

Monday 6 January 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 December 2019

Tuesday 7 January 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Sarah Nicol, Minister, St Cuthbert's Church, Saltcoats

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Local Government and Communities Committee Debate: Empty Homes in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19268 Tom Arthur: Celebrating the Work of the Levern Valley Defibrillator Community Partnership

Wednesday 8 January 2020

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business — S5M-20209 Miles Briggs: Research Projections into Place of Death in 2040

followed by Portfolio Questions
Social Security and Older People
Finance, Economy and Fair Work

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving the Lives of Gypsy/Travellers

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19517 Emma Harper: Women, Peace and Security

Thursday 9 January 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-19234 Maurice Corry: Commonwealth War Graves Commission

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 January 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 15 January 2020

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 16 January 2020

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 1 Debate: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

7 January 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

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 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
Environmental Impact Assessment (Transport) (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (2019/415)
Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (2019/421)
Restriction of Liberty Order etc. (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (2019/423)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 9) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/420 (C. 24))
5. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—
Proposed draft order - Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SG/2019/248)
Proposed Explanatory Document – Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SG/2019/249)
6. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill.
9. **Scottish Law Commission Bills Working Group:** The Committee will consider an update from the Scottish Law Commission Bills working group.

Justice Committee

7 January 2020 1st Meeting, 2020

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

- Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Chloe Riddell, Policy Manager, Children 1st;
Megan Farr, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Joanna Barrett, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, NSPCC Scotland;
and then from—
Fiona McMullen, Operations Manager, ASSIST;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Firefighters' Pension and Compensation Schemes (Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/382)
- Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

8 January 2020 1st Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5) 29 from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations, Scottish Government.
- European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the UK Government and the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Local Government and Communities Committee

8 January 2020 1st Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private.
- Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, and Dr Elaine Moir, Team Leader – Access to Sanitary Products and Social Innovation Partnerships, Scottish Government.

3. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Accounts Commission report "Local Government in Scotland: Financial Overview 2018/19" from—
Graham Sharp, Chair, Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit, Brian Howarth, Audit Director, Christopher Lewis, Auditor, and Lisa Duthie, Auditor, Accounts Commission.
4. **Public Petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE01719 by Rachel Gibson, on Review of fire safety stay-put policy
5. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Budget Scrutiny 2020/21:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 January, the Committee will take evidence from Monica Lennon MSP on the Period Products Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

8 January 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Queensferry Crossing public transport strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—

John Mitchell, Service Manager (Sustainable Transport & Parking), Fife Council;
Jim Grieve Grieve, Partnership Director, SESTRAN;
Douglas Robertson, Managing Director of Stagecoach East Scotland, Stagecoach;
Alison Irvine, Director of Transport Strategy and Analysis, and Hugh Gillies, Director of Roads, Transport Scotland.

3. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 15 January, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy on the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk at rec.committee@parliament.scot.

Public Petitions Committee

16 January 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE1770 on Improving Water Safety and will take evidence from the petitioner, Margaret Spiers and
PE1767 on Scottish fire and rescue legislation and human rights;

PE1771 on Potential abuse within Scottish local authorities;
PE1774 on Formally record vaping-related illnesses and deaths; and
PE1775 on Introduce statutory allergy care legislation in nurseries and schools.

2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE1577 on Adult Cerebral Palsy Services;
PE1629 on MRI scans for Ocular Melanoma sufferers in Scotland;
PE1683 on Support for families with multiple births;
PE1699 on Release of murder victim bodies for funeral arrangements;
PE1722 on Parking charges at island lifeline ferry ports;
PE1723 on Essential tremor treatment in Scotland;
PE1724 on Equal rights for Commercial Attorneys and Party Litigants in the legal system;
PE1725 on Suicide awareness and support for young people; and
PE1731 on Permit audio recording of local government public meetings.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S5M-20306 Sandra White: Alasdair Gray, a Creative Force**—That the Parliament is deeply saddened at the passing of Glasgow born Alasdair Gray, who it considers was an incredible creative force; understands that Alasdair studied at the Glasgow School of Art, going on to create murals across Glasgow, including Arcadia Theme, the stairwell mural in the Ubiquitous Chip Restaurant, Ashton Lane, and his most recent, the 40ft mural for the entrance hall of Hillhead subway station in the West End of Glasgow, which includes local landmarks and, in Alasdair's own words, a section devoted to "all kinds of folk", "hard workers", "head cases" and "queer fishes"; believes that Alasdair's work as a writer, including the novels *Lanark* and *1982*, *Janine*, the play, *The Fall of Kelvin Walker*, and his poetry and short stories, were the catalyst for a hugely talented creative generation, and acknowledges Alasdair's body of work, which it considers has influenced, engaged, inspired and entertained and, more importantly, is a lasting legacy to a cultural giant.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-20309 Neil Findlay: End the Honours System**—That the Parliament believes that the award of a knighthood to the Conservative MP, Ian Duncan Smith, demonstrates that the honours system is completely discredited; understands that Ian Duncan Smith was the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions who introduced universal credit and the benefits cap, extended the retirement age and reduced disability benefits, which it considers caused untold misery to individuals and families across the country; believes that the award is for services to the Conservative party, and calls for the immediate end of the honours system.

