

Tuesday 24 September 2019

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Major Lynn Farmer, Salvation Army, Greenock

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Report on Common Frameworks

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-17948 Colin Smyth: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2019

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

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- 1. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that it meets its new target for banning biodegradable municipal waste going to landfill. ([S5T-01792](#)) R
- 2. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has named Serco as its preferred bidder for the Northern Isles Ferry Services. ([S5T-01794](#))
- 3. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer to staff and customers of Thomas Cook, in light of the company ceasing trading. ([S5T-01797](#))

followed by Finance and Constitution Committee Debate: Report on Common Frameworks

[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.

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followed by Members' Business — S5M-17948 Colin Smyth: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2019

[S5M-17948](#) **Colin Smyth: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week 2019**—That the Parliament welcomes Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) Week, which takes place from 16 to 24 September 2019; understands that around 2,500 people in Scotland are living with IPF and that, across the UK, an estimated 6,000 are diagnosed with it every year; acknowledges that it is an incurable and life-limiting condition, which results in a build-up of scar tissue in the lungs, restricting normal breathing; understands that current treatments can only mitigate the symptoms; notes the view that more research is needed to help people with the condition, and praises the British Lung Foundation for its "Meet the Expert" events, which allow people living with IPF to speak to specialists, and for raising awareness and funding vital research to improve diagnosis and

treatment, which it believes will allow people to have the chance of experiencing a better quality of life.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 25th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;
Matthew Bird, Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—S5M-18216—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] from—
Mairi Gougeon, Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment;
Elspeth Macdonald, Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon (Minister for Rural Affairs and the Natural Environment) to move—S5M-18936—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2019 [draft] be approved.
5. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider whether the following instrument has been laid under the appropriate procedure—
The Environmental Liability etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The Environmental Liability etc. (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019;
and
The Environmental Protection (Cotton Buds) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.
7. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21.

Health and Sport Committee 21st Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Kim Hartley Kean, Head of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists' Scotland office, representing the Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland;
Sara Conroy, Professional Adviser, The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy;
Alison Keir, Policy Officer Scotland, Royal College of Occupational Therapists;
Joanna Instone, Head of External Affairs, British Dietetic Association;

and then from—

Theresa Fyffe, Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
Dr David Chung, Vice President, Royal College of Emergency Medicine Scotland;

Clare Cable, Chief Executive and Nurse Director, The Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland;

Martin McKay, Registered Mental Health Nurse, UNISON Scotland.

2. **EU Exit Statutory Notification:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Healthcare (European Economic Area and Switzerland Arrangements) Act 2019 in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

Healthcare (European Economic Area and Switzerland Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

3. **Primary Care Inquiry - Phase Two (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2020-21.
5. **Medicines Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
6. **Health Hazards in the Healthcare Environment (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport's letter of 11 September 2019 regarding the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 25th Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
2. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider if the following instruments have been laid under the appropriate procedure and given the appropriate categorisation—

[Food Information, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/285\);](#) [Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/288\)](#)

3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Victim Surcharge \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)
[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Supplementary Provision\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\);](#)
[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#)

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Enforcement of Fines \(Relevant Penalty\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/280\);](#)
[Victim Surcharge Fund \(Prescribed Relatives\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/282\);](#)
[National Health Service \(Serious Shortage Protocols\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/284\);](#)

[Food Information, Labelling and Standards \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/285\);](#)

[Animal Health and Welfare and Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/288\);](#)

[Plant Health \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/290\)](#)

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

[Serious Crime Act 2015 \(Commencement No. 2\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/281 \(C.10\)\);](#)

[Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Commencement No. 5\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/283 \(C.11\)\);](#)

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Signature of Petitions and Answers\) 2019 \(SSI 2019/293\)](#)

6. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—

Proposed Draft Regulations – The Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 (SSI 2019/164);

Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 – Accompanying Statement (SSI 2019/165)

7. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 26th 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 to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **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 INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Carroll Buxton, Interim Chief Executive, Nick Kenton, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, and Sandra Dunbar, Director of Business Improvement and Internal Audit, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

and then from—

Steve Dunlop, Chief Executive, Linda Hanna, Managing Director, Strategy and Sectors, Douglas Colquhoun, Director of Finance, and Jane Martin, Managing Director, Business Services and Advice, Scottish Enterprise.

