

Thursday 19 September 2019

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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First Anniversary

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9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and
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9:00am Social Security Committee

9:30am Public Petitions Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support St Andrew's Day events this year. ([S5O-03557](#))
- 2. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the planned improvements to the Sheriffhall roundabout on the A720. ([S5O-03558](#))
- 3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to improve the Glasgow-East Kilbride train line. ([S5O-03559](#))
- 4. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the FSB Scotland report, *Transforming Towns: Delivering a Sustainable Future for Local Places*. ([S5O-03560](#))
- 5. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the operators of the ethylene plant at Mossmorran regarding the climate emergency and the need for a just transition. ([S5O-03561](#))
- 6. Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation has been paid out to residents by the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Project, including for noise pollution and house damage. ([S5O-03562](#))
- 7. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that vessels operating on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service are robust and reliable. ([S5O-03563](#))
- 8. Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress of the Robertson review of the regulation of legal services. ([S5O-03564](#))
- 9. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage the uptake of the Best Start Foods payment in Motherwell and Wishaw. ([S5O-03565](#))
- 10. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government within what timescale it plans to deliver a single national computer network for Police Scotland. ([S5O-03566](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03542](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03543](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03544](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in the Chamber. ([S5F-03545](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to alleviate the reported concerns regarding the number of police officers available to enforce a crackdown on drug driving. ([S5F-03548](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to tackle stigma surrounding HIV. ([S5F-03558](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-18758 Shona Robison: Social Security Scotland First Anniversary

S5M-18758 Shona Robison: Social Security Scotland First Anniversary—That the Parliament notes that it has been one year since Social Security Scotland was established, employing around 400 people with its headquarters in Dundee; commends the aim of the new agency to ensure that the service is based on dignity and respect; is encouraged by research published in June 2019, which it understands showed high satisfaction levels with the service provided by Social Security Scotland; considers that thousands of people are already benefiting from the increased financial support that has been delivered, including the Carer's Allowance Supplement and the three elements of the Best Start Grant; believes that, by removing barriers to application and promoting the take-up of benefits, more low-income households have received much-needed support; welcomes that nearly £13 million has already been paid out through Best Start Grants, and welcomes that the agency will also deliver the new Scottish Child Payment, which it understands has been described as a “game-changer” by antipoverty campaigners.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Portfolio Questions

Communities and Local Government

- 1. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria will be for the allocation of funding for the pilot scheme for first-time buyers. ([S5O-03549](#))
- 2. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to legislate to ensure that all new homes are fully accessible, including having downstairs sleeping and washing facilities. ([S5O-03550](#))
- 3. Jamie Greene:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-03551](#))
- 4. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support councils in upholding the changes to the regulations regarding homelessness registration applications and people having a local connection. ([S5O-03552](#))
- 5. Claudia Beamish:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03553](#))
- 6. Mike Rumbles:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-03554](#))
- 7. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support intergenerational work in communities that aims to tackle inequalities and improve life chances. ([S5O-03555](#))
- 8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Scottish Borders Council. ([S5O-03556](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Getting It Right for Every Child – Practice Development Panel's report

followed by Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Bill Proposal on Pre-release Access to Statistics

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 21st Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Arts funding:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Julia Armour, Director, Festivals Edinburgh;
Ken Hay, Culture Aberdeen;
Jennifer Hunter, Executive Leader, Culture Counts.
2. **Consideration of evidence heard (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 21st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Alison Davis, Chief Executive Officer, Saheliya;
Mukami McCrum, Chair, Kenyan Women in Scotland Association;
Girijamba Polubothu, Manager, Shakti Women's Aid;
Sara McHaffie, Violence Against Women Development Officer, Amina Muslim Women Resource Centre;
and then from—
Vickie Davitt, Gender Based Violence Midwife/FGM Lead, NHS Lothian;
Dr Rachael Wood, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Information Services Division, NHS National Services Scotland;
Obi Amadi, Lead Professional Officer, Unite the Union;
Katie Cosgrove, Organisation Lead for Gender Based Violence, NHS Health Scotland.
2. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 20th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Claire Cairns, Network Coordinator, Coalition of Carers;
Severin Carrell, Scotland Editor, The Guardian;
Dr Craig Dalzell, Head of Policy and Research, Common Weal;
Rob Edwards, Director and co-founder, The Ferret;
Carole Ewart, Convener, Campaign for Freedom of Information;

Stephen Lowe, Policy Officer, UNISON Scotland;
Nick McGowan-Lowe, Organiser Scottish Office, National Union of Journalists;
Bailey-Lee Robb, MSYP and Trustee, Scottish Youth Parliament.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Highlands and Islands Enterprise: Cairngorm mountain and funicular railway:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gordon Smail, Audit Director, and Maggie Bruce, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Highlands and Islands Enterprise: Cairngorm mountain and funicular railway:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gordon Smail, Audit Director, and Maggie Bruce, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

5. **Post-legislative Scrutiny- Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2.