***S5M-20308 Stewart Stevenson: Estonian e-Residency Week 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates Estonia on the celebration of its e-Residency Week 2019, which took place five years after the country introduced its online system that enables citizens from around the world to conduct business securely as e-residents of the country, and wishes Estonia future success and a further increase in the number of people who can say "Mina olen Eesti e-Resident" (I am an Estonian e-Resident).

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***[S5M-20307](#) Stewart Stevenson: 75 Years of the Scottish White Fish Producers'**

Association—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish White Fish Producers' Association (SWFPA) on its first 75 years; further congratulates it on being granted Responsible Fishing Group status; welcomes the publication of a book covering the SWFPA's history and documenting the reminiscences of some of the characters who have worked in the industry, and wishes the association, its officers and members well as it engages with the significant industry changes expected over the next few years.

***[S5M-20305](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Fundraises for Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament commends pupils at Alloa Academy for raising £1,700 for Strathcarron Hospice; understands that fifth and sixth year students at the school have also decided to raise more money for the hospice; notes that a charity lunch and raffle was held at Victoria's coffee shop in Stirling in aid of the end-of-life care service, and that this was organised by senior pupil leaders and members of the charities team after they set themselves the task of funding the hospice for half a day; understands that the senior leaders are members of the school's Leadership Academy and are working towards an SQA qualification; notes that the money raised so far is almost one third of the overall fundraising target; understands that the hospice, which provides palliative care for people who are terminally ill, as well as support for families, needs to raise £12,900 each day to keep its services running; notes that the pupils have just under £5,000 left to raise, and commends everyone involved for their tireless commitment to the hospice.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-20304](#) Anas Sarwar: Recognising the Life and Achievements of Bashir Maan**

CBE—That the Parliament marks the sad passing of Bashir Maan CBE and recognises his immense contribution to public life in Scotland; notes that Bashir arrived in Glasgow in 1953 aged 26 as a student and worked as a door-to-door salesman; recognises his many achievements, including in 1968 being appointed the first Asian and Muslim Justice of the Peace in Scotland, in 1970 making history by being the first Muslim Councillor publicly elected in the UK, serving the Labour Party in the Kingston ward in Glasgow, in 1971 becoming the first Muslim magistrate, in 1977 being appointed Deputy Chairman of the Commission for Racial Equality by the Home Secretary for three years, and in 1983 becoming the first South Asian to be appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Glasgow by the Lord Provost, Michael Kelly; notes that in 2000, in recognition of his extensive work in the community, race relations and the voluntary sector, Bashir was awarded a CBE; acknowledges that in 2003 he retired from politics after a career that spanned 33 years and completion of a four-year term as Convenor of the Strathclyde Joint Police Board; recognises that in June 1999 he received an honorary doctorate from the University of Strathclyde, and that in total he was awarded three honorary doctorates and two fellowships by Scottish universities; acknowledges that Bashir published a number of books, including *The New Scots: The Story of Asians in Scotland* in 1992, which chronicles the history of the Asian diaspora in Scotland, as well as *The Thistle and the Crescent: a study of Scottish-Islam relations* in 2008, and *Muslims in Scotland* in 2015, which chronicle Scottish Muslim life; recognises that, in 1997, he was a founding member of the Muslim Council in Britain, and that between 2007 and 2009 he was Convener of the Muslim Council of Scotland, and believes that Bashir Maan was a pioneering and inspiring role model and a true trailblazer who broke barriers several times. achieving many firsts, and made history paving the way and opening the civic door for a whole generation of South Asian Scots.