4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 23rd Meeting, 2019

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

1. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Professor Paul Wiles, Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material;
Lucy Bradshaw-Murrow, Head of Office, Office of the Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material;

and then from—

Dr Christopher Lawless, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Durham University;

Dr Hannah Graham, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research (SCCJR), University of Stirling;

Dr Karen Richmond, University of Strathclyde.

2. **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 Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

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

Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/230), and

The Police (Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/231).

4. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 September 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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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.

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Motions for Debate

***[S5M-19025](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-19016](#) Christine Grahame: Robert Coulter and his Candy**—That the Parliament commends everyone involved in raising the funds to commission a statue to Robert Coulter, the former weaver and, latterly, confectioner of Galashiels who is famed for his jingle, *Ally Bally Bee*, to help sales of his candy and is now an international children's nursery song; congratulates the sculptor, Angela Hunter of Innerleithen, for capturing the verve and spirit of this flamboyant and jaunty man; considers that few statues pay tribute to ordinary men and women who have made such a difference to communities, but trusts that the statue to Robert Coulter in Market Square in Galashiels, which is now adorned with ribbons tied there by local children, encourages other communities to commemorate their "unsung" local heroes.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-19026](#) Jenny Marra: Dundee Carers Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee Carers Centre (DCC) on being awarded £326,563 from the National Lottery Community Fund, which it will use to deliver activities and one to one support sessions; notes that the topics that will be covered during these sessions will be decided upon by the carers, based on their needs and interests; recognises that it will support 500 people over the next three years to develop the skills that they have gained in their caring roles; thanks the DCC for its service to the city's carers and contribution to the community, and wishes it every continued success.

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***[S5M-19024](#) Graeme Dey: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland)**

Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 50 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 30 minutes

Groups 7 to 9: 2 hours

Groups 10 to 12: 2 hours 30 minutes.

***[S5M-19023](#) Shona Robison: University of Dundee, University of the Year for Student Experience**

—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Dundee on being named the University of the Year for Student Experience by *The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020*, which it considers is one of the most influential publications for people considering an application to university; believes that this award is a recognition of the outstanding work of both the University and the Dundee University Students Union (DUSA) in supporting the student population and ensuring that everyone is supported in their studies and feels welcome and safe, and wishes the University and DUSA continued success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

***[S5M-19022](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Businesswomen Receive Awards**

—That the Parliament congratulates Dalgety Bay businesswomen Lauren Anderson on being awarded New Business of The Year, and Laura Bennett, who runs Laura Bennett Permanent Cosmetics, on winning the Caring Business of the Year award at the Inaugural Fife Women Rock business awards on 12 September 2019; understands that Lauren launched her new business, Therapies@Room34, while on maternity leave and that she specialises in treatments ranging from massage to waxing to manicures all on the back of a decade in the industry; further understands that tattoo artist, Laura, was honoured for the inspiring work that she does free of charge with women who have experienced breast cancer; notes that, as part of their journey of recovery, Laura meets women who have undergone a mastectomy to provide tattoos to help transform how they feel about themselves post-surgery, and commends both businesswomen and all who received their awards on their inspiring entrepreneurship.

***[S5M-19021](#) Jenny Marra: The Circle Academy**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Circle in Dundee on the establishment of the Circle Academy, which is a training initiative for new and existing organisations that want to take a "more than profit" approach to their activities; understands the 12-week programme of face-to-face teaching will be delivered by experienced entrepreneurs with the aim of embedding the principle of sustainability while making a social impact; notes the involvement of businesses and charities in making this happen, and congratulates the Circle on what it sees as this innovative approach to driving sustainability and innovation.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-19020](#) Alison Johnstone: Healthy Air, Healthier Children**—That the Parliament notes the Health & Environment Alliance report, *Healthy Air, Healthier Children*; understands that around

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40,000 deaths are attributable to exposure to air pollution across the UK each year and that children are particularly at risk from polluted air; is concerned that the report's authors found high levels of carbon dioxide present inside classrooms, which can contribute to headaches, dizziness and the inability to concentrate; understands that the World Health Organization has warned that no level of air pollution can be considered safe; believes that children must be protected from harmful emissions that can affect their heart, brain and nervous system development; considers that initiatives such as the closure of streets outside schools to motor vehicles during drop-off and pick-up times and developing a network of walking and cycling routes to schools could significantly reduce air pollution levels and improve child health, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with local authorities to ensure that adequate data monitoring and all appropriate support is in place to assist in the roll out of low-emission zones across the country.

