

Friday 6 September 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions - Pilot Grouping of Questions

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

Justice and the Law Officers: Questions 3 and 8.

Government Business and Constitutional Relations: Questions 1 and 3.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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: Mr Ameen Versace, Strategic Engagements Director, Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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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

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followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10 September 2019

24th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Richard Lyle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Richard Dennis, the Accountant in Bankruptcy and Agency Chief Executive, Alex Reid, Head of Policy Development, and Kelly Donohoe, Head of Debt Arrangement Scheme & Trust Deeds, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its pre-budget scrutiny from—
Lorna Gregson-MacLeod, Head of Planning and Partnerships, and Rachel Hunter, Director of Service Delivery, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Kenny Richmond, Head of Insight and Economics, and Dr Wendy Hanson, Team Leader, Grant Appraisal, Scottish Enterprise.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 17 September. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Health and Sport Committee

10 September 2019

19th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Health and Sport Committee Business Planning (in private):** The Committee will look at aims and objectives for future business.

Proposed future business

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

Justice Committee 10 September 2019 21st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 6 in private.
2. **Secure care places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Nicola Dickie, Chief Officer – Children and Young People, COSLA;
Hugh Carr, Head of Strategic Procurement, and Janine Hunt, Strategic Programme Manager, Scotland Excel.

3. **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 Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
4. **Secure care places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence taken at today's meeting.
5. **Scottish Biometric Commissioner Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to future witnesses and engagement activities.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will discuss a proposal to take evidence on planning for Brexit.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, the Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email Stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 10 September 2019 23rd Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

[Management of Extractive Waste \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/273\);](#)

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

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Environmental Protection \(Cotton Buds\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/271\);](#)
[Management of Extractive Waste \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/273\);](#)

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

4. **The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations;

Penny Curtis, Head of Elections and Freedom of Information Division, Iain Hockenull, Bill Team Leader - Elections Team, and Ewan McCaig, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

5. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations;

Penny Curtis, Head of Elections and Freedom of Information Division, Rebecca Whyte, Referendums Bill Team Leader, and Graham Fisher, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

6. **The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 4.

7. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 17 September, the Committee expects to consider subordinate legislation.

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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-18755](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Business School, Times Higher Education Awards 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Business School (ABS), of Robert Gordon University, on its nomination for Business School of the Year in the Times Higher Education Awards 2019; understands that ABS made the shortlist due to its focus on business-connected learning, teaching and research, resulting in high-quality graduates and identifying solutions to business problems; recognises that this nomination follows ABS's accreditation from the Association of Advance Collegiate Schools of Business; notes that the awards ceremony will take place at the Grosvenor House Hotel, London, on 28 November 2019; commends everyone involved at ABS for their hard work, and passes on its best wishes to the school and all nominees. Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Joan McAlpine*, Emma Harper*

***[S5M-18754](#) Annie Wells: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow Glows Green**—That the Parliament congratulates the UK's largest hospital, the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow, on glowing green until the night of 8 September 2019 in support of Organ Donor Week; notes that, by lighting up the hospital, it is hoped that it will help raise awareness and get people across Greater Glasgow and Clyde thinking about organ donation; acknowledges that the week is also encouraging people to record their organ donation decision on the NHS Organ Donor Register and to let their family know about their decision, and considers that this very visual statement highlights the part that the hospital can play in putting across the message about organ donation and help people focus on the lives that can be saved as a result of this.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Liz Smith*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*, Bill Bowman*, Pauline McNeill*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-18753](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Signs-up to the HIV Fast Track Cities Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen has become the second Scottish city to join the Fast Track Cities initiative, which is a global focus on HIV prevention, diagnosis and treatment; understands that Aberdeen City Council agreed unanimously to join the worldwide network of cities trying to reduce the stigma and discrimination related to HIV by signing