Social Security Committee 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)

Public Petitions Committee 16th Meeting, 2019

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1737 on Review of hate crime legislation and security funding in Scotland, and will take evidence from the the petitioner, Puneet Dwivedi;

PE1729 on Legal protection of crofts from local authority care charges;
PE1730 on Registration of home educated children in Scotland;
PE1731 on Permit audio recording of local government public meetings;
PE1732 on A toolkit for working with the Pathological Demand Avoidance profile of ASD;
PE1733 on Human right to adequate food;
PE1734 on Lower the age of hysterectomies;
PE1735 on Include Pelvic Floor education in the Baby Box scheme;
PE1736 on Vehicle collisions involving cats to be made a reportable offence;
PE1738 on Student teacher bursaries for full-time placement students;
PE1739 on Improve access to weight loss surgery;
PE1740 on Improving the handling of complaints about public services;
PE1741 on Human rights, citizenship and legal protection for people with lifelong learning disabilities;
PE1742 on Amend anti-social behaviour legislation to tackle neighbouring household odours; and
PE1749 on Financial viability of listed buildings.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 14th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of its approach on the Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill should be taken in private at a future meeting.
2. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Antony Duff, Member, Howard League Scotland Committee;
Michael Clancy, Director Law Reform, the Law Society of Scotland;
Thomas Halpin, Chief Executive, Sacro;
Cathy Asante, Legal Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
3. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 September 2019

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 — S5M-17948 Colin Smyth: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2019

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

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-17805 John Mason: The Need for a Product Recall Database

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 — S5M-18066 Rachael Hamilton: Congratulates Doddie Weir OBE and Calls for Automatic Access to Blue Badge Scheme for People with MND

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 Financial Resolution: Scottish National Investment Bank Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 October 2019

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee Debate: Post-legislative Scrutiny: Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 October 2019

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 October 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: Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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-18951](#) Bruce Crawford: Report on Common Frameworks**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Finance and Constitution Committee's 4th Report, 2019 (Session 5), *Report on Common Frameworks* (SP Paper 498), and in particular its recommendations that the Parliament has a formal role in relation to the process for developing, agreeing and implementing both legislative and non-legislative common frameworks.

Supported by: Adam Tomkins*

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-18943](#) Emma Harper: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week**—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week, which takes place from 28 September to 4 October 2019; notes that the theme for 2019 is "Leaders Behind the Leaders"; understands that leaders in sport and physical activity help provide a legacy of confident, knowledgeable and experienced people, who throughout their life in sport and physical activity, will help build and strengthen the world-class sporting system for everyone in Scotland; believes that leaders in sport are crucial role models who motivate, promote and inspire others to participate in sport and physical activity in schools, local sports clubs and in the local community; recognises those who work behind the scenes in sport and physical activity and their role in supporting and inspiring female leaders in sport; welcomes the opportunity provided by Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week to showcase and promote women and girls' participation in sport and physical activity, and celebrates the role models who support and inspire female leaders in sport to be the best they can be.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-18958](#) Adam Tomkins: JPMorgan Chase & Co in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the financial services company, JPMorgan Chase & Co, has

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announced plans to build a new multi-million pound base for its technology operations in Glasgow's international financial services district; notes that the new building will be situated on Argyle Street and will give the firm, which already employs around 2,000 people in Glasgow, the capacity to grow its workforce in the city, accommodating up to 2,700 employees; recognises that the announcement coincides with the firm's 20th anniversary in Glasgow and that it continues to invest in underserved communities and underrepresented groups in the city; understands that JPMorgan Chase & Co is the largest technology employer and recruiter in Scotland and that its Glasgow operations play a key part in its global infrastructure, and welcomes the firm's long-term commitment to the city, which, it believes, further underscores the talent and dynamism of Glasgow's workforce.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-18957 Fulton MacGregor: 60th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster**—That the Parliament remembers with the greatest of respect the men who lost their lives on 18 September 1959 in what is acknowledged as the worst mining disaster in Scotland's history; notes that, on this day, 48 men entered the Auchengeich Mine in Moodiesburn with 47 of them never to return home to their families and loved ones; understands that lives were lost due to suffocation caused by a fire deep below the ground that started due to a fault with equipment in one of the pits; commends the rescue attempts made by the local community and teams from other local mines, which were sadly ineffective; acknowledges the devastation caused on this day and the shock and sorrow at laying to rest the 47 men, the youngest of which was 22 and the eldest 62, and which left 67 children without a father, made 41 women widows and left a community devastated; remembers the names of Alexander Morrison Beattie, Thomas Bone, Francis Broadley, William Brynes, Walter Clark, Henry Clayton, Robert Conn, Andrew Crombie, James Devine, Andrew Docherty, John Duffy, Francis Jones Fisher, Martin Fleming, Michael Fleming, Richard Hamilton, James Harvey, Patrick Harvey, Edward Henery, George Jackson, Peter Kelly, Francis Kiernan, William Lafferty, Alexander Todd Lang, William Leishman, Gerald John Martin, John McAuley, Robert McCoid, Joseph McDonald, Denis McElhaney, Mathew McIlwain Cannon, George Thomas Thompson McEwan, George Wilkie McIntosh, Andrew McKenna, James McPhee, Peter McMillan, William Meechan, John Muir, John Mulholland (Senior), James Nimmo, Aaron Price, Robert Price, Alexander Sharp, John Shevlin, William Skilling, John Mack Stark, Thomas Stokes and Donald Cameron Weir, and acknowledges that they are 47 men who the local communities will not forget.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Sandra White*, Alex Rowley*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Kenneth Gibson*, Elaine Smith*

***S5M-18956 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Couple, Eleanor and John Blady**—That the Parliament commends Eleanor and John Blady for raising £2,145 to support Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire (BEC); understands that, in August 2019, the couple organised a sponsored walk from Alloa to Cambus, which then went back to Patons and Baldwins Bowling Club in Alloa for a raffle and a fun event; thanks the club for hosting the walkers and everyone who made donations to, and took part in, the raffle; notes that BEC, which is chaired by Linda McLeod BEM, has forwarded the money raised to British Lung Foundation; believes that this donation will help people in the county and farther afield, and applauds Eleanor and John on their sterling endeavours.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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***[S5M-18955](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Royal Scots Museum Marks the 80th Anniversary of the Second World War**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Scots Museum on the release of its film, *Scottish Soldiers – World War 2 Memories*; welcomes the interview and participation of a number of Lothian-born veterans whose evidence has been instrumental to the film's role in the region's oral history, and considers that the film is vital to maintaining the enduring legacy of those who served, and in cultivating an understanding of the impact that the Second World War had on the Lothian region.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*