***S5M-19019 Pauline McNeill: HIV Outbreak in Glasgow**—That the Parliament is greatly concerned at reports that Glasgow has seen the UK's worst outbreak of HIV in 30 years and that the city's health workers have said that the problem is still getting worse, with homeless people and drug users the groups most affected; believes that researchers report that a key factor enabling the virus to spread so quickly is homelessness combined with a significant rise in the numbers of people injecting cocaine, as well as heroin; commends the work of specialist street teams, such as Waverley Care, which offer rapid HIV testing to people who are not engaged with health services who inject drugs, and calls on the UK Government to consider allowing the opening of safe injecting facilities.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Jenny Marra*, Stuart McMillan*, Iain Gray*, Patrick Harvie*, Anas Sarwar*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, James Kelly*

***S5M-19018 Alexander Stewart: Jean Young from Cowdenbeath, Businesswoman of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Jean Young, who owns the Cowdenbeath-based shop, Jean@Uptown Girl, on being named Businesswoman of the Year at the Inaugural Fife Women Rock business awards on 12 September 2019; acknowledges that Jean, who took over the original Uptown Girl store in 2016 after she bought her wedding shoes from there, is also an active member of the steering group that aims to transform the town's High Street, and wishes her all the best and continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maureen Watt*, Finlay Carson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-19017 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Bi Visibility Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 23 September 2019 mark Bi Visibility Day, which is also known as both Celebrate Bisexuality Day and Bisexual Pride Day; understands that this awareness day, which has been celebrated around the world since 1999, promotes awareness and understanding of bisexuality, provides a platform for bisexual people and their supporters and aims to bring attention to the social, economic and cultural challenges that they can face; notes that the first UK-wide report focusing on the experiences of bisexual people, which was published in May 2015 by the Equality Network, found that 48% of respondents had received biphobic comments and that 61% had experienced multiple discrimination; condemns such comments and discrimination, and hopes that Bi Visibility Day continues to be successful in promoting awareness, understanding, equality and diversity.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Mary Fee*, Stuart McMillan*, Maureen Watt*, Monica Lennon*, Andy Wightman*

***S5M-19015 Angela Constance: West Lothian College, Encouraging Men into Early Years Careers**—That the Parliament notes that West Lothian College's childhood practice managers,

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Claire Glen and Anna Styles, joined representatives from the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) and Inverness College to speak at the Men in the Early Years conference in London on 4 September 2019 on how they are encouraging men into careers in childcare and early years; notes that the college was one of just two in Scotland to receive funding from the SFC Men in Early Years Challenge Fund and that it is working with male secondary school pupils and unemployed men to challenge negative perceptions of careers in early years, and acknowledges that they will share their project findings to date with other colleges at a SFC seminar in Stirling on 26 September.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-19014 Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Wins at SFA's Grassroots Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Bonnyrigg Rose on being named the Best Community Football Club at the SFA's Grassroots Awards 2019, which were sponsored by McDonald's and the *Sunday Mail* to recognise and reward people across the country that make a difference in their communities through the power of grassroots football; believes that winning this national award is a monumental achievement; hopes that the club will continue to inspire through it work, and wishes it all the best.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Maureen Watt*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-19013 Monica Lennon: Plans to Withdraw the X1 Hamilton Bus Service**—That the Parliament strongly disagrees with the decision by First Glasgow to withdraw the X1 express service between Hamilton and Glasgow; understands that the service will be cancelled from 27 October 2019; considers this to be a decision that has ignored the needs of people in Hamilton and is disappointed about what it sees as the lack of consultation with elected representatives and the public; believes this to be a consequence of the deregulation of bus services, with decisions being made in the interests of profit rather than for the benefit of communities; wishes to know if an equality impact assessment has been carried out in advance of this decision being taken; congratulates Hamilton resident, Rebecca Creechan, for launching a petition on change.org calling on the company not to scrap the X1 Hamilton-Glasgow service; believes that bringing buses back into public ownership would ensure that vital services, such as the X1, are no longer put at risk, and calls on First Glasgow, which is the largest bus operator in Scotland, to halt this decision immediately and engage in meaningful consultation with staff, customers and elected representatives.

