

Wednesday 22 January 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate:
Investing In Our Future

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-
20401 Jeremy Balfour: Royal Botanic Garden
Edinburgh 350th Anniversary

Committee Meetings

9:45am Local Government and Communities
Committee

10:00am Education and Skills Committee

10:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

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Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- 1. Iain Gray:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04019](#))
- 2. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the costs for the Citizens' Assembly of Scotland. ([S5O-04020](#))
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider bringing forward to the Parliamentary Bureau a proposal for a debate on neurodiversity. ([S5O-04021](#))
- 4. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities in preparation for Brexit. ([S5O-04022](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with victims of crime regarding the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill. ([S5O-04023](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what legal and other advice it has received regarding the implementation of the Referendums (Scotland) Bill. ([S5O-04024](#))
- 7. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Prime Minister's decision not to grant a section 30 order in relation to a second independence referendum. ([S5O-04025](#))
- 8. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the transfer of powers to Scotland following Brexit. ([S5O-04026](#))

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- 1. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to preserve buildings and landmarks of historic interest. ([S5O-04027](#))
- 2. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support residents and community groups in North Ayrshire seeking to take part in the Year of Coasts and Waters 2020. ([S5O-04028](#))
- 3. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to support the Edinburgh Christmas and New Year celebrations, and what criteria are applied. ([S5O-04029](#))
- 4. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what organisations it has met to discuss Edinburgh's preparedness for the festivals in summer 2020. ([S5O-04030](#))
- 5. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports traditional culture in the north east. ([S5O-04031](#)) R
- 6. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes Scottish-Irish relations. ([S5O-04032](#))
- 7. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with finding a new location for The Ironworks music venue in Inverness. ([S5O-04033](#))
- 8. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Historic Environment Scotland's decision to delist Auchterarder Castle from scheduled monument protection. ([S5O-04034](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Investing In Our Future

S5M-20528 Sarah Boyack: Investing in Our Future—That the Parliament commits to supporting people and communities; believes that local government has a crucial role in doing that, and that the role of the Scottish Government is to ensure that it provides fair funding settlements to local government; commits to work with them and support them to ensure that education fully prepares young people for a rich and fulfilling life; considers that transport services enable people to fully engage with activities and work; recognises that local government has a pivotal role to play in looking after people, allowing them dignity and independence throughout life and providing quality care and support in their community; believes that local government has a crucial role to play in tackling some of the defining challenges facing Scottish working people, from the climate emergency to the drugs death epidemic; expresses dismay that local government has experienced a disproportionate level of public sector spending cuts, with real budgets falling 7% between 2013-14 and 2019-20, compared with the 2% cut to funding that the Scottish Government experienced over the same period, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to provide investment in the services that communities need.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S5M-20528.2 Aileen Campbell: Investing in Our Future—As an amendment to motion S5M-20528 in the name of Sarah Boyack (Investing in Our Future), leave out from "commits to supporting" to end and insert "considers that local government is a valued and essential partner in delivering services for the people of Scotland as co-signatories to the National Performance Framework; recognises that, since the start of the current parliamentary session in 2016, local government has received a cash increase in its overall budget settlement of £862 million, a real terms increase of 2.4%, as a result of the Budget agreements between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Green Party; considers that local government's share of the overall Budget has been maintained at around 27%; notes the new fiscal powers being transferred to local government as part of the 2019 Budget deal; further notes that discussions on the power and responsibilities of local government are ongoing, and calls on all parties to act responsibly by bringing forward constructive proposals for the Scottish Budget."

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followed by Business Motions

S5M-20546 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 January 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Oversight Board Update

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 – 75th Anniversary

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Scottish Government Debate: Drugs and Alcohol – Preventing and Reducing Harms

followed by Business Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 February 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 February 2020

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 February 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget for 2020-21

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 January 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S5M-20545](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 13 March 2020.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — [S5M-20401](#) Jeremy Balfour: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh 350th Anniversary

[S5M-20401](#) Jeremy Balfour: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh 350th Anniversary—That the Parliament acknowledges the 350th anniversary of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh and the announcement of a year-long programme of events; understands that many events will focus on

the climate crisis and global loss of biodiversity; notes that highlights include an expedition to Papua New Guinea, a Big Botanics Birthday Party, a gala concert, and the opening of a Garden of Tranquillity, which will provide a safe, peaceful and sensory space for visitors with dementia and their carers; further notes that the Botanics will also exhibit in the RHS Chelsea Flower Show Discovery Zone in May 2020, showing how its work will help secure the future of the world's plants, and understands that, in the last of its events, scientists will discuss the biodiversity crisis from a botanical perspective at a Halting Plant Extinction debate in November.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to take future consideration of its draft report on the Period products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Angela O'Brien, Housing and Independent Living Team Leader, and Alison Fraser, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—
S5M-20243—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland** The Committee will take evidence from—

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Stephen Garvin, Head of Building Standards Division, and Chris Booth, Policy Officer Fire Rescue Unit, Scottish Government.
5. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting—
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme, including consideration of evidence from the Accounts Commission 8 January.

