

Monday 16 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 at Wednesday's Portfolios:

Education and Skills: Questions 6 and 8

Health and Sport: Questions 2 and 8

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
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Other  
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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 11 September 2019

### 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 Debate: Investing in our Credit Unions

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Impact of the UK Government's Family Migration Policy on Scotland

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-18636 Clare Adamson: Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning

### 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 Debate: Health

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Justice

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-18408 Miles Briggs: CHAS, Keeping the Joy Alive

### 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 — S5M-18758 Shona Robison: Social Security Scotland First Anniversary

**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

## **Tuesday 24 September 2019**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Common Frameworks

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 25 September 2019**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Security and Older People; Finance, Economy and Fair Work

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 26 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

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

17 September 2019

24th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Rachael Hamilton will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Biodiversity inquiry - biological data infrastructure:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ellen Wilson, Chair, Scottish Biodiversity Information Forum (SBIF);  
Jo Judge, Chief Executive Officer, National Biodiversity Network Trust;  
Craig Macadam, Conservation Director, BugLife.
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence on the REACH etc (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019 from—  
Lorraine Walkinshaw, Solicitor, Environmental Protection, Rural Affairs Division, and  
Don McGillivray, Deputy Director for Environmental Quality and Circular Economy  
Division, Scottish Government.
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—  
The REACH etc (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019.
6. **Biodiversity inquiry - biological data infrastructure (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Proposed deposit return scheme (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft call for evidence

#### Proposed future business

For further information please contact Lynn Tullis, Clerk to the Committee, at [ecclr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:ecclr.committee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5240.

### Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

17 September 2019

25th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, and Victoria Morton,  
Lawyer, Scottish Government;

- John Cook, Executive Director of Case Operations, Accountant in Bankruptcy.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn (Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills) to move—  
S5M-17827—That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
  4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from-

Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;  
Matt Lancashire, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, SCDI;  
Richard Marsh, Director, 4-Consulting;  
Tony Mackay, Economist, Mackay Consultants.

5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **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](mailto:economy@parliament.scot) on extension 0131 348 5403.

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**17 September 2019**

**24th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jeremy Balfour MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in private.
3. **Order under the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001:** The Committee will consider the following:  
  
[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/261\)](#)
4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—  
  
[Environmental Liability etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/276\);](#)
5. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
  
[Environmental Protection Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)
6. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
  
[Environmental Liability etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/276\);](#)

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[Plant Health\(Forestry\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/278\)](#)

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

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

8. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
10. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
11. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the content of a report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
12. **Order under the Convention Rights (Compliance) (Scotland) Act 2001:** The Committee will consider the content of a report on the Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/261).

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Andrew Proudfoot on 0131 348 5212 or by email [dplr.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:dplr.committee@parliament.scot)

**Health and Sport Committee**

**17 September 2019**

**20th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Primary Care Inquiry (in private):** Briefing from Audit Scotland in connection with the Committee's Primary Care inquiry (Phase Two).

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131348 5210 or by email [healthandsport@parliament.scot](mailto:healthandsport@parliament.scot)

**Justice Committee**

**17 September 2019**

**22nd Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** James Kelly will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 8 and 9 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Lauren Keillor, Courts and Tribunals Policy Officer, and Heather McClure, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move—  
S5M-18220—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Tribunals (Listed Tribunals) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.



5. **Pre-budget scrutiny of the Scottish Government's 2020/21 budget:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Sandham, Deputy Chief Inspector of Prisons, HM Inspectorate of Prisons Scotland;  
Phil Fairlie, Scottish National Chairman, Prison Officers Association Scotland;  
and then from—  
Professor Nancy Loucks, Chief Executive, Families Outside;  
Tom Halpin, Chief Executive, SACRO;  
Alastair Muir, Deputy Director & Chief Inspector, Violence Reduction Unit;  
Sean Duffy, Chief Executive Officer, The Wise Group.
6. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 12 September 2019.
7. **Membership of the Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will discuss a proposal for new members.
8. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee by email to [Justicecommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:Justicecommittee@parliament.scot) or ring 0131 348 5195

## **Finance and Constitution Committee**

**18 September 2019**

**19th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **Referendums (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Andy Hunter, Chairperson Scotland and Northern Ireland, Association of Electoral Administrators;  
Pete Wildman, Chair, Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors Association;  
Chris Highcock, Secretary, Electoral Management Board;  
Mark Conaghan, Chair of the Elections Working Group, Society of Local Authority Lawyers and Administrators in Scotland (SOLAR);  
Peter Stanyon, Chief Executive, Association of Electoral Administrators;  
and then from—  
Dame Sue Bruce, Electoral Commissioner, Scotland, Bob Posner, Chief Executive, and Andy O'Neill, Head of Electoral Commission, Electoral Commission.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25th September 2019 the Committee will continue to take evidence on the Referendums (Scotland) Bill.