Supported by: Mark Griffin*, James Kelly*, Elaine Smith*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-19012 Peter Chapman: Sandy Cortmann's Commemorative Parachute Jump**—That the Parliament commends Sandy Cortmann, who is a veteran from Bridge of Don, for commemorating the anniversary of Operation Market Garden by taking part in a parachute jump over the Dutch town of Arnhem, 75 years after he and more than 30,000 fellow paratroopers dropped behind the enemy lines; notes that, while in the Netherlands, Sandy has paid tribute by visited the graves of his former comrades; remembers the 1,500 British soldiers who lost their lives in the operation; acknowledges the great debt of gratitude that everyone has to all who served during the Second World War, and wishes Sandy well.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Alexander Stewart*, Andy Wightman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bill Bowman*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*, Maureen Watt*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*

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***S5M-19011 Mary Fee: Disability Inclusion Within Snow Sport In Renfrewshire**—That the Parliament commends the team at Disability Snowsport UK, based in Braehead, for the work they do with disability sport; congratulates Sean and his team for their commitment to widening access in disability and sport; notes that this is a non-profit organisation based in Glenmore and was set up over 40 years ago; celebrates that their ethos is to allow anyone, regardless of their disability, to experience skiing alongside non-disabled people with the adaptive equipment; notes that it utilises subsidised rates, full equipment and has access to a Changing Places toilet, and commends Disability Snowsport UK's commitment to enabling all people to participate in snowsport, regardless of disability, injury or experience.

***S5M-19010 Monica Lennon: Public Inquiry into the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Royal Hospital for Children and Young People**—That the Parliament commends patients, staff and trade unionists for raising their concerns regarding public safety as a result of the reported mismanagement of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh building projects; welcomes the Scottish Government's decision to hold a statutory public inquiry; believes that this change of heart was as a result of sustained pressure from opposition politicians in response to the bravery of NHS whistleblowers, patients and their families; recognises the persistent campaigning of Tam Waterson, who is the Chair of Unison Scotland's health committee, and congratulates Tam for representing the interests of his members and NHS staff and patients; notes what it understands is his frustration that no one is being held to account for the significant misuse of public money and the resulting private profit at the expense of the NHS; believes that this view is shared by the wider public; values the role that investigative journalism has played in uncovering the truth about these projects and urges NHS Lothian and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to improve their communications with staff and the public; understands that the public inquiry will look at how defects in ventilation and other key building systems occurred and also at what steps can be taken to prevent these problems being repeated in future projects, and considers that the safety and wellbeing of patients should have been the priority from the start of both projects and that public trust must urgently be restored.

Supported by: Anas Sarwar*, Pauline McNeill*, James Kelly*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-19009 Keith Brown: University of Stirling, UK Sports University of the Year 2020 (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, Bruce Crawford*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

S5M-19008 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Climate Strike (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

S5M-19007 Neil Findlay: Sue Sloan's Hockey Success (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Gil Paterson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maureen Watt*

S5M-19006 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Singer, Megan Black (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-19005 Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling, Times/Sunday Times UK Sports University of the Year 2020 (lodged on 20 September 2019)

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New Support: Maurice Corry*, Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-19004](#) Liam Kerr: New Home for Stonehaven Men's Shed (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-19003](#) Rona Mackay: Autism Hour Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Rowley*, Angela Constance*, Alex Neil*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-19002](#) Richard Lyle: The Focus Youth Project (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-18999](#) Liz Smith: The University of Stirling (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-18998](#) Anas Sarwar: Koh-I-Noor Restaurant (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Burnett*, Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*, Neil Bibby*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-18997](#) Anas Sarwar: RNIB Scotland Cricket Match (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Sandra White*

[S5M-18996](#) Miles Briggs: British Red Cross, Life Beyond the Ward Report (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-18995](#) Brian Whittle: Barrhill Development Trust (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18994](#) Brian Whittle: The Zone Initiative (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Maurice Corry*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18993](#) Brian Whittle: Joan's Memorial Concerts Raise £8,500 for Good Causes (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18992](#) Jeremy Balfour: Electric Vehicles at Public Chargepoints Across East Lothian (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18991](#) Stuart McMillan: Funding for Magic Torch Comics CIC (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-18990](#) Angela Constance: Livingston's Mattuga Rum Celebrated at Women's Enterprise Scotland Awards (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-18989](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Nominated for Two National Diversity Awards (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-18988](#) Emma Harper: Inaugural Loch Ryan Open Water Swim (lodged on 20 September 2019)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18987](#) Bill Bowman: Second Great Angus Beach Clean Success (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18986](#) Bill Bowman: Deap Ltd (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18985](#) Beatrice Wishart: Rhoda Bulter Award 2019 (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18984](#) Maureen Watt: Celebrate Aberdeen Awards (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18982](#) Monica Lennon: End Smear Fear Campaign (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Sandra White*