Education and Skills Committee 2nd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Qualifications Authority - performance and role:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, John McMorris, Director of Business Development, and Robert Quinn, Head of English, Languages and Business, Scottish Qualifications Authority.
3. **Public petitions: PE01548 (National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools)**
The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE01548 by Beth Morrison on National Guidance on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Inquiry into construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland** The Committee will take evidence from-

Tim Hair, Turnaround Director, FMEL;

Michelle Rennie, Chair of the Programme Review Board, and Alex Logan, Ferguson Convener and workforce representative, FMEL Programme Review Board.

2. **Public petitions:** The Committee will consider the following petition- PE01715 by Mark Carter on behalf of Marine Concern, on Closed-Containment for Salmon Farms in Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019

The Sea Fish (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2019.

4. **Inquiry into construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 January 2020

Thursday 23 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-20382 Beatrice Wishart: The Proposed Centralisation of Air Traffic Control in the Highlands and Islands

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Providing Financial Stability for Scotland's Farmers and Crofters

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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>

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

23 January 2020

3rd Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Article 50 Inquiry - Withdrawal Agreement and Negotiation of the Future Relationship:**
The Committee will take evidence from-

Dr Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre;
Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform (by video link);
Dame Mariot Leslie, Former UK Diplomat and Member of the First Ministers' Standing Council on Europe;
Professor Anand Menon, Professor of European Politics and Foreign Affairs, Kings College London.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 30 January 2020. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5234 or europe@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

23 January 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee

23 January 2020

2nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Malcolm Gardner, Senior Business Analyst, Team Netsol Ltd;
Phil Agulnik, Director, entitled to;
Louise Murphy, Policy and Operations analyst, and Megan Mclean, Policy and Operations analyst, Policy in Practice;

and then from—

Katie Farrington, Director; Universal Credit and Employment Policy, Andrew Latta, Deputy Director; Devolution, Pensioner Benefits and Carer's Allowance Policy, and Derek Kilday, Group Director; Central and West Scotland, Department for Work and Pensions.

3. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 30 January, the Committee expects to take evidence from the Scottish Commission on Social Security on the Scottish Child Payment. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

23 January 2020

3rd 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Disclosure Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gemma Diamond, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Gary Devlin, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of Disclosure Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Gemma Diamond, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Gary Devlin, Partner, Scott-Moncrieff.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future scrutiny of the Auditor General for Scotland's report on the 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts.
5. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***S5M-20544 Jamie Hepburn: Consumer Scotland Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Consumer Scotland Bill.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Derek Mackay*, Kate Forbes*

S5M-20528 Sarah Boyack: Investing in Our Future—That the Parliament commits to supporting people and communities; believes that local government has a crucial role in doing that, and that the role of the Scottish Government is to ensure that it provides fair funding settlements to local government; commits to work with them and support them to ensure that education fully prepares young people for a rich and fulfilling life; considers that transport services enable people to fully engage with activities and work; recognises that local government has a pivotal role to play in looking after people, allowing them dignity and independence throughout life and providing quality care and support in their community; believes that local government has a crucial role to play in tackling some of the defining challenges facing Scottish working people, from the climate emergency to the drugs death epidemic; expresses dismay that local government has experienced a disproportionate level of public sector spending cuts, with real budgets falling 7% between 2013-14 and 2019-20, compared with the 2% cut to funding that the Scottish Government experienced over the same period, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to provide investment in the services that communities need.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant

***S5M-20528.3 Andy Wightman: Investing in Our Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20528 in the name of Sarah Boyack (Investing in Our Future), leave out from “fair funding settlements” to end and insert “both fair funding and financial powers to local government; recognises that local government has a pivotal role to play in looking after people, allowing them dignity and independence throughout life and providing quality care and support in their community; believes that local government has a crucial role to play in tackling some of the defining challenges facing all of Scotland’s communities, from the climate emergency to the drugs death epidemic; regrets that local government has experienced an unacceptable level of public sector spending cuts since the financial crisis of 2007-8 and the policy of austerity imposed by the UK Government; recognises that other policy changes, such as welfare reform, have resulted in

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increased demand for local services over the same period; acknowledges that Scottish budget choices since 2016 have helped the financial position of local government, both in terms of direct funding and local tax powers, and calls on the Scottish Government and all political parties to redouble their efforts to achieve further fiscal devolution to local government and the replacement of Council Tax with a modern, sustainable and progressive system of local land and property taxation."

