

Tuesday 10 September 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body - Election

An election will be held just before Decision Time today, Tuesday 10 September 2019, 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 today. 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

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Ameer 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

Committee Meetings

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

11:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Topical Questions

1. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent sectarian violence, what action it proposes to prevent disorder at future marches. ([S5T-01762](#))

2. Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm how much Prestwick airport has received from the US military for its operations. ([S5T-01760](#))

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

[S5M-18767](#) Richard Lochhead: The Impact of the UK Government's Planned Immigration Policy and Mobility Restrictions on Scotland's University and Scientific Research Sectors— That the Parliament notes that the UK Government's proposed immigration policies will be deeply damaging to Scotland's further education, higher education and research sectors; joins with Scottish institutions and the Russell Group in raising serious concerns about the impact of the three-year European Temporary Leave to Remain policy, which was announced in September 2019, if the UK leaves the EU without a deal, which discriminates against Scottish institutions and students in Scotland studying for four-year degrees; welcomes the huge contribution that international staff and students make to Scotland's universities, colleges and research institutions, as well as the country's economy and communities; notes the success of the Fresh Talent: Working in Scotland scheme, which benefited more than 8,000 graduates between 2005 and 2008; further notes the consensus across parties and with sector bodies such as Universities Scotland and Colleges Scotland on the benefits of a flexible post-study work route for Scotland, and calls on the UK Government to urgently amend its proposed policies to ensure that they respect Scotland's unique education system and its population needs, including by extending leave to remain to a minimum of four years and reintroducing a two-year post-study work visa for students at universities and colleges in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S5M-18767.1](#) Oliver Mundell: The Impact of the UK Government's Planned Immigration Policy and Mobility Restrictions on Scotland's University and Scientific Research Sectors— As an amendment to motion S5M-18767 in the name of Richard Lochhead (The Impact of the UK Government's Planned Immigration Policy and Mobility Restrictions of Scotland's University and Scientific Research Sectors), leave out from "that the UK Government's" to end and insert "the UK Government's proposed immigration policies and joins with Scottish further education, higher education and research institutions and the Russell Group in raising serious concerns about the

impact of the three-year European Temporary Leave to Remain policy, which was announced in September 2019, if the UK leaves the EU without a deal, which presents challenges for Scottish institutions and students in Scotland studying for four-year degrees; welcomes the huge contribution that international staff and students make to Scotland's universities, colleges and research institutions, as well as the country's economy and communities; notes the success of the Fresh Talent: Working in Scotland scheme, which benefited more than 8,000 graduates between 2005 and 2008; further notes the consensus across parties and with sector bodies such as Universities Scotland and Colleges Scotland on the benefits of a flexible post-study work route for Scotland; calls on the UK Government to review its proposed policies to ensure they work well for Scotland's unique education system and its population needs, including by extending leave to remain to a minimum of four years and reintroducing a two-year post-study work visa for students at universities and colleges in Scotland; recognises that leaving the EU with a negotiated deal will help bring much needed certainty, and calls on all parties to support the UK Government's efforts to do so."

followed by Election to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-18799](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—

That the Parliament agrees that—

Donald Cameron be appointed to replace Jamie Greene as a member of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee;

Mike Rumbles be appointed as a member of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee;

Jeremy Balfour be appointed to replace Alison Harris as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Rachael Hamilton be appointed to replace John Scott as a member of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee;

Alison Harris be appointed to replace Oliver Mundell as a member of the Education and Skills Committee;

Daniel Johnson be appointed to replace Johann Lamont as a member of the Education and Skills Committee;

Beatrice Wishart be appointed as a member of the Education and Skills Committee;

Alex Rowley be appointed to replace James Kelly as a member of the Finance and Constitution Committee;

James Kelly be appointed to replace Daniel Johnson as a member of the Justice Committee;

Sarah Boyack be appointed to replace Alex Rowley as a member of the Local Government and Communities Committee;

Maurice Corry be appointed to replace Rachael Hamilton as a member of the Public Petitions Committee; and

Neil Findlay be appointed to replace Elaine Smith as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

[S5M-18800](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Oliver Mundell be appointed to replace Alison Harris as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Education and Skills Committee