***[S5M-18954](#) Peter Chapman: Great British Beach Clean 2019**—That the Parliament fully supports the Great British Beach Clean 2019, which takes place between 20 and 23 September; commends the efforts of the thousands of volunteers, who, each year, tidy litter from beaches all over the UK; notes that, since it began, volunteers have picked up more than 319 tonnes of rubbish in Great Britain alone; acknowledges the importance of these events from a conservation point of view as beach cleans help protect sea life and ensure that there is continued biodiversity; acknowledges the importance of the survey data taken by organisers, which goes towards international reports focused on litter levels, leading to greater understanding of the types of rubbish that there are in different part of the world's oceans, and wishes all involved well, including those tidying the beaches in Aberdeen, Greenbanks Bay in Banff, Forvie National Nature Reserve near Newburgh and St Combs Beach.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jenny Gilruth*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*, Colin Beattie*, Maureen Watt*, Bill Bowman*, Emma Harper*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***[S5M-18953](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Architects Shortlisted for Institute of Civil Engineering Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the Dundee studio, Nicholl Russell Architects, has been shortlisted for the Institute of Civil Engineering Awards; understands that the award-winning firm was part of the team that delivered the £10 million replacement footbridge linking Telford Central railway station to the town centre; considers that the project is one of only 10 worldwide to be nominated for the honour, and wishes all involved success in the judging process.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***[S5M-18952](#) Gil Paterson: Centro Arte Club's Visit to the Wee Scottish Art Club in Clydebank**—That the Parliament congratulates the Clydebank-based Wee Scottish Art Group (WSAG) on its joint exhibition with Centro Arte Club from Corigliano-Rossano, which is in southern Italy; understands that this follow WSAG's visit to Italy in the spring to take part in the European May Festival 2019; notes that the exhibition will be attended by a party of dignitaries from the Italian municipality and by Italy's Honorary Consulate in Glasgow; thanks the Clydebank artists for their efforts to promote cultural, economic and social links between the town and its friends in Calabria; wishes the visitors from Italy a very enjoyable stay in Scotland; sends its best wishes to both groups for a successful exhibition, and hopes that this will help further develop their relationship.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*

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***[S5M-18950](#) Liam McArthur: Zero-emission Test Flight in Orkney**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Orkney will demonstrate a zero-emission test flight as part of the HyFlyer project; understands that the project is attempting to decarbonise medium-range small passenger flights by replacing conventional aircraft fuel with electric motors, hydrogen fuel cells and gas storage, and has recently received £3.5 million of funding from the UK Government's ATI programme to achieve this aim; acknowledges that aviation is currently responsible for 12% of CO2 emissions from all transport sources, making it one of the biggest contributors of global emissions; believes that the HyFlyer project will significantly reduce CO2 emissions and is the latest development to potentially decarbonise all lifeline transport services across Orkney; notes that the project will culminate in a 300-mile demonstration flight from Orkney in the hope that all future flights from Kirkwall Airport can be serviced using green hydrogen; congratulates all of the project partners on their hard work in securing the funding and developing the project; wishes everyone involved the very best for a successful test flight, and looks forward to a time in the near future when zero-emission flights will be the norm at Kirkwall and across the HIAL network.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Jamie Greene*

***[S5M-18949](#) Shona Robison: Concern Over Tesco Closure in Dundee**—That the Parliament expresses deep concern at the sudden announcement of the closure of Tesco's Metro Store in Dundee city centre and the subsequent loss of 78 jobs; expresses further concern at what it considers the curious situation whereby the decision to close this prime city centre shop was not taken by Tesco but by its landlord, Sports Direct, which it believes terminated the lease and refused to grant a short-term extension to help Tesco support affected staff; cautiously welcomes confirmation that Tesco is working with the USDAW union and staff in finding as many suitable positions in other Tesco locations in the city and other divisions of the company as possible, and urges the Scottish Government to offer what support it can to either resolve the situation or support affected staff.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenny Marra*

***[S5M-18948](#) Emma Harper: Parliamentary Lung Health Champions Appointed**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the British Lung Foundation's parliamentary champions; notes that the foundation is fighting to help the one-in-five people in the UK affected by lung disease, by researching new treatments, campaigning for better awareness and services, and providing support and advice for patients, carers and family members; notes that the parliamentary champions will be in place to look at areas including asthma, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), bronchiectasis, clean air and healthy lungs; welcomes this additional parliamentary support for lung health, building on the support given by the Lung Health Cross-Party Group; understands that the British Lung Foundation aims to increase the number of lung health champions; recognises that lung disease is Scotland's third biggest killer, and welcomes this initiative to increase the awareness of lung disease within Parliament.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, James Kelly*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-18947](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife Receives Gold Baby Friendly Accreditation**—That the Parliament commends NHS Fife on becoming the first maternity service in Scotland to receive gold Baby Friendly accreditation from UNICEF; notes that the Baby Friendly service has been active in the UK since 1994 and provides encouragement and support to mothers through maternity services, neonatal units, children centres and universities; understands that this