## Local Government and Communities Committee

18 September 2019

22nd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Mason will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Alcohol licensing in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Margaret Mary Cairns, Legal Services Manager, South Lanarkshire Licensing Board;  
Aidan Collins, Senior Coordinator, Alcohol Focus Scotland;  
James Douglas, Legal Services Manager, Inverclyde Licensing Board;  
Mairi Millar, Clerk, City of Glasgow Licensing Board;  
Iain Sharkey, Addiction Recovery Team Manager, NHS Lanarkshire;  
Elaina Smith, Health Improvement Lead Alcohol Licensing, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;  
Norman Work, Convener, Edinburgh Licensing Board.

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure—  
The Management of Extractive Waste (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019;  
The Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works (EU Exit)(Scotland)(Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Regulations 2019.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
The Management of Extractive Waste (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019;  
The Town and Country Planning and Electricity Works (EU Exit) (Scotland)(Miscellaneous Amendments) Amendment Regulations 2019.
6. **Alcohol licensing in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 September, the Committee expects to take evidence on the long-term financial sustainability of local government and to consider a draft report on the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

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

## Education and Skills Committee

18 September 2019

25th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) from—

Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Dr Alison Cumming, Deputy Director for Early Learning and Childcare, and Claire Cullen, Solicitor, School Education Branch, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Maree Todd MSP, Minister for Children and Young People to move—  
S5M-18219—That the Education and Skills Committee recommends that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/draft) be approved.

4. **Brexit and Higher Education:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Liam McCabe, President, NUS Scotland;  
Mary Senior, Scotland Official, UCU Scotland;  
Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland.

5. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

The Committee is due to attend the Scottish Learning Festival on the 25th September. At its next meeting, on 2nd October the Committee expects to hear evidence from the General Teaching Council Scotland and from the Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science on STEM in early years education.

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

**Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**

**18 September 2019**

**25th Meeting, 2019**

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

1. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider correspondence relating to the Scottish Government's consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument—  
The Animal Health and Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.
2. **Implication of Brexit for the agriculture sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Sarah Millar, Head of Industry Development, Quality Meat Scotland;  
Dr Carmen Hubbard, Senior Lecturer, Agriculture, School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Newcastle University;  
Jonnie Hall, Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;  
Steven Thomson, Senior Agricultural Economist, Scotland's Rural College;  
James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food and Drink;  
David Michie, Deputy Director of Soil Association Scotland, on behalf of Scottish Environment LINK;

Eleanor Kay, Policy Adviser (agriculture & forestry), Scottish Land & Estates;  
Archie Gibson, Executive Director, Agrico UK.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 25 September, the Committee will take evidence as part of its pre-budget/financial scrutiny on roads maintenance in Scotland.

The Committee also expects to consider a work programme.

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

### **Social Security Committee**

**19 September 2019**

**20th Meeting, 2019**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. Young Carer Grant:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Commission on Social Security's scrutiny report on draft regulations from—  
Dr Sally Witcher, Chair, and Terry Shevlin, Secretary, Scottish Commission on Social Security.  
*Not before 10.00 am*
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Nicola Davidson, Young Carer Grant Policy Lead, and Colin Brown, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People) to move—S5M-18221—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Assistance (Young Carer Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
- 4. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Welfare Foods (Best Start Foods) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/232)

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 26 September, the Committee expects to receive evidence from the Scottish Fiscal Commission. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat, on 0131 348 5182 or at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-18859](#) James Dornan: Financial Abuse to be Recognised Fully as Coercive and Controlling Behaviour**—That the Parliament recognises that the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018, which covers coercive and controlling behaviour, makes not just physical abuse, but psychological abuse, emotional trauma and controlling behaviour a crime; welcomes this new law and the benefits that it will have for people who have been subject to domestic abuse, including those in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency; however, understands that independent researchers, along with several anti-abuse campaigners and third sector organisations, are calling for financial abuse to be fully recognised as controlling and coercive behaviour; notes calls for financial institutions to use best practice rules when it comes to their dealings with particularly vulnerable women who have suffered financial abuse, and for others to review their handling procedures of financial matters when it comes to domestic abuse, and further notes calls for Police Scotland to take account of financial abuse when investigating crimes committed under the Act.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-18868](#) Annabelle Ewing: Funding for Nardones Academy of Performing Arts**—That the Parliament notes the recent funding award for Nardones Academy of Performing Arts of a £5,500 National Lottery Awards for All Scotland grant from Creative Scotland; further notes that the money awarded will go toward the staging of the musical, *Legally Blonde*, at the Lochgelly Theatre in December 2019; congratulates all those involved in the production for their hard work, commitment, talent and dedication; believes that involving young people in music and acting can have a very positive effect on their lives, and wishes Nardones Academy every success with the show.