***[S5M-20302](#) Alexander Burnett: Local Organisations Receive Co-op Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the 13 local organisations from Deeside and Donside that will receive funding from the Co-op Local Community Fund; notes that the organisations are Cromar Old

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People's Association, Spikin Autism and More, Ballater (RD) Ltd, Deeside Rugby Football Club, 1st Aboyne Scouts, Alford Car Transport Service, Ballater Victoria Week, 1st Ballater Brownies, Banchory Paths Association, One to One Counselling Service Deeside, Donside Enamelling Group, Ballater and District Pipe Band and Braemar News Group; understands that the Co-op has announced that £77,000 will be shared across a total of 27 organisations, which have been praised for making a difference to local communities; commends all of the organisations that have been recognised for their commitment to local causes, and wishes them all further success.

***[S5M-20301](#) Colin Beattie: Macsween of Edinburgh Completes Scottish Supplier**

Development Academy—That the Parliament congratulates Macsween of Edinburgh, which is based in Loanhead, on successfully completing Asda's Scottish Supplier Development Academy; understands that the Academy is run in partnership with Scotland Food and Drink and is supported by the Scottish Government; acknowledges that the Supplier Development Academy supports Scottish food and drink businesses by offering advice on supermarket trading disciplines; commends Macsween of Edinburgh for its successful completion of the Academy, and wishes the company well for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Willie Coffey*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Christine Grahame*, Miles Briggs*

***[S5M-20300](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway College Taking Mental Health**

Seriously—That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway College on being the first Scottish college to introduce a Breathing Space Bench, which is designed to raise awareness and support people experiencing mental health issues; notes that the bench, which is only the sixth in Scotland, provides both staff and students with an opportunity to relax, access dedicated mental health first-aiders and receive support with college work; notes that the bench was supplied by NHS 24's Breathing Space Service; understands that a poetry competition was held at the college to mark the occasion, with the students, Amy Joanne Hoffman, Nuby Thomas and Steph Phillips, being among the winners; thanks Dumfries and Galloway College for leading the way in recognising mental health issues, and encourages other further and higher education campuses across Scotland to establish a Breathing Space Bench.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Willie Coffey*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Miles Briggs*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-20299](#) Gordon MacDonald: Scotland Captain Retires from International Career (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Bob Doris*, Joan McAlpine*, Willie Coffey*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-20297](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Gymnastics Club Hosts Inaugural Junior Competition (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

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[S5M-20296](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Eatery, East Coast, Receives Multiple Awards
(lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Angela Constance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-20295](#) John Finnie: Celebrating Scotland's Wetlands on World Wetlands Day 2020
(lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-20294](#) Gil Paterson: Creatovators Christmas Playscheme (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*

[S5M-20293](#) Gil Paterson: St Peter the Apostle High School Christmas Community Event
(lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20292](#) Gil Paterson: Free Food at The Cabin on Christmas Day (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20291](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Shortlisted for Building Information Modelling (BIM) Awards (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20290](#) Ross Greer: Retirement of Annette Mackay (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20289](#) Gil Paterson: Martin Fallone (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20288](#) Gil Paterson: Edinbarnet Nursing Home (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20287](#) Gil Paterson: Recycling over the Holiday Period (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20285](#) Emma Harper: We Hae Meat Agrees Asda Contract (lodged on 20 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20283](#) Lewis Macdonald: OPITO Funding for Aberdeen Science Centre (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20282](#) Gil Paterson: First DCD Heart Transplant in Scotland Carried Out at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital (lodged on 19 December 2019)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20281](#) **Liam Kerr: Families Outside** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20279](#) **John Finnie: ASLEF's Call for Rail Powers to be Devolved** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-20277](#) **James Kelly: Shawlands Academy Awarded Gold Level LGBT Charter Mark** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20276](#) **Alison Johnstone: New Future for Community Farm Site** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20275](#) **Liam Kerr: Asda, Bridge of Dee** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20274](#) **Liam Kerr: The Men's Emporium Barber, Aberdeen** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20273](#) **Neil Findlay: Bathgate Thistle Wins SFA Gold Quality Mark** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20271](#) **Alison Johnstone: Tackling Food Insecurity in West Lothian** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-20270](#) **Richard Lyle: The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20269](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Importance of an International Treaty on Business and Human Rights** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20268](#) **Fulton MacGregor: BEMIS Scotland, the SFA and the St Andrew's Multi-Cultural Cup** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20267](#) **Fulton MacGregor: BEMIS Scotland and St Andrew's Fair Saturday** (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

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[S5M-20265](#) Claudia Beamish: Lessons from COP25 (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Andy Wightman*, Mark Ruskell*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-20264](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Performs Scotland's First 12-hour Knee Replacement Operation (lodged on 19 December 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20262](#) Willie Coffey: Eco-Schools Green Flag Award Status for Onthank Primary School, Kilmarnock (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20260](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire's Coorie-In Project Wins at 2019 Quality Improvement Services Awards (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20259](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Supports Seven Local Community Projects in Motherwell and Wishaw (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20258](#) Clare Adamson: 600 Students Attend New College Lanarkshire Awards Ceremonies at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20256](#) Maureen Watt: Inchgarth Community Centre, National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance* R