[S5M-18981](#) Gordon MacDonald: Community One Stop Shop Funding (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-18980](#) Annie Wells: Anyiso (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18979](#) Annie Wells: PEEK-Possibilities for Each and EveryKid (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18978](#) Liam Kerr: Full Marks for Brighter Bervie (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18977](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Moray Junior Highland Games (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-18974](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Swimmer, Louis Lawlor, Wins Bronze (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18973](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk Celebrates 775th Anniversary (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18972](#) John Finnie: Funding to Purchase Ardnamurchan Lighthouse (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18971](#) Annie Wells: Barrowland Ballet Cash Boost (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18970](#) John Mason: EU Nationals Welcome in Scotland (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18969](#) Iain Gray: East Lothian Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-18967](#) Iain Gray: Belhaven Surf Centre (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18965](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Borders Tourism (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton* R

[S5M-18964](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Essential Lottery Funding for the Historic King's Theatre (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18963](#) Finlay Carson: Palnackie Villagers Secure Future of Village Shop (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18961](#) Lewis Macdonald: Success of Oor Wullie Auction at Thainstone Mart (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18960](#) Angus MacDonald: UN Year of Indigenous Languages and European Day of Languages (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Gil Paterson*, Emma Harper*

[S5M-18959](#) Alexander Stewart: Clacksfirst BID's Support for Scottish Autism (lodged on 19 September 2019)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18958](#) Adam Tomkins: JPMorgan Chase & Co in Glasgow (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18957](#) Fulton MacGregor: 60th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18956](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Couple, Eleanor and John Blady (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18955](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Royal Scots Museum Marks the 80th Anniversary of the Second World War (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18954](#) Peter Chapman: Great British Beach Clean 2019 (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18953](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Architects Shortlisted for Institute of Civil Engineering Awards (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18950](#) Liam McArthur: Zero-emission Test Flight in Orkney (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18949](#) Shona Robison: Concern Over Tesco Closure in Dundee (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-18948](#) Emma Harper: Parliamentary Lung Health Champions Appointed (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18947](#) David Torrance: NHS Fife Receives Gold Baby Friendly Accreditation (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18946](#) Tom Arthur: Youth Interventions Receives Young Start Grant (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18945](#) Sandra White: David Pratt, Only With The Heart (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-18944](#) Colin Beattie: Youth 2000 Project Receives Grant (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18943](#) Emma Harper: Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18942](#) Maurice Corry: Gael Music, Supporting Young People Project in West Dunbartonshire (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18941](#) Maurice Corry: Isaro Expansion of Children and Young People Project (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18940](#) Sandra White: JPMorgan Chase Invests in Glasgow (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18939](#) Tom Mason: National Whisky Festival, Aberdeen (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-18938](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Law Society Mental Health Survey (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Mary Fee*

[S5M-18937](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Flamingo Chick Firstborn This Year (lodged on 18 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Gil Paterson*, Mary Fee*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Mary Fee*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S5M-18898](#) Bill Bowman: Oor Wullie Statue Auctions at Dundee (lodged on 16 September 2019)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-18877](#) Alex Rowley: Success for the 36th John Thomson Football Tournament (lodged on 19 September 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Mike Rumbles*, Johann Lamont*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 24 September 2019

- 1. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that it meets its new target for banning biodegradable municipal waste going to landfill. ([S5T-01792](#)) R
- 2. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has named Serco as its preferred bidder for the Northern Isles Ferry Services. ([S5T-01794](#))
- 3. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will offer to staff and customers of Thomas Cook, in light of the company ceasing trading. ([S5T-01797](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 26 September 2019

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03570](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03571](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03572](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister, in light of recent deaths and respiratory illness attributed to vaping that has been reported in the US by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, what the Scottish Government's position is on the sale and use of vaping products. ([S5F-03587](#))
- 5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is helping councils to prepare for Brexit. ([S5F-03573](#))
- 6. David Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to a new study, which suggests that young people in the poorest parts of the country are three times more likely to die before their 25th birthday than those in the most affluent areas. ([S5F-03581](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 02 October 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 September 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 September 2019.