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prestigious accolade recognises the gold standard level of knowledge and commitment of staff in promoting breastfeeding and bringing mothers and babies closer through the feeding experience; recognises the hard work, talent and high standards of the team at NHS Fife, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-18946](#) Tom Arthur: Youth Interventions Receives Young Start Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Renfrewshire-based Youth Interventions on receiving a £78,109 grant from The National Lottery Community Fund's Young Start programme; notes that the charity provides intervention activities for young people in the Renfrewshire area, with a unique focus on behavioural change; understands that this funding will go towards delivering a three-tiered approach to engage young people in improving their mental and emotional wellbeing; recognises that this will also help the group run a drop-in service and evening recreational club for young people, which will operate out of the newly opened YI Hub in Linwood; understands that the project is expected to engage with 2,000 young people over the three-year-funded period; commends all involved on this achievement, and wishes them well as they continue this vital support work.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Alasdair Allan*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gillian Martin*

***[S5M-18945](#) Sandra White: David Pratt, Only With The Heart**—That the Parliament congratulates David Pratt on his incredibly moving exhibition, Only With The Heart, which is currently on show at the Sogo Arts Gallery in Glasgow until 8 November 2019; understands that the exhibition is a look back over the decades of David's work in conflict zones all over the world throughout his career, with the images on show documenting the hardships faced by many living in war zones; notes that David has acknowledged the people that he has photographed stating, "Their generosity and openness in allowing me into their lives, often at dangerous and traumatic moments, is what has kept me going these 40 years, and reaffirms my own faith in humankind's capacity to endure and occasionally overcome", and commends his determination to report from war zones and capturing those caught up in war through no fault of their own.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

***[S5M-18944](#) Colin Beattie: Youth 2000 Project Receives Grant**—That the Parliament offers warm congratulations to Mayfield & Easthouses Youth 2000 Project (Y2K) in Midlothian on being awarded a £70,268 grant towards its Guid 2 Go service promoting health and wellbeing; understands that the funds are provided through Young Start, a funding programme run through the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that the project works tirelessly to aid youth in the pursuit of happy, healthy lives, as well as to provide a sense of safety, security and community; wishes Y2K the best in its aims, and hopes that those impacted by the programme enjoy the benefits that result.

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***[S5M-18942](#) Maurice Corry: Gael Music, Supporting Young People Project in West Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Gael Music on being awarded funding to further support its youth-led project of providing cultural and traditional art experiences to communities in West Dunbartonshire; understands that the funds were awarded by Young Start,

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part of the National Lottery Community Fund, which supports the nation's young people; welcomes Gael Music's work in inspiring young people through an integrated programme of shared learning and youth-led performances of folk and traditional music, and wishes it every success in its mission to share traditional arts with local communities.

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***S5M-18941 Maurice Corry: Isaro Expansion of Children and Young People Project**—That the Parliament congratulates Isaro Social Integration Network on being awarded funding for the expansion of its children and young people project in the Whitecrook area of Clydebank; understands that the funds were awarded by Young Start, which is part of the National Lottery Community Fund, and is intended to support the young people; recognises that Isaro will work in partnership with the Centre 81 Steering Group to coordinate and deliver activities tailored to helping 210 young people achieve their full potential over the next three years, and wishes Isaro every success with its further work.

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***S5M-18940 Sandra White: JPMorgan Chase Invests in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the US financial services company JPMorgan Chase to build a new multi-million pound base for its technology operations in Argyle Street, Glasgow; understands that the 270,000 sq ft building will include sustainability-focused features including energy-efficient lighting, minimised water consumption and more than 350 bicycle spaces, and believes that this development illustrates confidence in both Glasgow and Scotland as a centre of excellence for financial services.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-18939 Tom Mason: National Whisky Festival, Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the inaugural National Whisky Festival, which was held at the Aberdeen Music Hall on 14 September 2019; understands that 30 exhibitors attended to hold tastings and show off whisky-related craft stalls while live music played; notes that distillers came from all over Scotland to celebrate all aspects of whisky and whisky making, and looks forward to next year's event.

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***S5M-18938 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Law Society Mental Health Survey**—That the Parliament welcomes the first sector-wide survey on mental health in Scotland, launched by the Law Society of Scotland earlier in 2019; commends the Law Society's initiative in surveying attitudes towards mental health and enquiring about the availability and application of mental health policies and training in the workplace; welcomes the survey's inclusion of all those working in the legal profession, including solicitors, trainees, accredited paralegals, paralegals, legal technicians, all support staff working at law firms and in-house legal teams, and encourages other professional bodies and organisations to do the same.

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Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*, Liam McArthur*, Neil Findlay*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Alison Johnstone*, Murdo Fraser* R, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

S5M-18937 Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Flamingo Chick Firstborn This Year—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Bird Gardens Scotland at Oxtou and joins them in welcoming the first flamingo chick to be born this year; notes that the currently unnamed and unsexed bird was born on 13 September 2019 and is currently the only baby chick flamingo in Scotland, although further flamingo chicks are expected to be born later this year; acknowledges that the aviary is also home to geese, swans, ducks, pheasants, lovebirds and other domestic and wild birds; notes that Bird Gardens Scotland aims to breed a flock of up to 60 flamingos over the next six years, and wishes Scottish aviaries good luck in any collaborative attempts to increase Scotland's flamingo stock through the sharing and donation of chicks to replenish ageing flocks.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-18935 Tom Mason: SCO Works with Aberdeen Pupils (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Mark McDonald*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-18934 Neil Bibby: Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland Nominated ScotMid Charity of the Year 2019-20 (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, James Kelly*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Rhoda Grant*