Jamie Greene be appointed to replace Alison Harris as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Equalities and Human Rights Committee

Peter Chapman be appointed to replace Maurice Corry as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Public Petitions Committee

Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace Pauline McNeill as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

Elaine Smith be appointed to replace Rhoda Grant as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Equalities and Human Rights Committee

Rhoda Grant be appointed to replace Elaine Smith as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Finance and Constitution Committee

Monica Lennon be appointed to replace Anas Sarwar as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Health and Sport Committee

Anas Sarwar be appointed to replace Rhoda Grant as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-17240](#) Edward Mountain: Bullying and Harassment in the NHS

[S5M-17240](#) Edward Mountain: Bullying and Harassment in the NHS—That the Parliament, in light of John Sturrock QC's report into allegations of bullying and harassment at NHS Highland, commends the courage of all those who have spoken out in this regard and also those who do so

throughout NHS Scotland, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to protect and support all those who speak out against bullying and harassment and to ensure that the whistleblowing process is robust and easily accessible.

Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Health and Sport Committee 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.

Justice Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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 \(SSI 2019/273\);](#)
[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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 September 2019

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

11 September 2019

18th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Scottish Fiscal Commission - Forecast Evaluation Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dame Susan Rice, Chair, John Ireland, Chief Executive, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, and Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

2. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Theresa Reidy, University College Cork;
Dr Andrew Mycock, Reader, University of Huddersfield;
Professor Chris Carman, Stevenson Trust for Citizenship;
Professor Toby James, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of East Anglia.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18th September, the Committee expects to continue to take evidence on the Referendums Bill..

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Local Government and Communities Committee

11 September 2019

21st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Kate Forbes MSP, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, Anouk Berthier, NDR Policy Lead, Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, and Carol Sibbald, NDR Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 September, the Committee expects to take evidence in a round table format on Alcohol Licensing in Communities.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath, on 0131 348 5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot.

Education and Skills Committee

11 September 2019

24th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declarations of interests:** Beatrice Wishart and Daniel Johnson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
4. **Scottish Qualifications Authority - performance and role:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, John McMorris, Director of Business Development, and Robert Quinn, Head of English, Languages and Business, Scottish Qualifications Authority.

5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 September, the Committee expects to hear evidence from the Minister for Children and Young people on funded childcare subordinate legislation. The Committee also expects to hear evidence from a panel of witnesses on Brexit and its effect on Higher Education.

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

11 September 2019

24th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Plant Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2019.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Additional Powers Request (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Jessica McPherson, Head of Local Government Policy and Relationships, and Stuart Johnson, Local Government Policy Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Paul Wheelhouse (Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands) to move—S5M-18217—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Additional Powers Request (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
4. **Transport update:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Michelle Rennie, Director of Major Projects, Heather Cowan, Head of Strategy and Integration, Bill Reeve, Director of Rail, and Chris Wilcock, Director of Aviation, Maritime, Freight and Canals, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 September, the Committee will take evidence on the Implications of Brexit for the Scotland's agriculture sector.

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

12 September 2019

20th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Historical Sexual Offences (Disregarded Convictions and Official Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Scottish Government;
Lindsay Mackay, Policy Officer, and Patrick Down, Policy Officer, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) to move—

S5M-18075—That the Equalities and Human Rights Committee recommends that the Historical Sexual Offences (Disregarded Convictions and Official Records) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
3. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Ima Jackson, Senior Lecturer, Department of Nursing and Community Health, Glasgow Caledonian University;
Dr Natasha Howard, Assistant Professor - Global Health and Conflict, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine;
Andy Sirel, Head of Scottish Migrant and Refugee Centre, JustRight Scotland;
Dr Saffron Karlsen, Senior Lecturer in Social Research, School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies, University of Bristol;
and then from—
Jan MacLeod, Manager, Women's Support Project;
Angela Voulgari, Gender Based Violence Services Manager, Sacro;
Hassan Darasi, Project Manager, Community Infosource.
4. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 19 September, the Committee intends to take evidence on the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by emailing equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot or telephoning 0131 348 6040

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

12 September 2019

19th 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 - Scotland's colleges 2019:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Karen Watt, Chief Executive, Martin Fairbairn, Chief Operating Officer and Secretary to Council, and Lorna MacDonald, Director of Finance, Scottish Funding Council.