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the Paris Declaration; acknowledges that the city already meets the Paris "90-90-90" targets, which aim for 90% of people living with HIV to know their status, to be on antiretroviral treatment (ART) and to have an undetectable viral load; commends all involved with the initiative at the council and Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership for the work that they have done, and hopes that, as a result of this, no-one in Aberdeen living with HIV will face stigma or discrimination.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-18752 Lewis Macdonald: NHS Grampian Makes Documentary for Organ Donation Week**—That the Parliament recognises that NHS Grampian has launched a documentary paying tribute to those who have donated organs as part of Organ Donation Week, which runs from 2 to 8 September 2019; understands that the film will be on permanent display at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI) and features north east people who have benefited from organ transplants, as well as relatives of organ donors; acknowledges that, throughout Organ Donation Week, there has also been an information stall at ARI to help explain the upcoming changes to the law on organ donation; notes that, while there are 250,000 people across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire who are signed up to the UK Organ Donor Register, there are many more people who could help save the life of someone needing a transplant; welcomes the proactive approach being taken by NHS Grampian to promote organ donation, and hopes that information campaigns such as, combined with the change in the law, will see even more successful transplant operations take place in Scotland in the future.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-18751 Lewis Macdonald: Bonnymuir Green Celebrates First Anniversary of Community Buyout**—That the Parliament welcomes the first anniversary of Bonnymuir Green Community Trust's successful buyout of Bonnymuir Bowling Green in Aberdeen in September 2018; acknowledges the significance of the purchase from what it believes was an initially unwilling seller, the first of its type since the principles of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 were extended to urban communities in 2015; recognises the trust and community volunteers whose tireless effort and hard work made the buyout happen and established the community garden and café over the last 12 months; appreciates the initiatives that have benefited the local community as a result of the buyout, such as the sustainable growing programme, which has educated over 2,000 visitors about growing and cooking vegetables in the last year, and wishes everyone involved with the trust and local community the very best success with the Green for many years to come.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-18750 Rona Mackay: Allan Glens Rugby Club, Bishopbriggs**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bishopbriggs-based Allan Glens Rugby Club on its £7,500 Awards for All Scotland grant, which it will use to refurbish and provide new equipment for its fitness suite, purchase new strips for its women's and girls' teams and to help hire its first female coach to encourage participation; notes that the club runs summer camps and supports a large number of teams, including the Rascals for three- to four-year-olds, and youth and adult teams, and sends its best wishes to all at the club.

***S5M-18749 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch-based Charity, EDICT**—That the Parliament commends the Kirkintilloch-based charity, EDICT, on its £9,495 Awards for All Scotland grant; notes that it provides a vital hub for children and young people in East Dunbartonshire who have

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autism, and understands that it will use this generous award to support it in looking to relocate and expand its premises to further benefit the community.

***S5M-18748 Rona Mackay: Bearsden and Milngavie Nursery Wins National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Lullaby Lane Nursery of Bearsden and Milngavie on winning the Nursery Team Award at 2019's national NMT Nursery Awards; understands that this award is given to the nursery team that has demonstrated an excellent standard of childcare and an exceptional commitment to group values and working together; notes that Lullaby Lane Nursery offers a comprehensive range of childcare from babies to toddlers, with activities such as weekly yoga sessions and outdoor play, and understands that the nursery emphasises creating a safe and loving environment in which children are free to flourish and learn.

***S5M-18747 Bill Bowman: Dundee Airport Firefighters Raise Money for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates a team of firefighters from Dundee Airport on raising a four-figure sum for charity; understands that Gary Johnstone, Cameron Marshall, Laura McKenzie and Lyall Stephen each wore 20kg of equipment to complete the summit of the UK's tallest mountain, Ben Nevis; acknowledges that, through their efforts, they have raised in excess of £2,000 for the International Fire and Rescue Association, MND Scotland and Ronald McDonald House Glasgow, and thanks all those involved for their efforts.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Liz Smith*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-18746 Brian Whittle: 12 Scots Selected for British World Championship Athletics' Team**—That the Parliament welcomes the selection of 12 Scottish athletes as part of the 72-strong British team that will compete at the 2019 IAAF World Championships in Doha, Qatar, which will take place between 27 September and 6 October; notes that the 12 are, Andy Butchart, Zoey Clark, Beth Dobbin, Neil Gourley, Callum Hawkins, Josh Kerr, Eilish McColgan, Laura Muir, Jemma Reekie, Lynsey Sharp, Steph Twell and Jake Wightman; commends all 12 on their hard work and this achievement, and wishes them every success at the championships and with their athletics careers.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