***S5M-20528.2 Aileen Campbell: Investing in Our Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20528 in the name of Sarah Boyack (Investing in Our Future), leave out from "commits to supporting" to end and insert "considers that local government is a valued and essential partner in delivering services for the people of Scotland as co-signatories to the National Performance Framework; recognises that, since the start of the current parliamentary session in 2016, local government has received a cash increase in its overall budget settlement of £862 million, a real terms increase of 2.4%, as a result of the Budget agreements between the Scottish Government and the Scottish Green Party; considers that local government's share of the overall Budget has been maintained at around 27%; notes the new fiscal powers being transferred to local government as part of the 2019 Budget deal; further notes that discussions on the power and responsibilities of local government are ongoing, and calls on all parties to act responsibly by bringing forward constructive proposals for the Scottish Budget."

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Derek Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Ivan McKee*, Kate Forbes*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-20547 Angela Constance: Livingston Rotary Club Raises Funds for Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates Livingston Rotary Club on the success of its Rudolph project, which has raised £60,103 for various communities charities, including Breast Friends and Family at St John's Hospital, Dedridge Primary School Autism Unit and the Ogilvie School Campus; understands that the money is raised through the project selling tartan Scottish Rudolph's, owls and snowmen; recognises that Sky TV has agreed to add to these fundraising efforts, bring the total up to £76,000, and wishes the Livingston Rotarians every success with their future fundraising ventures.

***S5M-20546 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 January 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***S5M-20545 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 13 March 2020.

***S5M-20543 Gordon Lindhurst: Citizens Advice Launch Big Energy Saving Week**—That the Parliament commends Citizens Advice Scotland for its work in helping people in Scotland to reduce their energy bills; recognises that, in 2018-19, Citizens Advice bureaux across the country saved people £1.3 million in total, which is an average saving of £232 per case, and notes the launch of the annual Big Energy Saving Week in partnership with Home Energy Scotland.

***S5M-20542 Richard Lyle: 100th Birthday of Helen Muir from Uddingston**—That the Parliament celebrates the 100th birthday of Helen Muir, who is a war veteran from Uddingston and a founding staff member of the SNP; acknowledges that Helen, who is a mum-of-three, has enjoyed a full and varied life; notes that she started her first job aged 14 in 1934, when she was employed in the office of RB Cunningham Graham, who was a well-known Scottish politician, a founding member of the National Party of Scotland and the first President of the SNP;

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appreciates that, during the Second World War and while bringing up her family, Helen served in the ATS; recognises that she has followed a number of pursuits, such as working as an air traffic controller, headteacher and scientist, and that her many career highlights have included being one of the first members of the SNP's staff; believes that Helen has served as an inspiration to all throughout her life, and wishes her, and her family, all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-20541 Bill Kidd: Anniversary of the First United Nations Resolution—**That the Parliament commemorates the 74th anniversary of the first-ever UN Resolution, 1 (1), which called for the elimination of nuclear weapons; notes that this significant historical and political event took place on 24 January 1946 at the UN General Assembly and that the resolution was adopted with consensus; acknowledges the most recent UN adoption of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, but notes regretfully what it considers the stagnation of meaningful engagement of nuclear powers in international efforts towards disarmament; recognises the opportunity that the 2020 NPT Review Conference presents for nuclear states to re-engage with disarmament processes, and notes calls across the world for the promotion of peace and safety, which it considers can be ultimately secured by the elimination of nuclear weapons.

