

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***S5M-18714 Alexander Stewart: Opening More Doors Raises Funds for Clackmannanshire Women's Aid**—That the Parliament congratulates the Clackmannanshire fundraising group, Opening More Doors (OMD), whose Secretary, George MacNair, recently presented a cheque for £1,500 to Clackmannanshire Women's Aid following a successful ladies' lunch event at Dollar Academy; understands that the money will be used to help refurbish a women's refuge in the county, and commends all at OMD for all their highly magnanimous work and everyone who donated for their generosity.

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***S5M-18713 Stuart McMillan: Pass Rates in Maths More Than Double at Port Glasgow High School**—That the Parliament commends Port Glasgow High School on its work to improve pass rates in maths, with half of all fourth year pupils sitting National 5 Maths gaining an A grade, compared with only 4% two years ago; notes that the Higher Maths pass rate has risen from 50% to 77%, with the number of pupils getting the top grade doubling in the last two years; recognises that Port Glasgow High School has embraced technology and a Saturday school scheme to

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support pupils in learning maths, which has paid dividends in terms of pass rates; believes that the school's £84,000 Pupil Equity Funding allocation for 2018-19 has enabled staff to trial new methods of teaching, and that Port Glasgow's latest allocation of £87,600 for 2019-20 will support initiatives such as this for pupils in the future; applauds the teaching staff at the school, especially those in the maths department, for their hard work in developing new ways of teaching maths to help pupils maximise their potential, and wishes the school, its staff and pupils all the best for the future.

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***[S5M-18712](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Golf Club's Sgt Major Bob Hamilton to Run Marathon in Aid of Alzheimer Scotland**—That the Parliament wishes the Tillicoultry Golf Club member, Sgt Major Bob Hamilton, the very best of luck with the launch of his JustGiving page to raise funds in support of Alzheimer Scotland, and understands that he intends to run a marathon for the charity in full military kit and carrying a 40lb backpack in March 2020.

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***[S5M-18711](#) Sandra White: Camcorder Guerrillas Ltd**—That the Parliament welcomes the £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant that has been presented to Camcorder Guerrillas Ltd; understands that this will enable people to make creative short films portraying their experiences seeking refuge or asylum in Scotland; notes that the films will be distributed through screenings at the CCA in Glasgow and via a Vimeo channel on the internet, and commends everyone involved in the project.

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***[S5M-18710](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Golf Club Supports Alzheimer Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Clackmannanshire and Stirling's Alzheimer Scotland branch has received £700 from Tillicoultry Golf Club toward its campaign to open a resource centre; understands that the money was raised at a very well-attended quiz night and that the club's chair, Eddie Davis, presented the award to the branch's treasurer, Debbie Cassidy, and chair, Caroline Crawford; notes that the club plans to hold a raffle at its sports night in November 2019 to raise more money for the branch, and commends everyone involved on their extremely magnanimous work.

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***[S5M-18708](#) Sandra White: Glasgow University Ice Skating Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow University Ice Skating Club (GUISC) on receiving an £7,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from sportscotland; understands that the club will use the funding to cover start-up costs for a new students' ice hockey team covering the whole of Glasgow, and wishes all involved every success.

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***[S5M-18707](#) Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Nursery Achieves Diamond Award for Children's Language Skills**—That the Parliament congratulates Sauchie Nursery on becoming the first of its kind in Forth Valley to earn a diamond award for improving the language skills of children; understands that, through a new interactive programme delivered with the help of NHS Forth Valley speech and language therapists, the programme, Language is Fun Together (LIFT), has seen a vast improvement in the way children at the nursery speak and communicate; considers that, according to its research, 73% of youngsters taking part in LIFT groups now have the skills expected of their age group, which compares with a figure in January 2018 that showed that on average only 34% of three-year-olds in LIFT nurseries achieved this; acknowledges that Sauchie is one of 10 Clackmannanshire nurseries involved in LIFT, which is helping to build children's language and communication skills through everyday play and talk and group work, and commends everyone involved for their excellent work.