Supported by: Sandra White\*

**\*[S5M-18867](#) Bob Doris: The Dream – You Can Do This**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that ng homes has received a £9,980 National Lottery Awards for All Scotland grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that ng homes will use the funding toward its "The Dream – You Can Do This" project; notes that this will involve 90 children from local primary schools and community hubs creating a comic book focused on the dreams and aspirations of

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young people; understands that the project is also in partnership with Tony Fitzpatrick, and is based on his story of Babakoochi Bear, who overcomes challenges and opposition to achieve his dream; welcomes that the project will focus on four key principles; care of the environment, good citizenship, health and wellbeing and respect for self and others; understands that the final comic book will be shared with around 3,000 young people; congratulates ng homes and partners on seeking to engage with young people in a creative and innovative way to develop positive learning outcomes and life skills for the participants, and wishes everyone involved in the project an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

**\*S5M-18866 Neil Findlay: The Big Meeting**—That the Parliament welcomes the release of *The Big Meeting*, a new documentary film about the Durham Miners' Gala, which was made by the filmmaker, Dan Draper; notes the film's moving, warm and accurate portrayal of the Gala as a celebration of working class music, culture, solidarity and internationalism; understands that the Gala has taken place every year since 1871 in the beautiful city of Durham and that the event attracts around 150,000 people from across the UK and abroad, including increasing numbers from the Lothian region; notes that, despite the closure of the mining industry, the Gala goes from strength to strength, and believes that this new film will help increase awareness of what it considers the greatest event in the Labour movement calendar.

**\*S5M-18865 John Finnie: Benjamin Netanyahu's Intention to Annex Palestinian Territory**—That the Parliament condemns the Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu's stated intention to annex Palestinian territory in the occupied West Bank; considers that such action would be in contravention of international law; understands that annexation would pose a threat to peace in the region and further undermine the likelihood of a two-state solution; notes UN calls for the illegal settlements to end; offers solidarity to Palestinians in the occupied territories, and calls on the international community to support the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaign in its efforts to support justice for Palestine and pressure the Israeli Government to comply with international law.

**\*S5M-18864 Shona Robison: Challenge Poverty Week**—That the Parliament recognises Challenge Poverty Week 2019, which runs from 7 to 13 October; notes that activities and events are taking place across Scotland, including in Dundee, aimed at highlighting the realities of and solutions to poverty and increasing public support for tackling poverty; understands that over one million people, including 240,000 children, are living in the grip of poverty across Scotland; considers that it cannot be right that so many people in Scotland have their opportunities and choices restricted by poverty; believes that women are more likely to be in low-paid jobs and more likely to be living in poverty than men; understands that particular groups of women, including disabled women and women from black and minority ethnic backgrounds, are at increased risk of experiencing poverty; recognises that flexible working, childcare and transport are particularly important for women living in poverty; considers that poverty can be solved by boosting incomes and reducing costs, and commends the work undertaken by organisations and communities across Scotland to loosen the grip of poverty on people's lives.

**\*S5M-18863 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Richard Selley**—That the Parliament expresses its sadness and condolences following the death of Richard Selley, who recently travelled to Dignitas in Switzerland to have an assisted death; notes the profound difficulties that it believes he experienced travelling with the advanced stages of motor neurone disease; commends the bravery and courage shown by Richard, and his wife, Elaine, for telling their story as part of Dignity in Dying Scotland's campaign; notes that research from Dignity in Dying shows that 11 people in Scotland per week suffer an intolerable, painful death; considers that even outstanding

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palliative care cannot and does not work for all people at the end of their lives; notes the importance of organisations, such as Dignity in Dying Scotland, Friends at the End and the Humanist Society Scotland, working together to develop an evidence-based approach to the ongoing debate on assisted dying, and understands that only 6% of Scots, including those in Edinburgh Western, believe that the law on assisted dying is working well for dying people.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\* R, Mark McDonald\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam McArthur\*, Christine Grahame\*