3. **Section 23 report - NHS workforce planning - part 2: The clinical workforce in general practice:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, Mark Ferris, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **Section 23 report - NHS workforce planning - part 2: The clinical workforce in general practice:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Claire Sweeney, Audit Director, Performance and Best Value, Mark Ferris, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Services, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

5. **Section 23 report - Scotland's colleges 2019:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark MacPherson, Senior Manager, and Mark McCabe, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's report entitled "Superfast broadband for Scotland: Further progress update".

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at

papls.committee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

12 September 2019

20th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **National Records of Scotland – Census Order:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Amy Wilson, Director of Statistical and Registration Services, Scott McEwen, Head of Collections and Operations, Scotland's Census 2021, and Jill Morton, Senior Business Lead, Questions and Collection Instruments, National Records of Scotland;
Scott Matheson, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.

2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 September, the Committee expects to take oral evidence on its arts funding inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Public Petitions Committee

12 September 2019

15th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1726 on Primary Hyperparathyroidism;
PE1727 on Reporting crime in Scotland; and
PE1728 on Make false allegations a hate crime.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1533 on Abolition of non-residential social care charges for older and disabled people;
PE1660 on Scottish Legal Complaints Commission review;
PE1661 on Reform of regulation of the legal profession in Scotland;
PE1710 on Community hospital and council care home services;
PE1714 on Interstitial Lung Disease and Home Management; and
PE1662 on Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases and as part of a roundtable evidence session, will take evidence from—
 - Tim Baynes, Director of Scottish Moorland Group - Scottish Land & Estates
 - Donald Fraser, Wildlife Management Manager - Scottish Natural Heritage
 - Dr Sally Mavin, Clinical Scientist - Scottish Microbiology Reference Laboratory, Lyme disease and other tick-borne infections
 - Kathleen Robertson, Branch President - British Veterinary Association
 - Rupert Shaw MBE, Regional Chair Dumfries and Galloway and Deer Farmer Gledpark Borgue - National Farmers Union Scotland

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

12 September 2019

13th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill :** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jen Ang, Partner / Director, JustRight Scotland;
Andy Knox, Principal Solicitor and Director, Lanarkshire Community Law Centre;
Lorna Gledhill, Policy Officer, Scottish Refugee Council.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **The Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Order.
5. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, 19 September, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence on the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill.

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

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

12 September 2019

7th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny of the police capital budget from—
Elaine Wilkinson, Chair of the Resource Committee, Scottish Police Authority;
James Gray, Chief Financial Officer for Police Scotland and Interim Accountable Officer for the Scottish Police Authority;
David Page, Deputy Chief Officer, Police Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at justicecommittee@parliament.scot or ring 0131 348 6241.

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

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-18778](#) Michael Russell: Citizens' Assembly of Scotland**—That the Parliament supports the use of deliberative democracy in Scotland; welcomes the establishment of the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland and the appointment of its independent conveners, Kate Wimpres and David Martin; notes the principles, remit and terms of reference for the Assembly; further notes that the Assembly's report will be laid before the Parliament; commits to the Scottish Government considering the recommendations in that report and to holding a debate to allow the Parliament to respond to those recommendations, and agrees that, within three months of receiving the report, the Scottish Government should publish a plan setting out how those recommendations that have been agreed by the Parliament will be implemented, and should lay that plan before the Parliament.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

***[S5M-18767](#) Richard Lochhead: The Impact of the UK Government's Planned Immigration Policy and Mobility Restrictions on Scotland's University and Scientific Research Sectors**—That the Parliament notes that the UK Government's proposed immigration policies will be deeply damaging to Scotland's further education, higher education and research sectors; joins with Scottish institutions and the Russell Group in raising serious concerns about the impact of the three-year European Temporary Leave to Remain policy, which was announced in September 2019, if the UK leaves the EU without a deal, which discriminates against Scottish institutions and students in Scotland studying for four-year degrees; welcomes the huge contribution that international staff and students make to Scotland's universities, colleges and research institutions, as well as the country's economy and communities; notes the success of the Fresh Talent: Working in Scotland scheme, which benefited more than 8,000 graduates between 2005 and 2008; further notes the consensus across parties and with sector bodies such as Universities Scotland and Colleges Scotland on the benefits of a flexible post-study work route for Scotland, and calls on the UK Government to urgently amend its proposed policies to ensure that they respect Scotland's unique education system and its population needs, including by extending leave to remain to a minimum of four years and reintroducing a two-year post-study work visa for students at universities and colleges in Scotland.