***S5M-18745 Neil Findlay: Drugs Treatment Crisis in West Lothian**—That the Parliament understands that patients in West Lothian waiting for help to address problem drug and alcohol use are having wait twice the length of time on average than other patients across Scotland; notes that, of the 138 people referred to West Lothian Drug and Alcohol Service, only 38.9% were seen within three weeks; considers that in the midst of a declared "national emergency" this is simply unacceptable; understands that the Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing claims the situation is caused by "staffing and capacity issues", and calls on the Scottish Government to allocate appropriate resources to address what it sees as this critical situation.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-18744 Jackie Baillie: Stop Boots Charging £5 for Delivery of Prescriptions**—That the Parliament is disappointed to hear that the retail giant, Boots, is introducing a UK-wide charge for the delivery of prescriptions from the end of September 2019; understands that customers will be required to pay £5 for a one-off delivery or an annual sum of £55 to continue their use of the service; notes that this charge applies to customers who order prescriptions at a local branch and not prescriptions ordered online; considers this to be extremely concerning as it could impact on the most vulnerable in communities, especially older people, many of whom, it believes, will not

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have access to the internet; believes that this is at a time when people are struggling to make ends meet, and fears that many older people might not be able to access the medication that they require to stay healthy.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*, Elaine Smith*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*

***S5M-18743 Annabelle Ewing: Meedies Running Club**—That the Parliament notes the success of the Meedies Running Club on reaching the final of the Provost's Award at the Kingdom FM Local Hero Awards; believes that the club, which has been going since spring 2015, is an asset to the Benarty community; notes that it helps to encourage people to become fitter through its regular Couch to 5k programme, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*, Clare Adamson*

***S5M-18742 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Gary MacLean at Muirhead Community Garden**—That the Parliament welcomes Gary MacLean's visit to Muirhead Community Garden to show families how to go sustainable, fresh and local with their food; understands that Muirhead Community Garden, which was set up and supported by both government and third sector grants, welcomes children and families facing economic hardship to take part in local growing and learn about nutritional diets; notes with concern the statistic in 2018 that one in ten people in Scotland experience food poverty; wishes Muirhead Community Garden luck with its continued support for the Edinburgh Western constituency, and urges more communities in the area to get involved.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-18681 Pauline McNeill: Stop the Lock Changes**—That the Parliament notes the coalition of action and activism in Glasgow, and across Scotland, that aims to challenge the Home Office and Serco's policy of forced lock changes; acknowledges the calls on the Scottish Government, Glasgow City Council and its key third sector partners to accelerate their anti-destitution work and put in place a Scottish accommodation-based support system that enables people to have short-term dignified accommodation, to be safe and to get the services and stability to make an informed choice about their futures, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government and Glasgow City Council to act in unison to overturn the Home Office's Hostile Environment Policy, to lower the risk of rendering vulnerable people homeless, open to exploitation and at greater risk of mental deterioration.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Mark Griffin*, Sarah Boyack*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-18741 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Kiltwalk Full of Wonder for Hazel's Drive to Raise Cash for Audio Books (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

S5M-18740 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Teenager Raises £2,000 for Irvine Eating Disorder Service (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-18739 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Knitters Make Scarves for Sick Kids (lodged on 04 September 2019)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18738](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine's Specsavers Raises £1,300 for Pupils (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18737](#) Bill Kidd: Kingsway Court Health and Wellbeing Centre (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18736](#) Bill Kidd: 3D Drumchapel (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18735](#) Annie Wells: World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Stewart*, James Kelly*, Alexander Stewart*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Mark McDonald*, Angus MacDonald*, Maureen Watt*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Bowman*, Richard Lyle*, Alison Harris*, Liam McArthur*, Iain Gray*, Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Smyth*

[S5M-18734](#) Gordon MacDonald: Tackling Racial Abuse in Youth Football (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Mason*, Pauline McNeill*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson* R

[S5M-18733](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leven Man, Lewis Davis, to Walk the Camino De Santiago (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18732](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jan Kerr, Carer of the Year (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18731](#) Jenny Gilruth: Katie Pake, Child of Achievement (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18730](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Shopping Centre Raises £14,300 for Charity (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18729](#) Jenny Gilruth: Toytown Opens in Glenrothes (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18728](#) Jenny Gilruth: Amanda Opens Photography Studio in Glenrothes (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-18726 Miles Briggs: World Pharmacists Day 2019](#) (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Peter Chapman*, Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-18725 Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Men Raise Funds for Ninewells Cancer Campaign](#)

(lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18724 Sandra White: Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis Funding Success](#) (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18722 Bob Doris: Saheliya Funding Boost](#) (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18721 Annabelle Ewing: ASDA Dalgety Bay to Take Part in the Fight Hunger, Create Change Campaign](#) (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18719 Alexander Stewart: Jade Scott from Fishcross in Prestigious Photography Exhibition](#) (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18718 Bob Doris: Community Groups' Funding Success in Maryhill And Springburn](#) (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18717 Stewart Stevenson: Rosey Watt, World Highland Dancing Champion](#) (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18716 Alison Johnstone: Threat of No-deal Brexit to General Practice](#) (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Monica Lennon*, Maureen Watt*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-18715 Shona Robison: Shaper Caper #justwannadance](#) (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18714 Alexander Stewart: Opening More Doors Raises Funds for Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#) (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-18713 Stuart McMillan: Pass Rates in Maths More Than Double at Port Glasgow High School](#) (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

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[S5M-18712](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Golf Club's Sgt Major Bob Hamilton to Run Marathon in Aid of Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-18711](#) Sandra White: Camcorder Guerrillas Ltd (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18710](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Golf Club Supports Alzheimer Scotland (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*

[S5M-18709](#) Sandra White: Charter of Rights for People with Dementia and their Carers 10th Anniversary (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18708](#) Sandra White: Glasgow University Ice Skating Club (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18707](#) Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Nursery Achieves Diamond Award for Children's Language Skills (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-18706](#) Margaret Mitchell: Diageo's International Educational Play, Smashed (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18705](#) Shona Robison: Title: Smithy's, Delivering Locally (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18704](#) Tom Arthur: Johnstone Day Centre Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18703](#) Tom Arthur: Awards for All Funding for Lochwinnoch Bowling Club (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18702](#) Tom Arthur: Awards for All Funding for Rays of Hope (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18701](#) Tom Arthur: PARTNER Receives Awards for All Funding (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-18700](#) Annabelle Ewing: Roads to Success Art Exhibition (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18699](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Allotment Success at Kingdom FM Awards (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18694](#) Alexander Burnett: Dark Matters Distillery Recognised in Aldi's Spirits of Scotland Festival (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alison Johnstone*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18688](#) Annie Wells: Cranhill Arts Project's Funding Boost (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18679](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18670](#) Neil Findlay: Lisa Towers' Business Success (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18661](#) Bill Kidd: International Day Against Nuclear Tests (lodged on 02 September 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-18650](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Brass Band Takes its Concert to New Heights (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[**S5M-18637**](#) **Clare Adamson: UK Red Bull Qualifiers Arrive at Wishawhill Pump Track** (lodged on 29 August 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-18618**](#) **John Mason: Glasgow Kelvin College** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-18608**](#) **David Torrance: Kingdom FM Provost Award** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S5M-18575**](#) **Margaret Mitchell: Attend Anywhere** (lodged on 22 August 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

[S5M-18552](#) Donald Cameron: Inveraray and District Pipe Band Crowned World Champions (lodged on 19 August 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18516](#) Lewis Macdonald: Official Opening of The Event Complex Aberdeen (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18505](#) Adam Tomkins: Record Number of Visitors to Glasgow's Cultural and Leisure Venues (lodged on 13 August 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18480](#) Bill Kidd: Victoria Park, Best Park Nomination (lodged on 09 August 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18318](#) Peter Chapman: Asda Scottish Supplier Development Academy (lodged on 22 July 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18306](#) Angus MacDonald: Carron Bathrooms Staff Raise £34,000 for CHAS (lodged on 19 July 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18291](#) Richard Lyle: 1st Bellshill and Mossend Scouts Prepare to Celebrate 100 Years (lodged on 18 July 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18256](#) Murdo Fraser: Alyth Parish Church (lodged on 17 July 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18184](#) Stewart Stevenson: Peterhead Relay for Life (lodged on 10 July 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18165](#) Peter Chapman: Peterhead Port Authority Team Raises £10,000 for Cancer Research (lodged on 09 July 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18124](#) Donald Cameron: Glenorchy Camanachd Awarded Sportscotland Funding (lodged on 05 July 2019)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-18066](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulates Dottie Weir OBE and Calls for Automatic Access to Blue Badge Scheme for People with MND (lodged on 03 July 2019)

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*, Finlay Carson*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 05 September 2019

S5W-25134 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's call for additional safeguards to be put in place when introducing any workplace parking levies.