Rural Economy

1. Liam Kerr
2. Finlay Carson
3. David Torrance
4. Mary Fee
5. Bob Doris
6. Joan McAlpine
7. Annie Wells
8. Beatrice Wishart

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Questions Ceistean				

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

1. Bruce Crawford
2. Jenny Gilruth
3. Murdo Fraser
4. Bill Kidd
5. Jeremy Balfour
6. Bill Bowman
7. Anas Sarwar
8. Willie Coffey

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 03 October 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 September 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 September 2019.

Justice and the Law Officers

1. Tom Arthur
2. Kenneth Gibson
3. Alison Johnstone
4. Rhoda Grant
5. Clare Adamson
6. Monica Lennon
7. Colin Smyth
8. Alex Rowley

Members selected for General Questions on 03 October 2019

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 September 2019. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 September 2019.

1. Ruth Maguire
2. Rachael Hamilton
3. Gillian Martin
4. Linda Fabiani
5. Michelle Ballantyne
6. Adam Tomkins
7. Mike Rumbles
8. Maurice Corry
9. Gail Ross
10. Pauline McNeill

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Questions Ceistean				

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 23 September 2019

S5W-25442 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government when the Second Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme will be launched.

S5W-25443 Gillian Martin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm if the forthcoming update to the Climate Change Plan will (a) incorporate future changes to the greenhouse gas inventory for peatlands, and (b) make up for the extra emissions arising from the missed 2017 annual target.

Written questions lodged on 23 September 2019

S5W-25339 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Prison Officers' Association Scotland.

S5W-25440 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated or plans to allocate to support communities seeking to mark important milestone anniversaries in 2020 of events in the Second World War, such as the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Britain and the 75th anniversaries of VE- and VJ- days.

S5W-25441 Maurice Corry: To ask the Scottish Government what changes have made to fire regulations for buildings such as Cameron House since the fire in 2017.

S5W-25444 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the last 10 bus journeys that the First Minister travelled on official business, broken down by the (a) date, (b) length and (c) cost of the journey.

S5W-25445 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason, under the new ScotRail timetable, the longest journey time has increased to 3 hours 46 minutes.

S5W-25446 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what support it has given or will give to the proposed (a) Caithness Sleeper and (b) Thurso/Wick Shuttle.

S5W-25447 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the successful rail franchise bid by Abellio was based on compulsory rest day working.

S5W-25448 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its declared climate emergency, whether it plans to consider modal shift from road to rail resulting from the dualling of the A9 and A96, not only over the length of the routes but at all points en route.

S5W-25449 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a risk assessment of the effects of not providing a refreshment trolley on the West Highland, Highland main, Kyle of Lochalsh and Far North lines.

S5W-25450 John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the timetabling and efficiency improvements resulting from the reinstatement of the Lentrán Loop, near Inverness.

S5W-25451 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of schools whose buildings do not meet the required standard.

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

Members' Bills Proposals

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).

Supported by:

Jackie Baillie MSP: Proposed Wheelchairs (Short-term Access) (Scotland) Bill – A proposal for a Bill to ensure the provision of wheelchairs to anyone assessed as needing one on a short-term basis. (lodged 23 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).

Supported by:

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Children (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

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)), 26 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)), 25 September 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 24 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)

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 30 September 2019

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

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

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

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[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)

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[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)

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[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)

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[Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 \(Investigations: Code of Practice\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/draft\) \(19 September 2019\)](#) (Justice)

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)

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(14 June 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Subject to annulment by 29 September 2019
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[University of the West of Scotland Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/212\)](#) (18 June 2019)
(Education and Skills)

[Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh \(Scotland\) Amendment Order of Council 2019 \(SSI 2019/213\)](#) (18 June 2019) (Education and Skills)

Subject to annulment by 07 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 30 September 2019

[Police \(Retention and Disposal of Motor Vehicles\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/231\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

[Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles \(Prescribed Sums and Charges etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/230\)](#) (26 June 2019) (Justice)

Subject to annulment by 08 October 2019
Lead committee to report by 07 October 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 14 November 2019
Lead committee to report by 11 November 2019

[Caravan Sites Act 1968 \(Amendment of Definition of Caravan\) \(Scotland\) Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/295\)](#) (20 August 2019) (Local Government and Communities)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

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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

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 September 2019 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Student Awards Agency Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19 SG/2019/127 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Climate Ready Scotland: Second Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme 2019-2024 SG/2019/150 laid under section 53 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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