Supported by: John Swinney*, Maree Todd*, Fiona Hyslop*, Ben Macpherson*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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***[S5M-18767.1](#) Oliver Mundell: The Impact of the UK Government's Planned Immigration Policy and Mobility Restrictions on Scotland's University and Scientific Research Sectors—**

As an amendment to motion S5M-18767 in the name of Richard Lochhead (The Impact of the UK Government's Planned Immigration Policy and Mobility Restrictions of Scotland's University and Scientific Research Sectors), leave out from "that the UK Government's" to end and insert "the UK Government's proposed immigration policies and joins with Scottish further education, higher education and research institutions and the Russell Group in raising serious concerns about the impact of the three-year European Temporary Leave to Remain policy, which was announced in September 2019, if the UK leaves the EU without a deal, which presents challenges for Scottish institutions and students in Scotland studying for four-year degrees; welcomes the huge contribution that international staff and students make to Scotland's universities, colleges and research institutions, as well as the country's economy and communities; notes the success of the Fresh Talent: Working in Scotland scheme, which benefited more than 8,000 graduates between 2005 and 2008; further notes the consensus across parties and with sector bodies such as Universities Scotland and Colleges Scotland on the benefits of a flexible post-study work route for Scotland; calls on the UK Government to review its proposed policies to ensure they work well for Scotland's unique education system and its population needs, including by extending leave to remain to a minimum of four years and reintroducing a two-year post-study work visa for students at universities and colleges in Scotland; recognises that leaving the EU with a negotiated deal will help bring much needed certainty, and calls on all parties to support the UK Government's efforts to do so."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-18772](#) George Adam: Recognition for Nuclear Test Veterans—**That the Parliament recognises the veterans who served in the Ministry of Defence atmospheric nuclear test programme in the 1950s and 1960s; understands that 22,000 veterans took part in the programme, of which, around 1,500 survive today, including Ken McGinley, a prolific campaigner for veterans, from Renfrewshire; acknowledges that a 1999 health study of these veterans found that 39% of veteran's children were born with serious medical conditions, that partners of veterans were three times more likely to suffer miscarriage, and children were 10 times more likely to have a birth defect; understands that the UK is the only nuclear power to deny special recognition and compensation to its test veterans, and notes calls for compensation and an investigation into how future generations of these veterans may be affected.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Sandra White*, Rona Mackay*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-18782](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Entrepreneur Laura Rennie is Great British Entrepreneur Awards Finalist—**That the Parliament congratulates Laura Rennie, founder and Director of Arena HR, based in Kilmarnock, on reaching the finals of the NatWest/Royal Bank of Scotland Great British Entrepreneur Awards 2019; understands that Arena HR was created in early 2016 by Laura who decided to start her own business after working in corporate HR for 20 years; notes that, since the business was accepted into and graduated from the Entrepreneurial Spark Accelerator programme, it has built a strong client base from across the public and private sector and tripled its staff numbers in the last two years and become a profitable business; further notes that Laura won the Ayrshire Business Woman of the Year Award earlier this year, was

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presented with a Highly Commended Award in the Professional Services to Business category at the Scottish Women's Awards 2019 and has been nominated for the Great British Entrepreneur Awards in the Small Business Entrepreneur of the Year category for the third year running; commends Laura for her hard work building her business, and wishes her continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Finlay Carson*

***[S5M-18781](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Nursery Praised by Inspectors and Parents—**That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen children's day care centre, Angels and Co, which is based at St Clements Church on Mastrick Drive, on achieving a "very good" rating from the Care Inspectorate; acknowledges that this rating was achieved for care, support, staffing, management and leadership, and that "very good" is the second best of six possible ratings; applauds the nursery's interactive portal that gives parents valuable insight into daily nursery activity; embraces the welcoming and warm atmosphere created by staff, and celebrates them successfully building positive relationships with children and families.