***S5M-20540 Annabelle Ewing: Fife Concert Promoter Recognised as Unsung Hero—**That the Parliament notes the success of the Inverkeithing resident, Kevin O'Neill, in making it into the top 10 Unsung Heroes in *Prog Magazine's* public vote; understands that this related to his role in organising a new progressive rock festival that took place at Pittencrieff Park in Dunfermline in April 2019; notes that thousands of pounds were raised for two cancer charities in the course of the festival; recognises that Kevin has faced significant health challenges, being one of only 15 people in the world to be diagnosed with malignant myopericytoma and that, despite life-saving surgery in 2015, he has to manage his condition daily, and wishes Kevin well in his future endeavours, including Prog in the Park 2.0, which is due to take place in April 2020.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-20539 Gil Paterson: Golden Jubilee Hospital Pharmacist Gives Up Six Christmases to Help Homeless and Vulnerable People—**That the Parliament recognises Gordon Adamson, a specialist clinical pharmacist at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital in Clydebank, who spent his sixth Christmas Day in a row helping to feed, entertain and provide company to vulnerable and homeless people across West Dunbartonshire; understands that Gordon, who is 32, and his parents, collect and distribute donated toys and help serve food to people using the Food For Thought service, ably led by Ghislaine Maclean Kennedy, while also acting as volunteer drivers, which means that they do not sit down for their own Christmas dinner until Boxing Day or later, and commends the commitment of Gordon, who is from Erskine, to helping others, as well as his consistent voluntary efforts to help disadvantaged members of the public at an important time of the year.

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***S5M-20537 Shona Robison: The Sky's the Limit for V&A Dundee—**That the Parliament welcomes research by Ekogen and Reference Economics, commissioned by V&A Dundee, which shows that the museum has had a £75 million impact on the Scottish economy in its first year, including a £23 million impact in Dundee, which far exceeds earlier predictions of a £23 million

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impact nationally and a £10 million impact in Dundee; understands that the museum supported nearly 700 jobs in Dundee, and over 2,100 across Scotland; believes that the museum has had a significant impact on the wider Dundee economy, evidenced by 69% of visitors stating that they would not have visited other businesses in the city without V&A Dundee, and congratulates all those involved in the project, whose dedication, hard work and generosity have helped further enhance Dundee's growing global reputation as one of the most exciting and vibrant cities in the world.

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***S5M-20536 Stewart Stevenson: David Chappell's Golden Globes Debut**—That the Parliament congratulates 25-year-old David Chappell from Buckie on his breakthrough track, *Dreaming Awake*, which was featured as the soundtrack to an honorary montage of Tom Hank's films at the Golden Globes 2020; understands that David has been composing music from his home in the north east since beginning to learn piano at the age of seven; notes that his music has also been featured in computer games by the Moray-based company, Hunted Cow Studios, and that he currently has his sights set on featuring his work in movie trailers; commends David for his creativity, perseverance and vision, and wishes him the best of luck and continuing success on his journey as an artist.

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***S5M-20535 Neil Findlay: Jubilee Scotland Report on Private Financing of Public Projects**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Jubilee Scotland report, *Rethinking Private Financing of Scottish Public Projects*; is concerned at its findings that public private partnerships in all of their forms have left Scotland's public sector with high levels of debt, poor service provision, lack of accountability and unsafe buildings; believes that this is an unacceptable situation; urges all concerned to rethink how the country finances its public projects, and encourages Members to attend the event at 6.00 pm in Committee Room 6 on 29 January 2020, at which Jubilee Scotland will present its findings.

***S5M-20534 Stuart McMillan: Breast Cancer Ball in Greenock Raises over £20,000**—That the Parliament recognises that Greenock Town Hall was recently transformed into a pink paradise for a local family's sixth Breast Cancer Ball, which raised over £20,000; understands that the event is organised every year by Chris Thomson in memory of his mum, Christine, who died from the condition 10 years ago; appreciates that the family have raised £88,000 in total for Breast Cancer Care through this annual event; believes that initiatives such as this play a huge part in helping pay toward the work of the charity; acknowledges that this work includes supporting people living with the condition as well as funding research into finding cures, and commends Chris and his family for working so hard to raise as much money as possible for what it considers to be Scotland's leading breast cancer charity.

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***S5M-20533 Stuart McMillan: Clydeview Academy Pupils Win Scottish Junior Titles in Swimming**—That the Parliament congratulates the S4 pupils, Matthew Garrity and Aimee Watson, at Clydeview Academy on their success at the Scottish National Short Course Championships in swimming; understands that Aimee swam extremely well in the 50m

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breaststroke to make the A final, and finished in sixth place in the senior event, making her the fastest youngster, for which she was crowned the new Scottish junior champion; notes that, on the final day of the competition, Aimee finished seventh in the senior 100m breaststroke to take her second junior champion title of the weekend; appreciates that Matthew struggled with illness to claim the Scottish Junior Champion title in the 100m breaststroke and was delighted to meet his swimming idol, the Commonwealth champion, Ross Murdoch; recognises that the pair train with Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club; believes that sport can play an important part in boosting young people's confidence and providing them with unique experiences, as well as helping improve their physical and mental health, and wishes Aimee and Matthew all the best for future competitions.