S5M-18933 Monica Lennon: Success for GMB Members' ISS Pay What You Owe Campaign (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Jackie Baillie*, Neil Findlay*, Claudia Beamish*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-18931 Keith Brown: Fifth Anniversary of the 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-18926 Monica Lennon: On The Ball Campaign Reaches Over 100 Football Clubs (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackie Baillie*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-18925 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Renovation of Kinloss Abbey (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-18924 Lewis Macdonald: Wool for Ewe Selected for Small Biz 100 (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-18923 David Torrance: Fife Women Rock Awards (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-18922](#) David Torrance: Fife Women Rock, Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18921](#) David Torrance: Fife Women Rock, Queen of Kindness (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18920](#) David Torrance: Fife Women Rock, Young Businesswoman of the Year (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18919](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Michelin Factory to Become High-tech Innovation Centre (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18918](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Cyclathon (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18917](#) Brian Whittle: Recovery Walk Scotland 2019 (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18916](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth and Kinross Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18915](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Care Home Receives Community Spirit Award (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18914](#) Alexander Stewart: Callum Bonner's Success at the Trades Olympics (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18913](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen to Host BBC Sports Personality of the Year Awards (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Neil Bibby*

[S5M-18912](#) Iain Gray: Solheim Cup and Catriona Matthew (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S5M-18911](#) Alexander Stewart: Menstrie Veteran Completes Dumyat Challenge (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18910](#) Margaret Mitchell: Uddingston Pride Gold Medal (lodged on 17 September 2019)

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New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18909](#) Angela Constance: Defibrillator Gifted to West Lothian Primary School (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18908](#) Angela Constance: Diva Nails Wins Top Award (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Neil Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18907](#) Margaret Mitchell: Brighter Bothwell Wins Gold Award (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18906](#) Angus MacDonald: Unison Kinneil Band, Britain's Champions (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18905](#) Margaret Mitchell: Team Europe, Solheim Cup Winners (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18904](#) Gillian Martin: Meldrum Amenities Improvement Group Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18903](#) Gillian Martin: Inverurie Environmental Improvement Group (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18902](#) Miles Briggs: Mismanagement of NHS Construction Projects (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-18901](#) Jeremy Balfour: #PurpleLightUp, a Global Movement for Change (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18900](#) Bill Bowman: Carnoustie War Memorial, Best Kept in Scotland (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-18899](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee High Student with Perfect Score (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-18897](#) Stuart McMillan: Funding for River Clyde Homes (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-18895](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Digital Festival (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18892](#) Shona Robison: Humans of Scotland (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18891](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Work of the RNLI (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18890](#) Sandra White: International Day of Older Persons (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Gillian Martin*, Elaine Smith*

[S5M-18889](#) Bill Kidd: The Legacy of Fukushima (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18888](#) John Mason: Scotland's Population Needs (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*

[S5M-18887](#) Miles Briggs: Mental Health Film, CONNECT (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18886](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival 2019 (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18882](#) Bob Doris: Thistle For Ever Supporter Ownership Campaign (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Dean Lockhart*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Golden*, Donald Cameron*, Tom Mason*

[S5M-18881](#) Clare Adamson: First Female Joinery Apprentices Start at New College Lanarkshire (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Johnstone*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18880](#) Clare Adamson: Edith Gilmour Retires after 28 Years Volunteering at Garrion People's Housing Co-operative (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18879](#) Clare Adamson: Firpark Alma Club Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18878](#) Gail Ross: Tunes By the Dunes Festival Success (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18876](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Village Discovery (lodged on 16 September 2019)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18875](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Wins Gold at the Beautiful Fife Awards (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18874](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Kirkton Church Wins at the Beautiful Fife Awards (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18873](#) David Torrance: Buckhaven Wins at the Beautiful Fife Awards (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18872](#) David Torrance: Methil Wins at the Beautiful Fife Awards (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18871](#) David Torrance: East Wemyss Wins at the Beautiful Fife Awards (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18870](#) Annabelle Ewing: Jason Philbin, Fundraising for Mental Health (lodged on 17 September 2019)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-18868](#) Annabelle Ewing: Funding for Nardones Academy of Performing Arts (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18867](#) Bob Doris: The Dream – You Can Do This (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18865](#) John Finnie: Benjamin Netanyahu's Intention to Annex Palestinian Territory (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-18864](#) Shona Robison: Challenge Poverty Week (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18862](#) Gil Paterson: Rotary Club of Allander (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18861](#) Rona Mackay: Christopher's Fundraising for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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[S5M-18860](#) Gil Paterson: Gavin's Mill, Milngavie (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18859](#) James Dornan: Financial Abuse to be Recognised Fully as Coercive and Controlling Behaviour (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Alison Johnstone*, Bob Doris*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18857](#) Maurice Corry: Success of Lomond School in SQA Examinations (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

[S5M-18852](#) Bill Bowman: Daft Archie to be Displayed at Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-18851](#) Keith Brown: Forth Valley College Modern Apprenticeship Success (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18850](#) Keith Brown: Chelsea Raymond (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18848](#) Alexander Stewart: Royal Navy Type 31 Frigate Contract Awarded to Babcock Consortium (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-18839](#) Emma Harper: Scottish Courts Rule on UK Parliament Suspension (lodged on 12 September 2019)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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

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New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

[S5M-18826](#) Jenny Gilruth: Making Glenrothes a Living Wage Town (lodged on 11 September 2019)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

[S5M-18766](#) Kenneth Gibson: Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day (lodged on 09 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-18745](#) Neil Findlay: Drugs Treatment Crisis in West Lothian (lodged on 05 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-18727](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Proposal for a Committee Bill (lodged on 04 September 2019)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Liz Smith*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 25 September 2019