**\*S5M-18862 Gil Paterson: Rotary Club of Allander**—That the Parliament notes that the Rotary Club of Allander presented a cheque for £36,220 to the charitable trust, Kidney Kids Scotland; understands that this was the largest donation that the charity has ever received; notes that Kidney Kids Scotland is the only Scottish charity supporting children with renal/urology illness and their families, and thanks everyone at the Rotary Club of Allander for their generous contribution.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-18861 Rona Mackay: Christopher's Fundraising for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity**—That the Parliament commends seven-year-old Christopher Stewart, who is from Lenzie, for raising over £600 for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, which was well over his target of £150; understands that Christopher raised this through his participation in the Big Bucket Trail, which saw him visit hundreds of Oor Wullie statues across 10 towns; acknowledges that he concluded his tour with a 10K sponsored walk, in which he was fifth quickest from thousands of participants; praises his philanthropic efforts, which will make a difference to some of the country's most vulnerable young people, and sends its best wishes to Christopher.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-18860 Gil Paterson: Gavin's Mill, Milngavie**—That the Parliament congratulates Sue Milne and other volunteers from the Fairtrade Shop at Gavin's Mill in Milngavie who walked the West Highland Way in reverse to raise money for the Gavin's Mill Community Project; notes that the volunteer walkers raised almost £4,000 for the fund to purchase the iconic B-listed mill building, which dates back to the 17th century, and was a working mill until the 1950s; understands that fundraising for the project has been underway for several months and has been generously supported by local residents, and commends everyone involved for the effort to save this important example of Milngavie's built heritage for future generations.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-18858 Jeremy Balfour: Pinewood School Takes Part in Edinburgh Airport Work Experience**—That the Parliament congratulates seven pupils from Pinewood School in Blackburn who were the first pupils with additional support needs to participate in work experience at Edinburgh Airport; recognises the work of Edinburgh Airport to facilitate this, and hopes that the pupils found the experience rewarding.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Maurice Corry\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-18857 Maurice Corry: Success of Lomond School in SQA Examinations**—That the Parliament congratulates Lomond School in Helensburgh on its outstanding SQA examination results; recognises the top students who attained Gold and Silver academic colours; acknowledges the hard work of pupils and staff to achieve the highest quality passes possible;

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notes the impact of Lomond School's new sixth form programme in contributing to the students' success by providing personalised careers advice to help develop practical skills, connections and the confidence to succeed, and wishes Lomond School and its pupils every success in their future learning.

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**\*S5M-18856 Alexander Stewart: Muckhart Fishmonger Sheds 12 Stone in 12 Months and Embarks on Charity Cycle Challenge**—That the Parliament commends Iain Whyte from Muckhart, who shed 12 stone in a year and is undertaking a long-distance charity cycle challenge; acknowledges that the fishmonger wished to prove that it is never too late to make a change after he became frustrated with his weight at the age of 55; notes that he weighed 26.5 stone 12 months ago but that a change in diet and abstinence from alcohol enabled him to lose the extra weight at a steady pace; notes that Ian has always been a keen cyclist and is now able to tackle the 980 miles between Land's End and John o' Groats for the Prince's Trust; understands that he has already raised just under £1,500, and wishes him all the very best and every success with his outstanding challenge.

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**\*S5M-18855 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Franchise Week 2019**—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Franchise Week 2019, which ran from 9 to 13 September; congratulates the British Franchise Association, which hosted a range of events in Glasgow that allowed franchisees and franchisors an opportunity to collaborate and share their experiences; recognises what it sees as the significance of franchising to the economy, including the thousands of people that the sector employs and its potential for growth, and believes that there is a need for economic policy take cognisance of the important role of franchising.

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**\*S5M-18854 Bill Bowman: International Sheep Dog Trials in Angus**—That the Parliament welcomes the International Sheep Dog Trials to Angus in September 2019; understands that 8,000 spectators are expected to attend the event, which has been awarded more than £13,000 in VisitScotland funding; notes that an artist and local farmer has decorated hay bales to mark the occasion; understands that sheep dogs are trained to catch ewes and lambs at lambing time as well as bring bullocks in for housing during winter, and looks forward to what it believes will be a successful event.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Finlay Carson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-18853 Bill Bowman: Reopening of Coldside Community Library in Dundee**—That the Parliament welcomes the refurbishment of the Coldside Community Library in Dundee; understands that the £700,000 upgrade includes new lighting, flooring, windows and painted railings outside; notes that the opening will be marked by a number of events, including an appearance by the local historian, Erin Farley, in October 2019 to discuss the history of the building, and looks forward to many more years use of the historic community landmark.

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**\*[S5M-18852](#) Bill Bowman: Daft Archie to be Displayed at Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries—**That the Parliament welcomes the reconstruction of a 19th century skull to shed light on the past; understand that the skull of “Daft Archie” has been used by the Dundee Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design graduate, Rachel McGarvey, to conduct an archaeological facial reconstruction for her MSc in forensic art; notes that Archie’s waxwork head was part of the university’s 2019 Masters Show and will be displayed in the Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries for six weeks; congratulates Rachel on her work, and looks forward to Archie’s installation at home.