***S5M-20532 Stuart McMillan: Success for the Inverclyde Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Team—**That the Parliament congratulates the five members of the Inverclyde Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ) team on bringing home four gold, four silver and one bronze medal, and the trophy for second-place team, at the All Stars BJJ Northern Pro competition in Manchester; recognises that, despite its small size, this represents the most medals collected by the team in one competition day; notes that it included Reece McEwan, who will be making his professional mixed martial arts debut in February 2020 after a four-year amateur career; wishes Reece well as he takes his career to the next level, and wishes all who train with Inverclyde BJJ every success at future competitions.

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***S5M-20531 Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Lochies School in Sauchie has received a generous donation of £1,000 from the Rotary Club of Alloa; understands that this came from the proceeds of the event, Santa at Sterling, at which the club's members ran a grotto and collected donations from customers at the Tillicoultry-based store; acknowledges that three families who assist children and others will also each receive £1,000 from the Rotarians, and congratulates everyone at the club who is involved with this excellent and magnanimous work. **R**

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***S5M-20530 Alexander Stewart: Bargains and Bites, Clackmannan—**That the Parliament congratulates a Clackmannan community initiative on another successful year in 2019, which saw a generous donation to a Clackmannanshire school and a number of other local beneficiaries; understands that Jim Millar of Bargains and Bites presented a £500 cheque to Clackmannan Primary School Parent Council, which will go towards an ambitious project to provide planters, plants, outside games and garden equipment to create an outside learning classroom for pupils to enjoy; acknowledges that further beneficiaries of Bargains and Bites are the Clackmannan Boys' Brigade, which also received £500 towards various activities to be enjoyed by both the junior and company sections, as well as Clackmannan Community Council senior citizens' Christmas lunch, Puddleducks Toddler Group and the Stirling Community Interfaith Justice Group, which all shared more than £500; notes that Bargains and Bites is a community initiative staffed by local volunteers, which provides residents of Clackmannanshire with the opportunity to meet and enjoy food and drink; notes that it also sells quality second-hand clothing and other items; wishes Jim, everyone involved and the beneficiaries all the very best with their endeavours, and commends Bargains and Bites for its highly magnanimous work for the benefit of the community. **R**

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***S5M-20529 Mark McDonald: Bucksburn Academy's Kindness Challenge**—That the Parliament celebrates Bucksburn Academy's 10th anniversary; recognises that, to mark the occasion, the school has started a Kindness Challenge, which focuses on random acts designed to make people smile and to lift their spirits; understands that these can involve any person or group in the school or wider community; notes that, so far, pupils have carried out a range of activities, including organising a food bank and raising money for Guide Dogs; acknowledges that the Catalyst Vineyard Church Aberdeen West branch, alongside Kingswells Primary pupils, are also involved, by putting together hampers for the young carers who attend the Academy; commends the efforts of all taking part, and encourages everyone to participate in spreading a little kindness.

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***S5M-20525 Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at World Gin Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Distilling and Orkney Gin Company on winning medals at the World Gin Awards; understands that the awards recognise and select the highest quality gins from across the world, with gins in each category judged over three separate rounds before the winners are announced; acknowledges that Orkney Distilling's Kirkjuvagr and Aurora gins won silver medals in the London Dry Gin and Contemporary Style Gin categories, while its newest gin, Bayla, was awarded bronze in the Old Tom Gin category; further acknowledges that Orkney Gin Company's Rhubarb Old Tom won gold in the Flavoured Gin category, and that it also claimed a silver medal in the Compound Gin category for its Johnsmas Gin; commends the teams at Orkney Distilling and Orkney Gin Company for their outstanding efforts and hard work, which have been recognised at these prestigious awards, and wishes everyone involved at both distilleries the very best for another successful year ahead.

Supported by: Bill Kidd, David Stewart, Kenneth Gibson, Stewart Stevenson, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-20527 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Outfit Moray (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

S5M-20526 David Torrance: Amy King Bridal and Beauty, Confetti Awards Finalist (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-20524 Maureen Watt: Big Energy Saving Week (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