Social Security and Older People

- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact UK Government welfare reforms have had on Scottish social security spending. ([S50-03567](#))
- James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Social Security Committee's recommendation that Universal Credit housing element should be paid directly to a landlord by default, with the option for a tenant to opt out. ([S50-03568](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children will be taken out of poverty by the Scottish Child Payment. ([S50-03569](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact will be on mixed-age couples in Scotland of the UK Government's decision to exempt them from claiming Pension Credit. ([S50-03570](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support people in the Highlands and Islands who are experiencing social isolation and loneliness. ([S50-03571](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many families in Scotland have been denied entitlement to benefits due to the two-child limit. ([S50-03572](#))
- Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timeline for the devolution of the powers set out in the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018. ([S50-03573](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress Social Security Scotland is making with the IT infrastructure for wave 2 benefits. ([S50-03574](#))

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the new CBI Scotland and KPMG Scottish Productivity Index, which reportedly shows productivity as starting "a lap behind" competitors. ([S50-03575](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £1.2 billion of recent Barnett consequential funding will be allocated to education. ([S50-03576](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether trade union access and the promotion of collective bargaining, as set out in the Fair Work First principles, are conditions for companies receiving government financial support, including grants from enterprise agencies. ([S50-03577](#))
- Elaine Smith:** [Not Lodged]
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage diversity in the workplace. ([S50-03579](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria Scottish Enterprise uses to determine the appropriateness of its exclusivity agreements with developers, and how such agreements can be challenged. ([S50-03580](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of employers paying the Living Wage. ([S50-03581](#))

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8. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the economies of small towns. ([S5O-03582](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 26 September 2019

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase biodiversity in Edinburgh. ([S5O-03583](#))
- 2. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider the implementation of Lucy's Law in Scotland in order to ban the selling of puppies by pet shops and other third party dealers. ([S5O-03584](#))
- 3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote effective moorland management. ([S5O-03585](#))
- 4. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of including glass in its deposit return scheme on Scotland's glass manufacturers and recycling sector. ([S5O-03586](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to initiatives in the north east that aim to tackle climate change. ([S5O-03587](#))
- 6. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action being taken to reduce flaring at the Mossmorran petrochemical plant. ([S5O-03588](#))
- 7. Jenny Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in the last year on increasing household recycling rates. ([S5O-03589](#))
- 8. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what role seagrass meadows, and similar blue carbon ecosystems, play in helping Scotland reach its climate change targets. ([S5O-03590](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 26 September 2019

- 1. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on there being a requirement for a two-thirds majority in any future independence referendum. ([S5O-03591](#))
- 2. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 tackles coercive and controlling behaviour. ([S5O-03592](#))
- 3. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how the four-year delay to, and £2 billion cost increase of, the smart meter roll-out will impact on consumers in Scotland. ([S5O-03593](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress implementing the new GP contract. ([S5O-03594](#))
- 5. Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific issues were discussed at the inaugural meeting of the Drugs Death Taskforce. ([S5O-03595](#))
- 6. John Scott:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect the public from doorstep crime and bogus callers. ([S5O-03597](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the review of BS 8414 test methodology for combustible materials on buildings. ([S5O-03598](#))

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9. Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve mental health waiting times in NHS Fife. ([S5O-03599](#))

10. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what provisions are in place to ensure that there is adequate cover for music tutors in schools during periods of maternity or paternity leave. ([S5O-03600](#))

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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 18 September 2019

[S5W-25402](#) Jenny Gilruth: To ask the Scottish Government what further steps it will take to protect children and young people from exposure to alcohol marketing.

[S5W-25409](#) Stewart Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its approach to implementing the ban on sending biodegradable municipal waste to landfill, which is due to be enforced from 1 January 2021.

Written questions lodged on 18 September 2019

[S5W-25332](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding establishing a long-term base for the Interventions for Vulnerable Youth Project, and what plans it has to fund the project beyond 31 March 2020.

[S5W-25388](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government how many commercial properties in the (a) whisky, (b) banking and insurance, (c) oil and gas, (d) construction, (e) energy and (f) legal sector are liable for the large business rates supplement in 2019-20; how much it expects to raise, and how this compares with each of the last two years.

[S5W-25389](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24236 by John Swinney on 18 July 2019, whether it will provide an update on progress with the review, including what its parameters will be; who will be consulted; when it will (a) begin and (b) conclude, and when its findings are expected to be published, and whether it expects to implement any of the recommendations before the end of the parliamentary session.

[S5W-25391](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what improvements it will make to the recruitment and attainment of nursing care staff, in light of recent statistics, which suggests that vacancies have reached record highs of 4,000 for nursing and midwifery staff and 500 for consultancy staff.

[S5W-25392](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of Scottish natural capital: Ecosystem Service Accounts, 2019, and in terms of collecting data for this purpose, what its position is on the argument that there should be more distinction made between private and public sources in calculating natural capital moving forward.

[S5W-25393](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what survey it has carried out of its staff regarding mental health in the workplace and the availability of mental health support.

[S5W-25394](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to professional bodies seeking to carry out sector-wide staff surveys regarding mental health.

[S5W-25397](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what NHS funding and commissioning mechanisms are in place for hospice provision and respite breaks for young adults with complex and rare conditions.

[S5W-25398](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there is sufficient capacity and specialist health professional support available for hospice provision and respite breaks for young adults with complex and rare conditions.

[S5W-25399](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) hospices, (b) charities and (c) health and social care partnerships on the availability of hospice provision and respite breaks for young adults with complex and rare conditions.