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**\*[S5M-18851](#) Keith Brown: Forth Valley College Modern Apprenticeship Success—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Forth Valley College is on course to become one of the largest trainers of modern apprentices (MA) as the 2019-20 session begins; congratulates it on surpassing its Skills Development Scotland MA target for the year by 11% and for growing its MA provision by 44% since 2017; understands that MA contract starts at the college have risen from 336 to 362, with Engineering confirming 156 and Construction having 101; notes that they earn a wage and gain an industry-recognised qualification; welcomes investment by the Scottish Government that aims to reach what it sees as an ambitious 30,000 new start target by 2020, with 27,000 currently starting every year, and wishes every student at the college all the best with their studies.

Supported by: Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, David Torrance\*, Bruce Crawford\*

**\*[S5M-18850](#) Keith Brown: Chelsea Raymond—**That the Parliament congratulates Chelsea Raymond on winning the Best Volunteer in Girls’/Women’s Football award at the 2019 Grassroots Football Awards, presented by McDonald’s UK and the *Sunday Mail*; understands that she has shown exemplary commitment to women’s football in Scotland, and, as team secretary for the Stirling University Development Team, found a coach, created the team and enrolled the team for the league, making sure all players were signed up; acknowledges that, without her efforts, the Stirling University Development Team would not exist; notes that Chelsea also runs the Scottish FA Lee Alexander Soccer Centre in Stirling every Saturday, ensuring that all young girls who participate have a brilliant, positive first experience within the football environment; considers her to be an excellent role model for football and sport in Scotland, and hopes that she enjoys receiving her award at the ceremony at Hampden Park later in September 2019.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-18848](#) Alexander Stewart: Royal Navy Type 31 Frigate Contract Awarded to Babcock Consortium—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that a contract to build a new generation of Royal Navy frigates has been won by a consortium led by Babcock; understands that the firm was named preferred bidder for the £1.25 billion contract for five Type 31 warships; further understands that the deal stands to secure hundreds of jobs at Rosyth in Fife, where the ships will be assembled, with construction work spread between yards across the UK; believes that work is to begin by the end of 2019, with the first ships forecasted to be delivered in 2023; acknowledges that, with a price ceiling of £250 million per ship, the aim is to maintain the size of the Royal Navy’s surface fleet and to encourage the generation of export orders; welcomes the news that the winning consortium also includes Thales, BMT, as well as Ferguson Marine, based in Port

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Glasgow, and Harland and Wolff in Belfast, which are both currently in administration; considers that the ship's innovative modular construction method would further support around 2,500 jobs throughout the UK by accommodating a range of delivery sites, and sees the ability to combine various aspects of construction across the country as a further endorsement of the economic strength of the UK.

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**\*S5M-18847 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen's Lord Provost, Barney Crockett, New President of the World Energy Cities Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lord Provost of Aberdeen, Barney Crockett, on being elected as the President of the World Energy Cities Partnership (WECP) at the organisation's AGM in Aberdeen on 7 September 2019; understands that the WECP was established in 1995 and connects 20 of the world's leading energy capitals, including Aberdeen, by promoting collaboration in energy-related activities, with a particular focus on sustainability, education and innovation; recognises that this year's conference was an opportunity to showcase the pioneering energy activities in the Aberdeen City Region, and believes that the appointment of Barney as the President of the WECP will increase Aberdeen's profile as one of the most significant energy cities in the world and provide it with the opportunity to lead the energy transition on a global scale.

Supported by: Mark McDonald\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-18840 Patrick Harvie: Prorogation of the UK Parliament**—That the Parliament notes the unanimous ruling of the Court of Session that, in recommending prorogation of the UK Parliament, the Prime Minister was motivated by the "improper purpose of stymieing Parliament" and that the Court will make an order "declaring that the Prime Minister's advice to HM The Queen and the prorogation which followed thereon was unlawful and is thus null and of no effect"; regards this action by the Prime Minister to be an expression of contempt for both democracy and the rule of law, and therefore has no confidence in the Prime Minister and the current UK administration.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*, Ross Greer\*, John Finnie\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*