S5M-20523 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Shortlisted in Three TES UK Awards (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-20522 Sandra White: People's Palace Celebrates 122nd Anniversary (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Willie Coffey*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S5M-20521](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Catriona Stewart OBE (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-20518](#) Christine Grahame: Stobo Helps Australia (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Jenny Gilruth*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20517](#) Donald Cameron: Prestigious UNICEF Awards for Mull Schools (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20516](#) Alison Johnstone: Children 1st Achieves Silver Level of LGBT Charter (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20515](#) Maureen Watt: Impact of Universal Credit on Aberdeen City Council Tenants (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20513](#) Kenneth Gibson: UN Ruling to be Issued on Rohingya Genocide (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20512](#) Gil Paterson: Skills Development Scotland in East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20511](#) Mary Fee: Lourdes Pupils Win £3,000 for Brightest Star (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20510](#) Kenneth Gibson: Five Years of Extreme Weather in Central America (lodged on 20 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20509](#) Alexander Stewart: The Man Cave Mental Health Support Group in Alloa (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20508](#) Alexander Stewart: Strathcarron Hospice's Light Up A Life Campaign (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20507](#) Dean Lockhart: Turn Blue Monday into Brew Monday at Kirkcaldy Railway Station (lodged on 17 January 2020)

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New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20506](#) Alison Harris: Forth Valley College Shortlisted for UK Awards (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Annie Wells*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20505](#) Peter Chapman: Dark Island Ceilidh Band (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20504](#) Peter Chapman: Shane Strachan Performance of Foo the Grinch Swicked Christmas (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20503](#) Alasdair Allan: Loganair Saves Celtic Connections Performance (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20502](#) Alasdair Allan: Stornoway RNLI (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20501](#) Angela Constance: Livingston Runners Raise Funds for John Hartson Foundation (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20500](#) Angela Constance: Home Start West Lothian Secures Funding (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20499](#) Maureen Watt: National Lottery Funding for Pathways (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20495](#) Kenneth Gibson: David McAllister MEP (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20493](#) Rachael Hamilton: New Groundbreaking MND Drug Trial (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20492](#) Peter Chapman: Score Apprentice Award (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-20491](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney College Fundraises for Australian Firefighters' Charities (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-20484](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Dr Jenni Kakkonen on her PhD (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20483](#) Gail Ross: Golf Developments in Dornoch (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20482](#) Gail Ross: Changing Places Toilet on Orkney Ferry (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20481](#) Gail Ross: Cyber Security Awards for Wick High School (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20480](#) Gail Ross: Thurso Regeneration (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-20479](#) Bob Doris: New MND Clinical Trial (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20478](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kinglassie Woman Helps Injured Australian Animals (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20477](#) Jenny Gilruth: Leven First Aider Honoured by the Princess Royal (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20476](#) Jenny Gilruth: Largo Man Launches Alcohol-free Spirit (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20475](#) Finlay Carson: Alex Craig Called up to Six Nations Squad (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20474](#) Murdo Fraser: 36th Blairgowrie New Year's Run (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-20473](#) Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Chippy Raises £3,000 for Local Charity During Annual New Year's Street Party (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-20472](#) Lewis Macdonald: Kyle Coetzer, ICC Associate Cricketer of the Year (lodged on 16 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Ruth Maguire*, Neil Findlay*

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[S5M-20471](#) Lewis Macdonald: Denis Law Legacy Trust Receives the University of Aberdeen Principal's Award (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20470](#) Jeremy Balfour: Royal Commonwealth Pool Celebrates 50 Years Since Opening (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20469](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College Shortlisted in Times Educational Supplement Further Education Awards (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20468](#) Bruce Crawford: 700th Anniversary of the Declaration of Arbroath (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20467](#) Annie Wells: EHRC Guidance on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-20466](#) Emma Harper: Nip Nebs and the Last Berry (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20465](#) Angus MacDonald: Grange Primary School and Nursery Class Praised by Inspectors (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20464](#) Gordon MacDonald: Currie High School Achieves Silver Level of the LGBT Charter (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20463](#) Alexander Stewart: Resilience Learning Partnership, Alloa (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20462](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Money Raised for Peeblesshire Youth Trust (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20461](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Knox Academy Young Enterprise Team (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20460](#) Bob Doris: John Smith Centre and RBS Youth Leadership Programme (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-20459](#) Neil Bibby: RNIB Scotland and Rangers Charity Foundation Improving VI Access to Football (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20458](#) Neil Findlay: STUC Union Rep Awards (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Johann Lamont*, John Finnie*