***[S5M-18780](#) Derek Mackay: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill: Financial Resolution—**That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish National Investment Bank Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

***[S5M-18779](#) Gail Ross: World's Largest Ocean Data Centre—**That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by Simec Atlantis of its plans to create the world's largest tidal-powered data centre at the MeyGen Turbine site in Caithness; notes that this project would be the first ocean-powered data centre in the world, creating the possibility of attracting a hyper-scale data centre operator to Scotland; recognises that the completed data centre would be connected to multiple international sub-sea fibre optic cables, and commends the ambition of Simec Atlantis in bringing this exciting project and associated jobs to the far north.

***[S5M-18776](#) Bill Kidd: Dr Julie McElroy—**That the Parliament congratulates Dr Julie McElroy on being a finalist in the Rising Star category of the Scottish Women in Technology (SWiT) Awards 2019; understands that SWiT received an outstanding number of entries for Rising Star this year, at least three times more than previous years; recognises the work that Dr McElroy has done to promote inclusivity and disability awareness, and wishes her every success moving forward.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-18774](#) Bill Bowman: Celebration of the 38th Annual Kirriemuir Festival of Music and Song—**That the Parliament welcomes the 38th Annual Kirriemuir Festival of Music and Song; understands that the festival included ceilidhs, concerts, competitions, sing-alongs, street entertainment and impromptu pop-up sessions; notes that venues throughout the town were used as performance spaces, and congratulates all who took part.

Supported by: Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Peter Chapman*, Alison Harris*, Ruth Maguire*, Finlay Carson*

***[S5M-18773](#) Bill Bowman: The Great War Dundee Comic Exhibition at the V&A—**That the Parliament celebrates the opening of The Great War Dundee comic exhibition at the V&A later in September 2019; understands that 500 copies of the new comic, *Great War Dundee*, will be available, co-authored by some of the biggest names in comic writing; notes that the tales are reminiscent of comics such as *Commando* and *Ragtime Soldier*, and welcomes the commemoration of the First World War in this one-off issue.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Margaret Mitchell*, Annie Wells*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*

***[S5M-18771](#) Bill Bowman: 31st Dundee Flower and Food Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the 31st Dundee Flower and Food Festival; understands that thousands of visitors attended the festival at Camperdown Park to enjoy food demonstrations, horticultural displays, children's activities and craft stalls; further understands that this year's event focused on climate change, with advice about reducing food waste and opting for sustainable shopping being offered, and thanks all those involved in the organisation of the event for making it such a success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*

***[S5M-18770](#) Richard Lyle: Viewpark Conservation Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the £10,000 Awards for All Scotland National Lottery Community Fund grant that has been given to the Viewpark Conservation Group to deliver a series of events to encourage the community to use the newly-purchased and community-owned Douglas Support Estate in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency; notes that the group will also deliver a community open day, a Halloween event and a Christmas event to encourage people to enjoy this special and historic outdoor space; acknowledges that the group, and in particular Tom and Grace McNeill, has been instrumental in getting this funding and protecting the estate as a community asset, and believes that Tom and Grace's work, along with that of the group, is of the utmost importance so that the community can continue to enjoy the great outdoors.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-18769](#) Richard Lyle: Funding for VIP Arts and Sports Academy**—That the Parliament acknowledges the award of £5,000 from the Awards for All Scotland Programme to the VIP Arts and Sports Academy in Viewpark, in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency; understands that the funding secured will be used to deliver a programme of activities within its community facility; notes that the group will be developing and expanding its activities to create a community hub in the centre, and believes that projects, such as VIP, are important in providing children and young people with additional opportunities to become involved in their communities.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*

***[S5M-18768](#) Gail Ross: The Data Lab Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of The Data Lab hub for the Highlands and Islands at An Lòchran, at the Inverness Campus on 19 September 2019; understands that the hub will provide the Highlands and Islands with a dedicated centre for data and AI to support the sector's growth across the region; notes that the centre complements the recent opening of the new innovation centre in Aberdeen and further strengthens the ongoing relationship with Highlands and Islands Enterprise; further notes that the hub will build on local partnership and engagement over recent years with a wide range of companies and organisations, including DataFest events, engagement with some 746 organisations and companies and presentations at numerous external events, and believes that The Data Lab hub will help build momentum to create further growth and opportunities within the data, tech and AI sector throughout the Highlands and Islands.