**\*S5M-18839 Emma Harper: Scottish Courts Rule on UK Parliament Suspension**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Court of Session's judgement that concluded that the UK Government acted unlawfully by proroguing (suspending) the UK Parliament; notes that the case was heard at appeal by the Inner House, the Supreme Civil Court in Scotland, which ruled that the actions of the UK Government failed to comply with generally accepted standards of behaviour of public authorities; agrees with the court in its assertion that, by proroguing the UK Parliament, the UK Government is preventing or impeding the ability of Parliament to hold the executive to account in actions relating to the UK's withdrawal from the EU, and congratulates the dedicated legal team, with input from the lead petitioner, Joanna Cherry QC MP, and all other politicians who have worked tirelessly to secure the hearing of this case, and to secure an outcome that it considers aims to preserve democracy, parliamentary scrutiny and the power of Parliament in the UK.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, John Finnie\*, Bob Doris\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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**[S5M-18846](#) Colin Beattie: New Schools Announced for East Lothian** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18845](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2019** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18844](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Man Raises Funds for MND Scotland** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18843](#) Brian Whittle: Scottish Bridge Union's Women's Team Qualifies for World Finals** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Bill Bowman\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18842](#) Gordon MacDonald: Marie Curie in the Lothians** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18841](#) Patrick Harvie: COP26 Climate Summit** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-18838](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scotland's Coastal Rubbish Aerial Photography** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-18837](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cigarette Pollution** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18836](#) Maurice Corry: West Dunbartonshire Opens New Baby Bank** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S5M-18835](#) Kenneth Gibson: Iran's Blue Girl** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: John Finnie\*

**[S5M-18834](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Group Raises £52,000 for Guide Dogs** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18832](#) Bill Bowman: Success for Dundee Singer, Finlay McKillop** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*

**[S5M-18830](#) Bill Bowman: Angus Transnational Cooperation Project Welcomes Tourism** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

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New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Alison Harris\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18828](#) Dean Lockhart: Cambusbarron Rovers Stalwart Nominated for Grassroots SFA Award** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18825](#) Annie Wells: Conversation Cafés on World Suicide Prevention Day** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18823](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Muirhead and District Seniors Forum** (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-18819](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Community Council Raises Money for Local Defibrillators** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18817](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian PANDAS' Branch Fifth Anniversary** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-18816](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Belhaven Brewery Success at 2019 World Beer Awards** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-18813](#) Annabelle Ewing: Success for Rosyth at the Beautiful Fife Awards** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-18812](#) Annabelle Ewing: Beautiful Fife Awards Success for Lochgelly** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-18810](#) Annabelle Ewing: Silver Success for Hillend at the Beautiful Fife Awards** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-18809](#) Annabelle Ewing: Success for Dalgety Bay at the Beautiful Fife Awards** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-18808](#) Annabelle Ewing: Triple Success for Crossgates at the Beautiful Fife Awards** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*

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**[S5M-18807](#) Annabelle Ewing: Success for Cowdenbeath at Beautiful Fife Awards** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-18806](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Success in Beautiful Fife Awards** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-18795](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Hair Lab Raises Money for Tayside Children with Cancer and Leukaemia** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18794](#) Annie Wells: Team Scotland Scottish Sports Awards Volunteer of the Year Finalist, Bill Morrison Gardiner** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18791](#) Bill Bowman: Foolish Optimism Commemorates World Suicide Prevention Day** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18790](#) Bill Bowman: Alzheimer Scotland Memory Walk, Arbroath** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18789](#) Dean Lockhart: A Virtual History of Kinghorn** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18784](#) Tom Mason: TechFest Inspires in Aberdeen** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18783](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen's Day Care Angels and Co Passes Inspection with Flying Colours** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18782](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Entrepreneur Laura Rennie is Great British Entrepreneur Awards Finalist** (lodged on 09 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18775](#) Annie Wells: Olympian Michael Jamieson Launches Glasgow Swimming Academy** (lodged on 10 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18774](#) Bill Bowman: Celebration of the 38th Annual Kirriemuir Festival of Music and Song** (lodged on 09 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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**[S5M-18773](#) Bill Bowman: The Great War Dundee Comic Exhibition at the V&A** (lodged on 09 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18771](#) Bill Bowman: 31st Dundee Flower and Food Festival** (lodged on 09 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-18746](#) Brian Whittle: 12 Scots Selected for British World Championship Athletics' Team** (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-18725](#) Bill Bowman: Kirriemuir Men Raise Funds for Ninewells Cancer Campaign** (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: John Finnie\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[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: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*