[S5M-20457](#) Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy's Be Herd Group, Shattering Mental Health Stigma (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S5M-20455](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee-based Sergeant Major Runs 52 Marathons (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20454](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Grenville Johnston, Lord-Lieutenant of Moray (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-20453](#) Alasdair Allan: Heroic Actions of Off-duty Paramedic (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20451](#) Kenneth Gibson: 2020 Marks Frank Sweeney's 30th Year as Chief Executive of Cunninghame Housing Association (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20450](#) Johann Lamont: Bellahouston Road Runners 20th Anniversary (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20445](#) James Dornan: Celebrating Taiwanese Democracy (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20444](#) Clare Adamson: NHS Lanarkshire's Hospital Theatre Recycling Initiative Wins Award (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20443](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Man's Cycle Challenge (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20440](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Scottish SPCA Celebrates its 180th Anniversary (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20439](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Frank Clement Receives BEM (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S5M-20438](#) James Kelly: Cathkin High School Success in Royal Horticultural Society Competition (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20426](#) Peter Chapman: Alexander May MBE (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20425](#) Peter Chapman: Barratt Homes Donation to Inverurie and District Men's Shed (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20423](#) Peter Chapman: Ellon And District Dog Care and Obedience Club (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20422](#) Peter Chapman: River Church (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20421](#) Peter Chapman: Money Raised in Memory of Andrew Stuart (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20420](#) Peter Chapman: Christmas Eve Caper (lodged on 15 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20419](#) Peter Chapman: Old Firm Friendly (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S5M-20418](#) Peter Chapman: Ian Anderson Raises Funds for Diabetes UK (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20416](#) Peter Chapman: Nite Oot Talent Show (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Annie Wells*

[S5M-20401](#) Jeremy Balfour: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh 350th Anniversary (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-20357](#) Monica Lennon: BMA Scotland Care Boxes for Doctors (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 21 January 2020

S5W-27038 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what the total capital investment in the further education sector has been since 2007.

S5W-27039 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) it and (b) the Scottish Funding Council assesses and grades the condition of buildings in the further education college estate.

S5W-27040 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government when (a) it and (b) the Scottish Funding Council last assessed and graded the condition of each further education college's buildings; what the outcome was of each review, and what action was taken to address any issues that were identified.

S5W-27041 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how much capital investment there has been in each further education college in each year since 2007.

S5W-27042 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what research the NHS has undertaken into the efficacy of hernia mesh.

S5W-27043 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken into problems associated with hernia mesh.

S5W-27044 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have reported complications as a result of hernia mesh procedures in each NHS board in each of the last five years.

S5W-27045 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what carbon offset deals between it and private sector actors are (a) in place and (b) under discussion, broken down by (i) the time period for each and (ii) how much CO2 will be offset.

S5W-27046 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what the total financial value will be of the carbon offset deals that are (a) in place and (b) under discussion.

S5W-27047 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether local authorities could benefit from direct borrowing for public projects, rather than financing them through public private partnerships.

S5W-27048 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are of using the mutual investment model for public projects, rather than direct borrowing.

S5W-27049 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported criticism of this model of financing from stakeholders, reports that other European nations no longer favour such an approach and issues such as the delay to the opening of the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh, for what reason the various forms of public private partnerships continue to be favoured, and what plans it has to end their use.

S5W-27051 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to assess the debt incurred by local authorities from public private partnerships.

S5W-27052 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to assess alternatives to public private partnerships to finance its future infrastructure projects.

S5W-27053 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the establishment of additional tinnitus support groups in communities to provide more accessible peer-to-peer support.

S5W-27054 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether GPs will be provided with tinnitus awareness training to be better informed about the range of support available to people who present with tinnitus.

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[S5W-27055 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on people who are especially affected and distressed by tinnitus being fast-tracked through audiology services so that they can benefit from using hearing aids more quickly.

[S5W-27056 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding supporting the provision of mattress recycling capacity. **R**

[S5W-27057 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it can take to advise consumers regarding the recently-announced recall of washing machines by Whirlpool.

[S5W-27058 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26549 by Jeane Freeman on 6 January 2020, in light of reports that NICE has stated that there is clinical evidence to support their use, whether it will review its position regarding the use of trans-labial ultrasound scans.

[S5W-27059 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the missile defence system referenced in the answer to question S5F-02258 by the First Minister on 26 April 2018 is the same product as the "radar system for use by the Norwegian search and rescue service", which was referred to in the answer to question S5W-26884 by the Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills on 16 January 2020.

[S5W-27060 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what actions are being taken to improve NHS staff (a) safety and (b) welfare in the workplace.

[S5W-27061 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how and (b) when the debt advice levy will be distributed.