S5W-25135 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government how much additional tax revenue from business rates will be generated in 2020-21 from the proposed CPI-linked increase in the poundage rate, broken down by sector.

S5W-25136 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's call for a freeze in the headline poundage rate, as set out in its submission on the 2020-21 budget.

S5W-25137 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's call for a timetabled plan to lower the business rates burden, as set out in its submission on the 2020-21 budget.

S5W-25138 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reduce the Large Business Supplement by April 2020, as recommended by the Barclay review in 2017.

S5W-25139 Bill Bowman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Retail Consortium's call for a moratorium on any new or additional business rates levies during the remainder of the current parliamentary session, as set out in its submission on the 2020-21 budget.

S5W-25149 Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what role or oversight it has in relation to monitoring the maintenance of roadside verges by local authorities.

S5W-25150 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the finding of the *Analysis of Options for the Income Supplement* that Council Tax Reduction reaches a relatively small share of children living in poverty.

S5W-25151 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full breakdown of its costing of the Scottish Child Payment set out in its position paper, and for what reason those costs are not detailed under a specific option in its *Analysis of Options for the Income Supplement* paper.

S5W-25152 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers there to be any legal impediment to Social Security Scotland paying the Scottish Child Payment automatically.

S5W-25153 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how it will continuously verify entitlement to the Scottish Child Payment on an ongoing basis, and how frequently it will do so.

S5W-25154 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Child Payment will be uprated, and, if so, what measure of inflation it will use.

S5W-25155 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the rate of the Scottish Child Payment will be for (a) each eligible child under six years of age, (b) each eligible child over six years of age but under 16, and (c) all eligible children under the age of 16 in (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22, (iii) 2022-23 and (iv) 2023-24.

S5W-25156 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) nominal and (b) real value of the Scottish Child Payment will be at 2019-20 prices when it is delivered (i) in 2021 and (ii) fully in 2022.

S5W-25157 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in its Scottish Child Payment position paper, that "having to build interfaces with the suite of legacy benefits in mitigation of this risk was deemed to be too technically complex, time-consuming and not cost-

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effective, given that UC [Universal Credit] is designed to replace those systems”, whether it considered an automated delivery model for people in receipt of universal credit.

S5W-25158 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional staff Social Security Scotland expects to recruit in (a) total and (b) each band to support the delivery of the Scottish Child Payment, and what it estimates the overall cost of these additional staff will be.

S5W-25159 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in its Scottish Child Payment position paper, that “having to build interfaces with the suite of legacy benefits [...] was deemed to be too technically complex, time-consuming and not cost-effective”, whether it will provide more details of the (a) technical, (b) time and (c) cost requirements that underpinned this determination, and who made the determination.

S5W-25160 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Scottish Child Payment will be made in respect of children in a household who have reached (a) the age of 16 and (b) the age of 16 and their 16th birthday was less than a year ago, and (i) are still in and (b) have left secondary education.

S5W-25161 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government for what period an award of the Scottish Child Payment will be made.

S5W-25162 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether an entitlement to the Scottish Child Payment will cease when a child reaches their 16th birthday.

S5W-25163 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend the Empty Homes Partnership programme.

S5W-25164 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to legislate for compulsory sale orders and, if so, when.

S5W-25165 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what alternatives to compulsory sale orders it has considered to ensure that local authorities have the power to purchase vacant properties.

S5W-25166 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its consultation on the regulation of electricians that was announced in its Programme for Government.

S5W-25167 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the R100 programme in the South Scotland region in the last five years. **R**

S5W-25168 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers the cause is of the latest HIV outbreak in Glasgow; when the outbreak was identified, and what action it has taken to address this.

S5W-25169 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been affected by the latest HIV outbreak in Glasgow.