**[S5M-18599](#) Angela Constance: Congratulations to Livingston Athletic Club** (lodged on 26 August 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-18537](#) Murdo Fraser: Stone of Destiny** (lodged on 16 August 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-18153](#) Anas Sarwar: Mesothelioma Service Launch** (lodged on 08 July 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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**[S5M-18090](#) Neil Findlay: Daily Record Calls for Decriminalisation of Drugs** (lodged on 04 July 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-18057](#) David Torrance: Funding Success for CLEAR Buckhaven** (lodged on 03 July 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-18056](#) David Torrance: Funding Success for Fife Carers Centre** (lodged on 03 July 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-17976](#) David Stewart: Nationalise NorthLink** (lodged on 26 June 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-17948](#) Colin Smyth: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2019** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S5M-17933](#) Anas Sarwar: 80th Year of Scotland's Citizens Advice Service** (lodged on 25 June 2019)

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-17871](#) Daniel Johnson: Citizens' Assemblies and Citizens' Juries** (lodged on 20 June 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*



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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 from 12 September 2019 to 13 September 2019

**[S5W-25312](#) Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the Independent Review of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

### Written questions lodged from 12 September 2019 to 13 September 2019

**[S5W-25274](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people completed the Fair Start Scotland scheme in the last three months, and how many (a) went into and (b) remain in employment.

**[S5W-25292](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to people who have limited or no internet access in being able to use online pharmacy services, and what its response is to reports that Boots has announced that it will be charging £5 per delivery of non-online prescriptions.

**[S5W-25293](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of hydroelectric power for securing a sustainable future, and how this will inform its work to make Scotland a Hydro Nation.

**[S5W-25294](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the review of the Climate Change Plan will outline actions for ensuring that the energy sector contributes to realising a net-zero target.

**[S5W-25295](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the National Forum on Climate Change will be established, and how its membership will be configured.

**[S5W-25296](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to evaluate the full implications of its decision to adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism.

**[S5W-25297](#) Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason older people living in some parts of the country, including in the NHS Fife area, are reportedly only being offered the 3-virus flu vaccine, and whether it plans to make the 4-virus vaccine available to them later in the year.

**[S5W-25299](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what data NHS Grampian collects to deal with an aging population, and what assessment the board has made of future requirements.

**[S5W-25300](#) Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how the reported decline in the production of grazed biomass will affect the country's (a) natural capital and (b) rural agricultural revenue.

**[S5W-25301](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its geographical differences with the rest of the NHS Highland area, what its response is to calls for an inquiry, similar to that of the Sturrock review, to be carried out into alleged bullying and harassment in the Argyll and Bute area, and what discussions it has had with NHS Highland, the Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership and the local trade unions regarding this.

**[S5W-25302](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government in what circumstances adult patients under the Realistic Medicine approach can be refused treatments that they have requested on the basis of their age.

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**S5W-25303 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is given to clinicians regarding the appropriateness of hysterectomies as a treatment option for secondary dysmenorrhoea.

**S5W-25304 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what activity has been carried out by the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) to review access to hysterectomies for women of a child-bearing age.

**S5W-25305 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21422 by Jeane Freeman on 4 March 2019, what minimum number of radiologists will be required to meet patient need in the next (a) five and (b) 10 years.

**S5W-25306 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much each NHS board has spent on external consultant (a) locums and (b) agency staff in each of the last five years, also broken down by how much was spent to cover their travel and accommodation expenses.

**S5W-25308 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme Board plans to engage with previous members of the Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce.

**S5W-25309 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme Board will complete the work of the four workstreams of the Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce, as set out in the delivery plan published in December 2018.

**S5W-25310 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the terms of reference for the Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme Board will be published, and whether they will reference the Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce delivery plan published in December 2018.

**S5W-25311 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the workstreams of the Children and Young People's Mental Health Taskforce will have in supporting the work of the Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme Board.

**S5W-25313 Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in superfast broadband in the South Scotland region in the last five years, including gainshare. **R**

**S5W-25314 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a national database that identifies support for people who have been affected by suicide.

**S5W-25315 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-03504 by Ash Denham on 11 September 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 20), regarding the 14 mobilisations of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Gold Commanders in the last two years, when each mobilisation took place; where each incident occurred, and to which location a Gold Commander was mobilised on each occasion.

**S5W-25316 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the UK Government and Ofgem to ensure that there is parity in network distribution between the north of Scotland and the rest of the UK.

**S5W-25317 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the UK Government and Ofgem to develop strategies, other than the Hydro Benefit Replacement Scheme, to ensure parity in heating and energy costs between the north of Scotland and the rest of the UK.

**S5W-25318 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 9 September 2019, *Additional support for learning*, which pledged the recruitment of 1,000 extra pupils support assistants to work with children with additional support needs, how it will measure the success of this policy in light of its decision in 2018 to no longer record the number of specialist additional support needs assistants.

**S5W-25319 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 9 September 2019, *Additional support for learning*, which pledged the recruitment of 1,000 extra

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pupils support assistants to work with children with additional support needs, what specialist training or qualifications in supporting pupils with additional needs will be required by those recruited.