***[S5M-18766](#) Kenneth Gibson: Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day**—That the Parliament notes that 9 September 2019 is Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Day; recognises

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that the consumption of alcohol during a pregnancy can lead to foetal alcohol syndrome (FAS); understands that this is a more severe condition than foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) and stems from heavy and frequent drinking during pregnancy; is aware that FAS describes a range of neurodevelopmental impairments that result from prenatal alcohol exposure and can lead to several adverse consequences including miscarriage, still birth and low birth weight; believes that FASD is the leading known preventable cause of learning disability worldwide and that prenatal exposure to alcohol is linked to a variety of conditions such as poor memory, difficulties with speech and language, cognitive deficits, difficulty with judgement, reasoning or understanding consequences of actions and behavioural problems, as well as social and emotional delays; understands that FASD is the most common neurodevelopmental issue that healthcare practitioners come across, more than autism and ADHD combined; believes that 41.3% of pregnant women in the UK drink alcohol, which is the fourth highest in the world; considers that the awareness day serves as a reminder that no amount of alcohol is a safe during pregnancy, and observes the vital work that is being carried out by NHS Ayrshire and Arran's Foetal Alcohol Advisory and Support Team, which is funded by the Scottish Government and is working to actively raise awareness to this important issue.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Mark McDonald*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*

***S5M-18765 Alex Rowley: Lo'gelly Lunches Continued Success**—That the Parliament congratulates all the volunteers who work to support the Lo'gelly Lunches club; understands that over 50 people participate each Friday at the Salvation Army Hall in Lochgelly where lunch is made and served to all who come; acknowledges the social and nutritional value of this activity as well as the contributions of finance and food from local people and local businesses, and wishes the group continued success into the future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-18762 Finlay Carson: Raymond McQuarrie, Castle Douglas Fundraiser (lodged on 06 September 2019)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*

S5M-18761 John Mason: Drunk Plane Passengers (lodged on 06 September 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Sandra White*

S5M-18760 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh World Heritage (lodged on 06 September 2019)

New Support: Alison Harris*, Angela Constance*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Bowman*

S5M-18759 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Couple Raise Over £50,000 for Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 06 September 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Angela Constance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

S5M-18758 Shona Robison: Social Security Scotland First Anniversary (lodged on 06 September 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Angela Constance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

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[S5M-18757](#) Annabelle Ewing: Double Success for Aberdour at the Beautiful Fife Awards
(lodged on 06 September 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Sandra White*

[S5M-18755](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Business School, Times Higher Education Awards 2019
(lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sandra White*

[S5M-18754](#) Annie Wells: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow Glows Green
(lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Sandra White*

[S5M-18753](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Signs-up to the HIV Fast Track Cities Initiative
(lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-18752](#) Lewis Macdonald: NHS Grampian Makes Documentary for Organ Donation Week
(lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-18750](#) Rona Mackay: Allan Glens Rugby Club, Bishopbriggs (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-18749](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch-based Charity, EDICT (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*

[S5M-18748](#) Rona Mackay: Bearsden and Milngavie Nursery Wins National Award (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

[S5M-18747](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Airport Firefighters Raise Money for Charity (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Maurice Corry*

[S5M-18744](#) Jackie Baillie: Stop Boots Charging £5 for Delivery of Prescriptions (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Angela Constance*, John Mason*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Joan McAlpine*, Rona Mackay*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, John Mason*, Sandra White*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*, John Mason*

[**S5M-18682**](#) **Mark McDonald: Changing Attitudes Across the NHS to Fight Fatigue** (lodged on 03 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*

[**S5M-18681**](#) **Pauline McNeill: Stop the Lock Changes** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: James Kelly*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[**S5M-18622**](#) **Alasdair Allan: Centenary of the Land Settlement Act** (lodged on 27 August 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[**S5M-18456**](#) **John Mason: Increasing Concentration of Wealth** (lodged on 07 August 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