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***[S5M-18706](#) Margaret Mitchell: Diageo's International Educational Play, Smashed**—That the Parliament congratulates Diageo on its award-winning international theatre production, *Smashed*, which toured 37 schools in Scotland in 2018, including in Lanarkshire; notes that performances of this educational play were followed up with an interactive workshop at which pupils were invited to ask the cast questions regarding the issues that it raised; acknowledges that an evaluation by Collingwood Learning found that it had a major impact on pupils' understanding of alcohol issues and their attitude towards alcohol, and considers it tremendously encouraging that 96% of pupils who were involved with this are reportedly less likely to drink alcohol underage and that 91% said that they now feel equipped to make right alcohol choices.

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***[S5M-18705](#) Shona Robison: Title: Smithy's, Delivering Locally**—That the Parliament congratulates Smithy's eatery of Balunie Drive, Douglas, Dundee, on its zero-waste policy; commends the decision to give out any leftover produce at the end of the day to residents; welcomes its plans to work with homeless shelters, and wishes Smithy's continued future success.

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***[S5M-18704](#) Tom Arthur: Johnstone Day Centre Receives Awards for All Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Johnstone Day Centre on securing a £10,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that the centre provides day care to older people to help them remain in their community and be as independent as possible; understands that the group will use this funding to level and pave its enclosed outdoor space to improve its usability for attendees; commends everyone involved in this achievement, and wishes the centre every success both in this project and in the future.

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***[S5M-18703](#) Tom Arthur: Awards for All Funding for Lochwinnoch Bowling Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Lochwinnoch Bowling Club on receiving a £5,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from National Lottery Community Fund, which it will use to install an accessible

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toilet and generally improve the accessibility of the club, and wishes it success with this and its other endeavours.

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***[S5M-18702](#) Tom Arthur: Awards for All Funding for Rays of Hope**—That the Parliament congratulates Rays of Hope, which is in Johnstone, on receiving a £5,000 Awards for All Scotland grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that Rays of Hope is a self-help and support group established to support people with cancer, as well as their families and carers, by providing a safe, confidential environment where they can talk openly with those who have similar experiences; understands that the group will use this funding to employ a fitness instructor to deliver 20 hours of classes per week to their members, and wishes the organisation well in filling this new position and every success in the future.

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***[S5M-18701](#) Tom Arthur: PARTNER Receives Awards for All Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates PARTNER Addiction Recovery Group, which is in Barrhead, on receiving a £1,800 Awards for All Scotland grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that PARTNER is a mutual aid support group for people with any kind of addiction; understands that the group will use the funding to continue to reach out to people in and around Barrhead who have addictions to help those who are afraid to ask for help; recognises that the group will also organise a publicity campaign and work to strengthen its links with statutory organisations; commends everyone involved on this achievement, and wishes them well as they continue this vital support work.

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***[S5M-18700](#) Annabelle Ewing: Roads to Success Art Exhibition**—That the Parliament notes the success of the Roads to Success art exhibition at the recent Kingdom FM Local Hero awards at which it won the Mary Leishman Award; understands that the exhibition, which has been running run 21 years, aims to allow people with poor mental health to express themselves through art and have their talent showcased to a wider audience; believes that this is helpful in providing an outlet and a focus for people with poor mental health and that the exhibition was a popular addition to the Lochgelly Centre where it was shown, and wishes all involved with it continued success.

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***[S5M-18699](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Allotment Success at Kingdom FM Awards**—That the Parliament notes the recent success of Kelty Allotment at the recent Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards where the group won the Best Community Group award; further notes that the vegetables grown by the group go toward helping local foodbanks and will benefit local people; believes that the group provides a good opportunity for people to learn new skills and meet people; congratulates everyone involved in this project for their hard work and dedication, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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***[S5M-18694](#) Alexander Burnett: Dark Matters Distillery Recognised in Aldi's Spirits of Scotland Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Dark Matter Distilleries in Deeside for featuring in Aldi's Spirits of Scotland Festival; understands that it is the first and only rum distillery in Scotland; acknowledges that its spiced rum will feature in the festival; believes that rum is part of a growing trend of innovative flavoured liquors currently gaining traction in the spirits industry and that competition is getting increasingly tough; considers that the high quality of Scottish produce makes this level of recognition exceptional; and wishes Dark Matter's managing director, Jim Ewen, and all of its staff continued success across the UK market. **R**