[S5M-20255](#) Alexander Stewart: 180th Anniversary of the Scottish SPCA (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20254](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Wins Innovation in STEM Award (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20253](#) Alexander Burnett: Elliot Rowe and Millie Thomson, Scottish Cyclocross Series Winners (lodged on 18 December 2019)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S5M-20251](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Doddie Weir Wins the Helen Rollason Award (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-20249](#) Emma Harper: Galloway Community Hospital (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

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[S5M-20248](#) Neil Findlay: Law Society of Scotland's Generous Donation to West Lothian Foodbank (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-20247](#) Neil Findlay: Herald Family Business Awards Double Success for Brewster Bros (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20246](#) Neil Findlay: Mirhan Wins Local Hero Award (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20245](#) Neil Findlay: Memorial Fund for Paul (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20244](#) Liam Kerr: Malcolm's Way Christmas Lights, Stonehaven (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20242](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Artwork Selected for Holocaust Memorial Day Event (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20240](#) Rona Mackay: 100 Years of Bishopbriggs Boys' Brigade (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20238](#) Shona Robison: Principal of Dundee and Angus College to Retire (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20236](#) Beatrice Wishart: Queen's Nurse Award for Steve Mullay (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20235](#) Colin Beattie: Scottish Thistle Awards Success for Rosslyn Chapel (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20234](#) Colin Beattie: Jack Calder's Legacy Continues with Posthumous Volunteer Award (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20233](#) Angela Constance: Green Future for West Lothian Council (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-20232](#) Angela Constance: Law Society Boost for West Lothian Foodbank (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20231](#) Angela Constance: Double Success for Brewster Bros (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20230](#) Beatrice Wishart: Chris Walks the UK (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20227](#) Jenny Gilruth: Jennifer Grant from Fife, Queen's Nurse (lodged on 16 December 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20226](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kingdom Centre Wins Environmental Best Practice Scotland Award (lodged on 16 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20225](#) Jenny Gilruth: Bravery Awards for Fife Police Officers (lodged on 16 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20224](#) Richard Lyle: World's Big Sleep Out 2019 (lodged on 17 December 2019)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20220](#) Emma Harper: Leading Lights in Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 12 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20219](#) Ruth Maguire: Cunninghame South Restaurants Win Top Asian Food Awards (lodged on 12 December 2019)

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[S5M-20218](#) Ruth Maguire: Shewalton Wood Reserve (lodged on 12 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20217](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Midwife is a Modern-day Angel (lodged on 12 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20216](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Gran Braves the Shave (lodged on 12 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20214](#) Sandra White: 225th Anniversary of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary (lodged on 12 December 2019)

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New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20211](#) Shona Robison: Dundee and Angus College Wins Herald Pioneer Climate Neutral Award (lodged on 11 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-20184](#) Monica Lennon: World Cancer Day 2020 (lodged on 06 December 2019)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S5M-19517](#) Emma Harper: Women, Peace and Security (lodged on 22 October 2019)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 23 December 2019 to 03 January 2020

[S5W-26822](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the final National Islands Plan will be published.

[S5W-26823](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the Stockholm Declaration, which is to be discussed at the 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety.

[S5W-26824](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it assesses whether wrasse species are being harvested above or below maximum sustainable yield.

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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.

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 18 December 2019

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 10 December 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (briefing, lead committee (Justice)), 17 December 2019

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 31 October 2019

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)), 26 November 2019

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 December 2019

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 January 2020

Stage 1 Report (Education and Skills Committee) published, 17 December 2019

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

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2019

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 3 December 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 4 December 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government and Communities), 18 December 2019

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 19 December 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 January 2020

Stage 1 Report (Justice Committee) published, 9 December 2019

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 16 January 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 10 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities Committee)), 5 December 2019

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 19 November 2019

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 17 December 2019

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 December 2019

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>

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill LCM-S5-29

Lodged on 20 December 2019

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Scottish Parliament on 29 December 2019

PE1774 by Craig Edward on Formally record vaping-related illnesses and deaths

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

New Documents

Committee Reports

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

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

Scottish Water Interim Accounts For the six months to 30 September 2019 (SG/2019/271) laid under section 57 of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

Wildlife Crime in Scotland - 2018 Annual Report (SG/2019/261) laid under section 26B of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

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