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[S5W-25403](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates a decision will be reached regarding options for the replacement of St Brendan's Hospital and Care Home on the Isle of Barra.

[S5W-25404](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) plans and (b) funding ScotRail has to improve parking at railway stations.

[S5W-25406](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason ScotRail has reportedly withdrawn commitments to the community to expand car parking at Uphall railway station.

[S5W-25407](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what recourse the public has to challenge ScotRail should people consider it has misled them regarding investment plans at railway stations.

[S5W-25408](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will end the contract with ScotRail due to poor performance and, if so, when.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 September 2019

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 3

Claudia Beamish

Supported by: Liam McArthur

- 17 In section 3, page 2, line 24, leave out <70%> and insert <75%>

Mark Ruskell

- 18 In section 3, page 2, line 24, leave out <70%> and insert <80%>

Section 5

Claudia Beamish

- 19 In section 5, page 4, line 5, at end insert—

<() the climate justice principle (see section 35(5BA)),>

Claudia Beamish

- 20 In section 5, page 4, line 27, after <Scotland> insert <on the basis of equity and in accordance with its common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities as part of a member state of the United Nations, and in line with the principles set out in article 3 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,>

After section 8

Mark Ruskell

- 21 After section 8, insert—

<*Citizens assembly*

Citizens assembly

After section 32 of the 2009 Act insert—

“PART 2A

Citizens assembly

32A Citizens assembly

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish a panel to be known as a “citizens assembly” to exercise the functions mentioned in subsection (5).
- (2) The citizens assembly is a panel made up of such persons as the Scottish Ministers consider to be representative of the general populace of Scotland.
- (3) The citizens assembly is to have two conveners who are independent of the Scottish Ministers and the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) There is to be a gender balance between the conveners.
- (5) The functions conferred on the citizens assembly are to—

- (a) consider how to prevent or minimise, or remedy or mitigate the effects of, climate change,
 - (b) make recommendations on measures proposed to achieve the emissions reduction targets,
 - (c) make recommendations about such other matters in relation to climate change as the Scottish Ministers may, in accordance with subsection (6), refer to the assembly.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may refer matters to the citizens assembly under subsection (5)(c) only if those matters have been approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers must, before the first meeting of the citizens assembly, lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on the arrangements for the administration and operation of the assembly.
- (8) The citizens assembly is to—
- (a) set out its recommendations in a report,
 - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (c) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers.
- (9) The Scottish Ministers must, within 6 months of receiving a copy of the report, publish a statement setting out how they intend to respond to the recommendations made in it.
- (10) The citizens assembly is to—
- (a) lay its report before the Scottish Parliament under subsection (8)(b) by 28 February 2021.
 - (b) complete its consideration of the matters mentioned in subsection (5)(a) by that date.”.>

After section 12

Mark Ruskell

22 After section 12, insert—

<Approval of relevant public body budgets

Approval of relevant public body budgets

After section 45 of the 2009 Act insert—

“45A Approval of relevant public body budgets

Where the Scottish Ministers are required to approve a relevant public body’s draft proposals for the use of resources in any financial year, they must not do so unless the document containing those draft proposals sets out how the proposed use of resources will contribute to meeting or exceeding the emissions reductions targets in Part 1.”.>

After section 15

Maurice Golden

23 After section 15, insert—

<Nitrogen balance sheet

After section 8 of the 2009 Act, insert—

“Nitrogen balance sheet

8A Nitrogen balance sheet

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 12 months after this section comes into force, create a balance sheet to quantify all major nitrogen flows across all sectors and media in Scotland, including its coastal waters, the atmosphere and soil and flows across these boundaries, to be known as a “nitrogen balance sheet” for the purpose mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) The purpose of the nitrogen balance sheet is to record how nitrogen use efficiency contributes to achieving the targets in this Act.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision for—
 - (a) a baseline figure for nitrogen use efficiency,
 - (b) how nitrogen use efficiency is to be calculated,
 - (c) the timescale in which the nitrogen balance sheet is to be reviewed,
 - (d) monitoring and reporting upon the nitrogen balance sheet,
 - (e) such other matters as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, before laying draft regulations under subsection (3) before the Scottish Parliament, consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (5) In this Act “nitrogen use efficiency” means the ratio of nitrogen removed from the environment compared to total nitrogen inputs.
- (6) For the purposes of assessing the ratio mentioned in subsection (5), account should be taken of sources of nitrogen pollution, including—
 - (a) food production and waste,
 - (b) energy, and
 - (c) transport.”.>

After section 17A

Mark Ruskell

24 After section 17A, insert—

<Reports on emissions attributable to Scottish consumption of goods and services

In section 37 of the 2009 Act—

- (a) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) the words from “the emissions” to the end become paragraph (a),
 - (ii) after that paragraph, insert—

“(b) the goods and services the consumption and use of which contributed most significantly to those emissions.”,
- (b) after subsection (3) insert—

“(4) Each report under subsection (1) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament within the period of 15 months beginning on the date on which the previous report under that subsection was so laid.”.>

Claudia Beamish

25 After section 17A, insert—

<Reports on land use strategy

(1) After section 37 of the 2009 Act, insert—

“37A Reports on land use strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on—
 - (a) the assessment of progress towards implementing the objectives, proposals and policies of the land use strategy under section 57, and
 - (b) how these objectives, proposals and policies will contribute towards achieving the targets in the Act.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must be laid by 31 May or, if the Scottish Ministers consider that it is not possible because the relevant information needed for the report is not available, as soon as reasonably practicable after that date.
- (3) The report may also contain such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.”>