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***[S5M-18688](#) Annie Wells: Cranhill Arts Project's Funding Boost**—That the Parliament congratulates Cranhill Arts Project in the Glasgow Provan constituency on successfully securing £88,329 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to continue to deliver its programme of arts and crafts workshops for disabled people and those with mental health issues, and acknowledges that the group will deliver four workshops per week across three different sites in the north east of the city and hold an annual exhibition of all the work that has been produced.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-18698](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Loving Hands, Best Community Group Finalist (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18697](#) Fulton MacGregor: Inclusive Skating Success for Buchanan High School Pupil (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alasdair Allan*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-18696](#) Gordon MacDonald: Paraclimb 2019 Festival (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alasdair Allan*, Joan McAlpine*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18693](#) Margaret Mitchell: Charities, Scotland and Holyrood (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-18692](#) Angela Constance: New Course Available at West Lothian College (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-18691](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to St John's Hospital Nurses (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Alexander Burnett*, Monica Lennon*

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[S5M-18690](#) Angela Constance: Mid Calder Hero Award Nominee, Euan Scott (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18689](#) Angela Constance: Lisa Towers (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18683](#) Mark McDonald: Asda Fights Hunger and Creates Change (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-18678](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming New Tidal Energy Project in Orkney (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18677](#) Annie Wells: City of Glasgow College and Forth Valley College WorldSkills Kazan 2019 (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-18676](#) Dean Lockhart: National Wallace Monument's 150th Anniversary (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-18675](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Mela - One World Day Event (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18674](#) Tom Mason: Welcome Funding for Home-Start Aberdeen (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18673](#) Bill Bowman: Record Broken for the Longest Non-stop Squash Match (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-18672](#) Bill Bowman: Race Across the Sky for Tayside Runner, Ryan Smith (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-18669](#) Alex Rowley: Pittencrieff Park in Fife Voted Best Park in Scotland (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-18668](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulations to the Campaign for Borders Rail on 20 Years (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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[S5M-18667](#) Neil Findlay: Rise of the Far-right in Eastern Germany (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-18666](#) Neil Findlay: Morrison Construction and West Lothian College Develop New Course (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-18665](#) Gail Ross: Project FIREBLANKET (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

[S5M-18664](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming the Orkney International Science Festival (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Alexander Burnett*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-18663](#) Kenneth Gibson: Garnock Valley Carves (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18660](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Friendly Access (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-18654](#) Iain Gray: Campaign for National Thrombectomy Service (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-18649](#) Ruth Maguire: Sainsbury's Lanyard Initiative (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-18648](#) Ruth Maguire: Slimmers' Kind Food Donations (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-18646](#) David Torrance: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-18645](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Cycling Festival (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-18639](#) Clare Adamson: RAF Veteran Margaret Turns 100 (lodged on 29 August 2019)

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New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-18638](#) Clare Adamson: St Thomas's Primary School Buddy Bear Initiative (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-18636](#) Clare Adamson: Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-18635](#) Stuart McMillan: Golden Oak Restorations (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18625](#) Liam Kerr: Fit Like Joggers Installation of Defibrillator (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Tom Mason*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18577](#) Mark McDonald: Inspectors Award Top Marks to Aberdeen Nursery (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18506](#) Liam Kerr: Sir Ian Wood Receives Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18420](#) Monica Lennon: Scotland's Drug Death Public Health Emergency (lodged on 01 August 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-18139](#) Iain Gray: Celebrating the International Year of the Periodic Table (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18039](#) John Scott: Food and Drink Federation Scotland 20 for 20 Initiative (lodged on 02 July 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 September 2019

Justice and the Law Officers

- 1. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Crown Office will release its findings from the investigation into the fatal fire at Cameron House in December 2017. ([S50-03499](#))
- 2. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support police in tackling drug use at football grounds. ([S50-03500](#))
- 3. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure the restoration of the throughcare service for people leaving prison. ([S50-03501](#))
- 4. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the contact assessment model pilot. ([S50-03502](#))
- 5. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how the justice secretary's priorities in the Equally Safe strategy will be supported by its Programme for Government. ([S50-03503](#))
- 6. Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government in what circumstances Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Gold Commanders are deployed. ([S50-03504](#))
- 7. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what the expected costs incurred by Police Scotland will be in preparing for Brexit. ([S50-03505](#))
- 8. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports prisoners and ex-prisoners into employment and training in Glasgow with the aim of reducing reoffending. ([S50-03506](#))

Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- 1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that it considers and takes action on recommendations made by the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland when it concludes its deliberations in April 2020. ([S50-03507](#))
- 2. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on fully implementing the recommendations in the Scottish Information Commissioner's intervention report on its FOI practice and performance. ([S50-03508](#))
- 3. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure the impartiality of its planned citizens' assembly. ([S50-03509](#))
- 4. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its anticipated timescale is for the progress of the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill. ([S50-03510](#))
- 5. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the impact on Scotland of constitutional developments in the House of Commons. ([S50-03511](#))
- 6. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last spoke to the UK Government regarding inter-governmental relations. ([S50-03512](#))
- 7. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received on the effect that the legal date of the UK's exit from the EU will have on its continuity bill. ([S50-03513](#))
- 8. Linda Fabiani:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the status of EU nationals who are resident in Scotland. ([S50-03514](#))

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Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 12 September 2019

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase marine tourism through the greater use of marine transport in the Firth of Clyde area. ([S50-03515](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its funding support for community arts in South Scotland. ([S50-03516](#))
- Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how tourism in the area could benefit from the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. ([S50-03517](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the freedom of the media. ([S50-03518](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent representations it has received from community representatives in Scotland regarding the conflict in Kashmir. ([S50-03519](#))
- Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings VisitScotland has had with V&A Dundee and Dundee City Council in the last three years. ([S50-03520](#))
- David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to protect the live music scene in Inverness, in light of the anticipated closure of The Ironworks. ([S50-03521](#))
- Alison Harris:** [Not Lodged]

General Questions selected for answer on 12 September 2019

- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment in the Programme for Government to decarbonise the rail network, when the Dumfries and Stranraer lines will be upgraded to reduce emissions and improve journey times. ([S50-03523](#))
- Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged]
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support Highlands and Islands businesses experiencing losses due to cuts in rural banking services. ([S50-03525](#))
- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government when the guidance on the Scottish Housing Quality Standard will be reviewed. ([S50-03526](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action was taken during the summer recess to secure contracts and future employment at BiFab. ([S50-03527](#))
- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on the egg production sector of a no-deal Brexit. ([S50-03528](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to expand the HPV vaccination programme to include teenage boys and young men. ([S50-03529](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to regulate the use of private residential property for short-term lets. ([S50-03530](#))
- Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the mesh surgeon, Dr Veronikis, in obtaining registration with the GMC, and by what date he will come to Scotland. ([S50-03531](#))

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10. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress on railway station upgrades in the north east. ([S5O-03532](#))

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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 04 September 2019

[S5W-25131](#) Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government when it will establish the stakeholder group to advise on the development of Scotland's Forestry Strategy Implementation Plan, and whether it is still on track to publish the implementation plan by 1 April 2020.

Written questions lodged on 04 September 2019

[S5W-25091](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20711 by Clare Haughey on 8 January 2019, whether it will provide an update regarding how many of the 800 additional mental health workers that it committed to recruiting in its mental health strategy have been appointed to date.

[S5W-25092](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the closure of the Caledonian rail works in Glasgow.

[S5W-25093](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to drug and alcohol partnerships in each of the last 10 years.

[S5W-25094](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh is a design, build, finance and maintain deal that is funded by private finance.

[S5W-25095](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the independent jury research report.

[S5W-25096](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will deliver a single national computer network for Police Scotland, and what lessons will have been learned from the i6 programme.

[S5W-25097](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide detail on the work that it plans to consider the sustainability of policing.

[S5W-25098](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will establish an independently-chaired group to ensure that police powers allow for the use of technology to make policing more effective and efficient, and when its terms of reference will be set.

[S5W-25099](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will establish a victims' sounding board.

[S5W-25100](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will invest to upgrade facilities for child witnesses, and over what time period.

[S5W-25101](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether victim support organisations will have the power to demand changes to criminal justice bodies' annual standards of service for victims and witnesses.

[S5W-25102](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the fire service's Youth Engagement Scheme has replaced the Cadet Scheme.

[S5W-25103](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether its calculation that £9.5 million a year more has been invested in Criminal Justice Social Work since 2015-16 is based on cash or real terms.

[S5W-25104](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available for bail supervision.