**S5W-25320 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 9 September 2019, *Additional support for learning*, which pledged the recruitment of 1,000 extra pupils support assistants to work with children with additional support needs, how the £15 million set aside for this will be administered.

**S5W-25321 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 9 September 2019, *Additional support for learning*, which pledged the recruitment of 1,000 extra pupils support assistants to work with children with additional support needs, by what date it expects all 1,000 assistants to be (a) recruited, (b) fully-trained and (c) in post.

**S5W-25322 Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in (a) building and (b) refurbishing schools since 2007, broken down by local authority.

**S5W-25323 Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many modern apprenticeship starts there have been (a) in each year since 2007 and (b) since April 2019, broken down by local authority area.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 12 September 2019

#### Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 4

#### Richard Lyle

1 In section 4, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

<(1A) Section 1 comes into force on the later of—

- (a) the day after subsection (1B) has been complied with,
- (b) the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent.

(1B) The Lord Advocate must prepare and publish guidance on prosecutorial policy in respect of an alleged assault on a child.

(1C) The guidance must set out—

- (a) what is a proportionate and appropriate response to the individual circumstances of a particular case,
- (b) the circumstances in which alternatives to prosecution should be considered,
- (c) appropriate pathways that should be considered as an alternative to prosecution.

(1D) The chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland is to take steps to make constables aware of guidance prepared and published under subsection (1B).>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 12 September 2019 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Victim Surcharge (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI draft/2019)  
laid under section 253F(7) and 253G(9) of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2019

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Supplementary Provision) Order 2019 (SSI draft/2019)  
section 33(3) of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014

#### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 September 2019 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Enforcement of Fines (Relevant Penalty) (Scotland) Order 2019 2019/280  
laid under section 226I(2) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Victim Surcharge Fund (Prescribed Relatives) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/282  
laid under section 253G(9) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

National Health Service (Serious Shortage Protocols) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/284  
laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Food Information, Labelling and Standards (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 2019/285  
laid under paragraph 1(7) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 2019/288  
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Seed, Propagating Material and Common Agricultural Policy (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 2019/289  
laid under paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972 and paragraph 1(3) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Plant Health (Scotland) Amendment Order 2019 (SSI 2019/290)  
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 instruments were laid before the Parliament on 12 September 2019 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2019 SSI 2019/283 (C. 11):

laid under section 34(2) of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014

Serious Crime Act 2015 (Commencement No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/281 (C. 10)

laid under section 88(2) of the Serious Crime Act 2015

## Members' Bills Proposals

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

### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 2 September 2019

*Lead committee - Justice*

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 September 2019

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 18 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **Consumer Scotland Bill (G)**



Introduced, 5 June 2019

*Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

### **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

*Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments*

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

Introduced, 2 September 2019

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 September 2019

*Stage 1 Report - Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (9th Report, 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 ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **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

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

Lodged on 19 June 2019

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

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

Lodged on 22 August 2019

*Lead committee - Justice Committee*

The Bill fell at the end of the 2017-2019 session.

### **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

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

### **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**

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

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

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

**Lead Committee report due by 05 October 2019**

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

**Lead Committee report due by 07 October 2019**

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

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

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

**Lead Committee report due by 11 October 2019**

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

**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)

**Lead Committee report due by 6 November 2019**

[Victim Surcharge \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI draft/2019\)](#) (12 September 2019) (Justice)

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provision\) Order 2019 \(SSI draft/2019\)](#) (12 September 2019) (Justice)

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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[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)

**Subject to annulment by 06 November 2019**  
**Lead committee to report by 04 November 2019**

[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 2019/280](#)  
(12 September 2019) (Justice)

[Victim Surcharge Fund \(Prescribed Relatives\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/282](#)  
(12 September 2019) (Justice)

[National Health Service \(Serious Shortage Protocols\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 SSI 2019/284](#)  
(12 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Food Information, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/285](#)  
(12 September 2019) (Health and Sport)

[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/288](#)  
(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Seed, Propagating Material and Common Agricultural Policy \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 2019/289](#)  
(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

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[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/290\)](#)  
(12 September 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

### Instruments/documents laid for consultation

#### Lead committee report due 04 November 2019

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 September 2019 for consultation—

[Proposed Draft Regulations – Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/164\)](#) (10 August 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 – Accompanying Statement \(\(SSI 2019/165\)](#) (10 August 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 September 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Prison Service Annual Report & Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/162** laid under Section 5 of the Prison (Scotland) Act 1989 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**The 2018/19 Audit of the Scottish Prison Service SG/2019/163** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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