Section 19

Mark Ruskell

26 In section 19, page 16, line 16, leave out from <before> to end of line 17 and insert <within 6 months beginning with the day on which the Bill for the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill received Royal Assent,>

Claudia Beamish

27 In section 19, page 17, line 11, at end insert—

- <() Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (4), the plan must in particular set out the Scottish Ministers’ proposals and policies for—
- (a) the establishment of any regional land use partnerships (subject to such partnerships having not already been established), and
 - (b) the support to and resourcing of any regional land use partnerships to develop frameworks.
- () For the purposes of this section—
- “regional land use partnership” is a partnership established in a strategy under section 57,
- “frameworks” are frameworks created by a regional land use partnership.>

Mark Ruskell

28 In section 19, page 17, line 11, at end insert—

- <() The plan must also set out the Scottish Ministers’ proposals and policies regarding the exploitation of fossil fuels including onshore unconventional oil and gas reserves.>

Mark Ruskell

29 In section 19, page 17, line 11, at end insert—

- <(4ZA)The plan must also set out the Scottish Ministers’ policies and proposals for mitigating Scottish greenhouse gas emissions through the natural sequestration and long-term storage of greenhouse gas emissions in marine ecosystems, including in both biological and geological components.>

(4ZB) Policies and proposals under subsection (4ZA) may include targets for the protection and enhancement of habitats and species within the Scottish marine area appropriate for the long-term storage of greenhouse gas emissions.

(4ZC) For the purposes of this Part, “Scottish marine area” has the same meaning as in section 1 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.>

Mark Ruskell

30 In section 19, page 17, line 22, at end insert—

<() Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2), the plan must set out what (if any) measures the Scottish Ministers propose to take during the plan period to ensure that emissions from housing are reduced such that the majority of housing in Scotland achieves an energy performance certificate rating of “C” or above, where practical.>

Maurice Golden

Supported by: Mark Ruskell

31 In section 19, page 17, line 22, at end insert—

<(5ZA) The plan must also set out the Scottish Ministers’ proposals and policies regarding—

- (a) the establishment of a whole farm approach to emissions accounting on Scottish farms,
- (b) the reduction of Scottish whole farm greenhouse gas emissions through the use of—
 - (i) research,
 - (ii) knowledge transfer and advice,
 - (iii) land management accreditation, including organic farming,
 - (iv) nutrient resource budgeting,
 - (v) circular economy initiatives,
 - (vi) energy generation and efficiency,
 - (vii) any land use strategy prepared under section 57,
 - (viii) agroecology.

(5ZB) For the purposes of subsection (5ZA)—

“agroecology” means a whole farm approach to land and resource management which integrates the production of food with restoration and maintenance of the natural environment and other social benefits, taking into account the wider impact of the farm’s activities.

“whole farm” has the same combined meaning as “agriculture”, “agricultural land” and “agricultural unit” as in section 86 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948.>

Maurice Golden

32 In section 19, page 17, line 22, at end insert—

<() The plan must also set out the Scottish Ministers’ proposals and policies regarding the consideration of the potential for the capture and long-term storage of carbon when designating marine protected areas under section 67 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.>

Maurice Golden

33 In section 19, page 17, line 22, at end insert—

<() The plan must also set out the Scottish Ministers' proposals and policies regarding the establishment of a fund, to be known as an Agricultural Modernisation Fund, to support investment in mitigation measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on Scottish farms.>

Mark Ruskell

34 In section 19, page 17, line 22, at end insert—

<() The plan must also set out the Scottish Ministers' proposals and policies for taking, or supporting, action to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases (whether in Scotland or elsewhere) which are produced by or otherwise associated with the consumption and use of goods and services in Scotland.>

Claudia Beamish

35 In section 19, page 17, line 23, after <also> insert <, with reference to the just transition principles (see section 35C)>

Claudia Beamish

12A As an amendment to amendment 12, line 4, at end insert—

<(c) the considerations taken to ensure that the proposals and policies within the plan do not negatively impact on the ability of other countries to achieve sustainable development.>

Mark Ruskell

36 In section 19, page 18, line 28, after <chapter> insert <, including proposals and policies for supporting the workforce, employers and communities>

Claudia Beamish

37 In section 19, page 19, line 17, after <workers,> insert <trade unions,>

After section 19A

Claudia Beamish

14A As an amendment to amendment 14, line 2, at end insert—

<() In section 92(1) of the 2009 Act, after “of” insert “, and does not negatively impact upon the ability of other countries to achieve”

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 October 2019

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on 26 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2019

Lead committee - Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills Committee)), 4 September 2019

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 19 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)), 18 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

Lead committee - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

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

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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-19

Lodged on 29 October 2018

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-25

Lodged on 19 June 2019

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 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

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[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)

Lead Committee report due by 11 November 2019

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (17 September 2019) (Health and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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[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

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[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)

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

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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 18 September 2019—

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee, 12th Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee on 11 September 2019 (SP Paper 581)

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 10th Report, 2019 (Session 5): Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee: Debt Arrangement Scheme (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019, (SP Paper 578)

The following report was published on 18 September 2019—

Equalities and Human Rights Committee, 3rd Report 2019 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered by the Equalities and Human Rights Committee on 12 September 2019 (SP Paper 579)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 September 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Quality Meat Scotland Annual Report and Accounts For the 12 Months to 31 March 2019 SG/2019/167 laid under section 12(5) of the Quality Meat Scotland Order 2008 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/123 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations-Compendium of Case Reports for September 2019 SPSO/2019/09 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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