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

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-18355](#) Alexander Stewart: 100th Anniversary of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund (lodged on 25 July 2019)

New Support: David Stewart*

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

New Support: Mike Rumbles*, Maurice Golden*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 10 September 2019

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent sectarian violence, what action it proposes to prevent disorder at future marches. ([S5T-01762](#))
- 2. Mike Rumbles:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm how much Prestwick airport has received from the US military for its operations. ([S5T-01760](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 12 September 2019

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03517](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03518](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03519](#))
- 4. Richard Lyle:** To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government is providing to people struggling to meet funeral costs. ([S5F-03537](#))
- 5. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the First Minister when an action plan for delivery of residential services for drug and alcohol rehabilitation across the country will be provided, in line with its Drug and Alcohol Strategy. ([S5F-03530](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported concerns for patient and staff safety at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. ([S5F-03523](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 18 September 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 11 September 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 September 2019.

Education and Skills

1. Alison Harris
2. Emma Harper
3. James Kelly
4. Brian Whittle
5. Alexander Stewart
6. Adam Tomkins
7. Michelle Ballantyne
8. Willie Coffey

Health and Sport

1. Kenneth Gibson
2. Fulton MacGregor

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3. Neil Bibby
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Patrick Harvie
6. Rona Mackay
7. Jackie Baillie
8. Elaine Smith

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 19 September 2019

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Communities and Local Government

1. Anas Sarwar
2. Miles Briggs
3. Jamie Greene
4. Jeremy Balfour
5. Claudia Beamish
6. Mike Rumbles
7. Angela Constance
8. Rachael Hamilton

Members selected for General Questions on 19 September 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 11 September 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 12 September 2019.

1. Tom Arthur
2. Iain Gray
3. Graham Simpson
4. Dean Lockhart
5. Mark Ruskell
6. Richard Lyle
7. Donald Cameron
8. Tom Mason
9. Clare Adamson
10. Liz Smith

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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 09 September 2019

[S5W-25218](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what action will be taken in response to *Adverse Events Management: NHS Board self-evaluation Report* published by Healthcare Improvement Scotland.

[S5W-25219](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to amend the blood safety requirements for plasma and platelets, in light of expert advice.

Written questions lodged on 09 September 2019

[S5W-25216](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is an agreement in place between it and the UK Government regarding public access to MoD sites in Scotland and, if so, whether it will publish this.

[S5W-25221](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the planned £4 million additional investment in ferry services over the next year will be allocated, including how much will be spent on internal Orkney services.

[S5W-25222](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when an updated Scottish Ferries Plan will be published, and what consultation will take place with stakeholders ahead of this.

[S5W-25223](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £3.5 million investment in upgrades and investment of ferries in the last year was allocated, including how much was spent on the internal Orkney fleet.

[S5W-25224](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact would be of excluding glass from the deposit return system in Scotland, in the event that an "all-in" deposit return scheme is introduced in England, which was given backing by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 16 July 2019.

[S5W-25225](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what measures the Scottish Government will consider adopting to increase accessibility of glass recycling, in light of 43% of Scottish households having no access to kerbside recycling for glass.

[S5W-25226](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to recent reports that Orkney's harbour seal population has declined by 85% in the last 20 years, and what steps are being taken to identify the reasons for this decline.

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Proposals for Members' Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposal for Member's Bill

Neil Findlay: Proposed Restriction of Outside Remuneration etc. of MSPs Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ban MSPs from certain categories of remunerated work and restrict remuneration from any additional work (lodged 6 September 2019)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 20 June 2019

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

Introduced, 2 September 2019

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 June 2019

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

Introduced, 5 June 2019

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 12 September 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities)), 11 September 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)), 11 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:

<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

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Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-27

Lodged on 22 August 2019

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 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

(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)

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 \(SSI 2019/193\)](#)

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(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

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

Subject to annulment by 11 October 2019

Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 29 October 2019

Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

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

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

Subject to annulment by 30 October 2019

Lead committee to report by 28 October 2019

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

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

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