[S5W-27062 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26660 by Michael Matheson on 19 December 2019, when work on the installation of the sensors will (a) commence and (b) be completed, and how much this will cost.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 21 January 2020

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 43B)
(Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 21 January 2020

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

Section 3

Alexander Stewart

1 In section 3, page 3, line 13, at end insert—

<(6A) Before—

- (a) making regulations under (6)(a), or
- (b) laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (6)(b) before the Scottish Parliament,

the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 3A

Alexander Stewart

2 In section 3A, page 3, line 28, at end insert—

<(1A) Before—

- (a) laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament to which subsection (3) applies, or
 - (b) making regulations under subsection (1) to which subsection (4) applies,
- the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 7

Alexander Stewart

3 In section 7, page 8, line 38, at end insert—

<() Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (6)(da) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult—

- (a) such person or persons as appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of—
 - (i) local authorities,
 - (ii) assessors,
 - (iii) the business sector, and
 - (iv) other ratepayers,

as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,

- (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Alexander Stewart

- 4 In section 7, page 10, leave out lines 16 to 20 and insert—
- <() Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (6)(d) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- (a) such person or persons as appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of—
- (i) local authorities,
 - (ii) assessors,
 - (iii) the business sector, and
 - (iv) other ratepayers,
- as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,>

Section 8C

Alexander Stewart

- 5 In section 8C, page 11, line 24, at end insert—
- <(1A) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 9

Alexander Stewart

- 6 In section 9, page 12, line 1, at end insert—
- <(1A) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Alexander Stewart

- 7 In section 9, page 12, line 11, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Section 18

Alexander Stewart

- 8 In section 18, page 22, line 4, at end insert—
- <(7A) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (7) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 19

Alexander Stewart

- 9 In section 19, page 22, line 39, at end insert—

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

<(7A) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (7) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Alexander Stewart

- 10 In section 19, page 23, line 5, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Section 20

Alexander Stewart

- 11 In section 20, page 23, line 34, at end insert—

<(5A) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (5) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 21

Alexander Stewart

- 12 In section 21, page 24, line 31, at end insert—

<(6A) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (6) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Alexander Stewart

- 13 In section 21, page 24, line 36, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

Section 21A

Alexander Stewart

- 14 In section 21A, page 25, line 2, at end insert—

<(2A) Before—

- (a) laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) before the Scottish Parliament to which subsection (5)(a) applies, or
 - (b) making regulations under subsection (2) to which subsection (5)(b) applies,
- the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 30

Graham Simpson

- 15 In section 30, page 28, line 33, at end insert—

<(2A) A draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) bringing section 10 into force must not be laid before the Parliament before—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers have designated such a person as they consider appropriate to undertake a review of the reduction and remission of rates payable by charitable organisations,
- (b) a person so designated has undertaken such a review,

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(c) a report on the review has been laid before the Scottish Parliament.

(2B) Regulations under subsection (2) bringing section 10 into force are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

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)), 15 January 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 17 December 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 21 January 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 January 2020

Stage 1 Report (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee) published, 28 December 2019

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 16 January 2020

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

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

Stage 2 (Equalities and Human Rights Committee), 23 January 2020

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 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government and Communities), 15 January 2020

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 2 (Justice Committee), 4 February 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 16 January 2020

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

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee) published, 14 January 2020

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Passed, 21 January 2020

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

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 14 January 2020

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Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

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>

Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill LCM-S5-30

Lodged on 13 January 2020

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14 January 2020

Evidence (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 15 January 2020

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 16 January 2020

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

Lodged on 20 December 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7 January 2020

Evidence (Finance and Constitution Committee), 8 January 2020

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 8 January 2020

Subordinate Legislation (*date of laying*) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2020

[Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts \(Disabled Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (06 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 19 February 2020

[Fuel Poverty \(Enhanced Heating\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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[Fuel Poverty \(Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 20 February 2020

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (18 December 2019) Justice Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2020

[Representation of the People \(Annual Canvass\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 January 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Data Matching\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 January 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 26 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Revocation Order 2019 \(SSI 2019/408\)](#) (02 December 2019) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 27 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 20 January 2020

[Official Controls \(Agriculture etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/412\)](#) (03 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

Subject to annulment by 29 January 2020
Lead committee to report by 27 January 2020

[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/414\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/415\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Rural economy and Connectivity)

[Restriction of Liberty Order etc. \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/423\)](#) (17 December 2019) (Justice)

Lead Committee report due by 17 February 2020

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/426\)](#) (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

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[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/427\)](#) (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/425\)](#) (19 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/438\)](#) (20 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Amendment Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/3\)](#) (09 January 2020) (Education and Skills)

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/4\)](#) (09 January 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 06 February 2020

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 November 2019 for approval—

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SG/2019/248) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 ((S/2019/249) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 20 January 2020;

PE1776: Dogs are not inanimate objects

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

The following report was published on 21 January 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 5th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 21 January 2020 (SP Paper 662)

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 21 January 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish Commission on Social Security: Report on the Scottish Payment Draft Regulations SCoSS/2020/01 laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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