S5W-25171 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding has been given to Glasgow Alcohol and Drugs Partnership and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to address the latest HIV outbreak in the city.

S5W-25173 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and its impact on small businesses.

S5W-25174 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it estimates have applied for the Best Start Grant (a) baby and pregnancy, (b) early years and (c) school age payments compared with (i) those who are eligible and (ii) Scottish Fiscal Commission forecasts.

S5W-25175 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Scottish Prison Service is changing the way that it records incidents involving new psychoactive substances to those involving "unknown" substances.

S5W-25176 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how its proposed new body to oversee NHS infrastructure developments will be formed, and whether its reports will be made publicly available.

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S5W-25178 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) remit, (b) timescale and (c) membership is of the Levenmouth Blueprint project.

S5W-25179 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in developing a support system to replace or continue the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme (LFASS) after 2020.

S5W-25180 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by NICE regarding the use of the therapy, Luxturna, to treat inherited retinal dystrophies, following a funding agreement between NHS England and Novartis, whether NHS Scotland has engaged in similar discussions to allow the Scottish Medicines Consortium to consider a similar recommendation.

S5W-25181 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether its (a) officials and (b) academic advisers on carbon capture and storage (CCS) attended the European High Level Conference on CCS in Oslo on 5 September 2019.

S5W-25182 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government when the last assessment of the Reshaping Care for Older People outcomes framework was carried out, and what recommendations were made.

S5W-25183 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government which countries have been Scotland's five largest (a) export and (b) import markets for timber products in each year since 1999, broken down by tonnage traded.

S5W-25184 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many psychiatrists there are in training.

S5W-25185 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many locum consultant psychiatrists there are, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) specialty.

S5W-25186 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many consultant psychiatrist vacancies there are, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) speciality.

S5W-25187 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many mental health officer vacancies there are, broken down by NHS board.

S5W-25188 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that lifeline air services in the Highlands and Islands are accessible and affordable while establishing a net zero air travel region.

S5W-25189 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it plans to take to establish a net zero air travel region in the Highlands and Islands, and when it expects to achieve this objective.

S5W-25190 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23136 by Roseanna Cunningham on 14 May 2019, on what date the announcement will be made on the future of the Coastal Communities Fund.

S5W-25191 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the legal protections regarding breastfeeding are in place for first 24 months of a child's life only, and what its position is on extending or abolishing this time limit.

S5W-25192 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Lothian has reduced its number of lactation specialists.

S5W-25194 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what practical support is available for breastfeeding mothers.

S5W-25195 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government on what date applications for Round 5 of the Coastal Communities Fund will open.

S5W-25196 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review how Scottish legislation takes account of cryptoassets and other related technologies.

S5W-25197 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its Foreign Direct Investment Growth Plan, and what specific sectors this will focus on.

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[S5W-25198 Dean Lockhart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to simplify and streamline support for research development, and when a single application route for businesses will be operational.

[S5W-25199 Dean Lockhart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received support from the Digital Start Fund.

[S5W-25200 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to improve the energy efficiency of listed buildings. **R**

[S5W-25201 Michelle Ballantyne:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how funding will be provided to coastal communities from the net revenue generated by the Scottish Crown Estate marine assets out to 12 nautical miles.

[S5W-25202 Iain Gray:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many roads in residential developments remain unadopted by local authorities.

[S5W-25203 Alasdair Allan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans it understands are in place for the live shellfish sector in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

[S5W-25204 Alasdair Allan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its long-term plans are for regulating the harvesting of razor clams.

[S5W-25205 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what process must be followed when an outbreak of *Phytophthora ramorum* is detected in public or private woodland.

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Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 September 2019 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Environmental Protection Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) laid under section 2(8) and (9)(e) of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

Negative instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 5 September 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Environmental Liability etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/276) laid under paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Plant Health (Forestry) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/278) laid under section 6 of the Plant Health Act 1967 and paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 September 2019 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/277) laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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

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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)

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-27

Lodged on 22 August 2019

Lead committee - Justice Committee

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

Lead Committee report due by 07 October 2019

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

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 11 October 2019

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

Lead Committee report due by 28 October 2019

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

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)

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Subject to annulment by 16 September 2019
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[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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Other Documents

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