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[S5W-25105](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will commence the sections of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 that deal with the home detention curfew regime.

[S5W-25106](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will set out a long-term vision for the justice system.

[S5W-25107](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will introduce the Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill.

[S5W-25108](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will launch a fire safety campaign for common areas of dwellings.

[S5W-25109](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will develop specific fire safety guidance aimed at all residents of high-rise domestic buildings.

[S5W-25110](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will introduce guidance on (a) fire safety in purpose-built blocks of flats, (b) fire safety in specialised housing and (c) fire-risk assessments.

[S5W-25111](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will put in place more stringent fire safety provisions for external wall cladding systems.

[S5W-25112](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will take a consistent position on the storage, removal and enforced prohibition of combustible materials in common areas.

[S5W-25113](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24399 by Jamie Hepburn on 7 August 2019, what systematic change has taken place, and what inequalities have been overcome as a result of the Workplace Equality Fund.

[S5W-25114](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24399 by Jamie Hepburn on 7 August 2019, whether there will be a formal evaluation of the Workplace Equality Fund and, if so, when.

[S5W-25115](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S5W-21620 by Paul Wheelhouse on 26 February 2019, what the total, final subsidy payment was to Serco NorthLink in year 7 of the current contract, and whether it will provide details of the total, final subsidy payments in each year of the 2012-19 Northern Isles Ferry Services contract, including an estimate for the period August to October 2019.

[S5W-25116](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to update the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002 to strengthen the ban on fox hunting.

[S5W-25117](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Green Bus Fund and the Bus Emissions Abatement Retrofit Programme will be continued in 2019-20.

[S5W-25118](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether any of the £500 million for improved bus infrastructure that was announced in its Programme for Government 2019-20 will be spent on upgrading or replacing buses.

[S5W-25119](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when the National Concessionary Travel Scheme will be extended to provide free bus travel for people accompanying eligible disabled children under the age of five.

[S5W-25120](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what options it is considering in relation to extending public transport concessions to people under the age of 26, and when it will report on progress on this work.

[S5W-25121](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains its plan to extend the National Concessionary Travel Scheme to modern apprentices and, if so, when.

[S5W-25122](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when its planned Crofting Bill will be brought forward.

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[S5W-25123 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there should be a presumption in law that grants grandparents the right to access their grandchildren following a family breakdown.

[S5W-25124 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to discourage landlords from posting advertisements for tenancies marked with "No DSS" or similar restrictions.

[S5W-25125 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which businesses have been involved in user testing as part of the Job Start Payment service design process, and what this testing consists of.

[S5W-25127 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-03467 by Roseanna Cunningham on 4 September 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 3), what incentives it will provide for the purchase of electronic bikes.

[S5W-25128 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what studies have been carried out by SEPA into the impact of prescription and illegal drugs being washed into rivers and water courses, and its impact on fish stocks and other wildlife.

[S5W-25129 Ruth Maguire:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it drew on when making the decision to include glass in the deposit return scheme.

[S5W-25130 Ruth Maguire:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risk of drinks producers switching from 100% recyclable glass to PET when the deposit return scheme comes into force.

[S5W-25132 Alex Rowley:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of traffic levels on both approaches to the Queensferry Crossing; what its response is to reports of frequent queues, and what action it can take to alleviate these.

[S5W-25133 Ruth Maguire:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of drinks producers using PET over 100% recyclable glass if differentiated producer fees are introduced with the deposit return scheme and it costs producers more to use glass.

[S5W-25146 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the total spend has been by the Scottish Access Collaborative in each year since 2017 on work to improve waiting times, also broken down by the spend of each speciality group.

[S5W-25147 Stuart McMillan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what statutory transition assistance is available to disabled students who are leaving (a) school to attend (i) college or (ii) university and (b) college to attend university.

[S5W-25148 Stuart McMillan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for Disabled Students Allowance have been made in each of the last five years, also broken down by how many were approved.

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New Subordinate Legislation

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Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 4 September 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

SSI 2019/273 - Management of Extractive Waste (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019
laid under paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

SSI 2019/274 - Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Regulations 2019
laid under paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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.

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

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

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 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)), 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)

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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>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

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

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[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)

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)

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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)

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

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

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

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

[Environmental Protection \(Cotton Buds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/271\)](#)
(02 September 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

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