

Friday 31 January 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions - Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 5 February:

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform: Questions 5 and 7

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 6 February:

Rural Economy: Questions 4, 6 and 8

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 January 2020

Tuesday 4 February 2020

1:30 pm Time for Reflection: Rev. Fraser Donaldson, Hope Community Church, Greenock

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

7:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 5 February 2020

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Ministerial Statement: The New Transport Strategy for Scotland – Protecting our Climate and Improving Lives

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Finance

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19941 Gordon MacDonald: Cheyne Gang Singing Group

Thursday 6 February 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-20184 Monica Lennon: World Cancer Day 2020

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 February 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: Social Prescribing: Physical Activity is an Investment, Not a Cost

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 February 2020

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 February 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: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

4 February 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Robin Cornwall, Senior Policy Officer, Land Reform Policy and Legislation Team, Andrew Ruxton, Solicitor, Head of Land and Crown Estate Branch, and Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Land Reform Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority) (Scotland) Order 2020.
4. **Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider its Climate Change Plan approach.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 85240, or at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

4 February 2020

3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Angela Timoney, Director of Pharmacy, NHS Lothian;
Gail Caldwell, Director of Pharmacy, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;
Campbell Shimmins, Community Pharmacist, Forth Valley, Community Pharmacy Scotland;
Jonathan Burton, Chair, Scottish Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society in Scotland.

2. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 18 February, the Committee will continue taking evidence on its Supply and Demand for Medicines inquiry.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

4 February 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Morris, Manager, Local Energy Scotland;
Claire Mack, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables;
Joanne Wade, Deputy Director, Association for Decentralised Energy;
Guy Jefferson, Energy Networks Association.
3. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 18 February. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

4 February 2020

5th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Census \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Energy Efficiency \(Domestic Private Rented Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Community Care\(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/17\)](#)

4. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information regarding the work of the committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 3485212 or via email dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Justice Committee

4 February 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 30 January 2020.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-20684](#) Christine Grahame: Innerleithen Scout Group, Golden Eagle Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Innerleithen Scout Group on being shortlisted for a National Youthwork Award for its hard work in becoming the UK's first-ever Golden Eagle Champions; understands that this was through working with Scottish Natural Heritage to learn from experts and to see the iconic birds up close; believes that this demonstrates a commendable and proactive approach by the Group towards conservation, and the importance of protecting Scotland's wild creatures, and wishes all involved the best of luck in the forthcoming awards.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-20683](#) Liam McArthur: Alison Moore Designs, Feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Alison Moore Designs, which is based in Orkney, on winning a Feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award; notes that these awards recognise businesses that deliver exceptional customer experiences and service, and are based on customer feedback on the feefo.com website; acknowledges that the company has been recognised after achieving gold standard reviews in each of the last three years; believes that this prestigious recognition is testament to the hard work and outstanding efforts of Alison and her team, who have consistently delivered the highest quality of service; congratulates them on this well-deserved award, and wishes the business the very best for another successful year and beyond.

***[S5M-20682](#) Liam McArthur: Elaine Grieve Appointed as Lord Lieutenant for Orkney**—That the Parliament congratulates Elaine Grieve on being appointed as the 21st Lord Lieutenant for Orkney; understands that Elaine will become the first woman to take on the coveted role and will succeed Bill Spence, having previously served as his Vice Lord Lieutenant, following his retirement; recognises that Elaine currently makes a significant contribution to communities across Orkney through her dedicated voluntary service to a number of local organisations, including as Chairwoman of the Orkney Folk Festival, Director of the Pier Arts Centre, Director of Orkney Housing Association and Vice-Chairwoman of Voluntary Action Orkney; acknowledges that Elaine has also worked for Orkney Islands Council for 34 years, where she served as Assistant Director of Education and Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Corporate Services; thanks Elaine for her exceptional work in these and other areas; commends her on this well-deserved appointment,

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and looks forward to Elaine carrying out her duties as Orkney's Lord Lieutenant with her customary energy, enthusiasm and good humour over the years ahead.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-20681](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Inventors Hope to Win With Diabetic Assistance App**—That the Parliament congratulates the young inventors from Douglas Academy in Milngavie who have reached the semi-finals of the UK-wide competition, the Nesta Longitude Explorer Prize; notes that the pupils were commended for their app, DADA, (Douglas Academy Diabetic Assistance), which connects to an artificial pancreas to monitor blood sugars and shows the results in real time on phones; commends the innovation and entrepreneurship of the young people, and wishes them well for the rest of the competition.

Supported by: Alexander Burnett*, Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S5M-20680](#) David Torrance: Kingdom Housing Association Awarded liYP Gold Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fife-based, not-for-profit organisation, Kingdom Housing Association, on receiving the Investors in Young People (liYP) Gold Accreditation; understands that Kingdom Housing Association is involved in a number of initiatives to provide "More than a Home" to individuals or families throughout east central Scotland; further understands that the staff have put in a great amount of effort in developing a trainee programme, trades apprenticeship scheme and construction academy, as well as participating in broader Developing Young Workforce projects and initiatives such as Career Ready; notes that the accreditation recognises organisations that focus on the recruitment and retention of young people aged five to 25, and thanks the organisation's staff, 50 of whom are classed as "young people and managers/influencers of young people", for their invaluable efforts in improving the Fife community.

***[S5M-20679](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow Afghan United Celebrates Rabbie and Rumi**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Afghan United (GAU) on the success of its recent multicultural Burns supper, which was held in Glasgow City Chambers and also paid tribute to the renowned Afghan poet, Rumi; recognises that it brought together members of the Afghan community with many of the other diverse communities that make up Glasgow, including 250 guests from 20 different nationalities; notes that this important annual event embraces both Scottish and Afghan cultural traditions; commends GAU on its wider community work, including its women's empowerment programme, educational classes for families and annual refugee football tournament, and believes that its worth has been rightly acknowledged by it winning the Building Inclusive Communities category at the recent Herald and GenAnalytics Diversity Awards and its President, Abdul Bostani, being nominated at the Glasgow Times Sports Person and Volunteer of the Year awards.

***[S5M-20678](#) Liam McArthur: Pamela Robertson Shortlisted for Pharmacist of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Pamela Robertson, from Orkney, on being shortlisted for Pharmacist of the Year at the Scottish Pharmacy Awards; understands that the awards, which will take place on 29 February 2020 at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre recognises those who demonstrate excellence in their profession; acknowledges that Pamela has worked at the Kirkwall branch of WHB Sutherland for 16 years, becoming branch manager two years ago, and was nominated by her colleagues in recognition of her outstanding dedication and hard work; commends Pamela for being shortlisted for this prestigious national award, and wishes her, and all other finalists, the best of luck at what it hopes will be a memorable awards ceremony.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-20677](#) Jenny Marra: Proxy Voting for Maternity and Paternity Leave**—That the Parliament recognises the year-long pilot of proxy voting for MPs who are taking maternity or paternity leave that was recently established in the House of Commons; understands that a number of MPs have already benefited from the arrangement, which ensures that they are able to vote as normal while looking after their new-born children; requests that the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body considers introducing such a scheme, and believes that this would be in the interests of constituents' representation and would progress the Parliament's commitment to women's representation, equality and being family-friendly.

Supported by: Gail Ross*, Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, James Kelly*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-20676](#) Angela Constance: Pets at Home in Livingston Raises Funds for Support Adoption for Pets' Santa Paws Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates Pets at Home in Livingston whose colleagues and customers raised £12,555 for the Support Adoptions for Pets' Santa Paws appeal; understands that the appeal, which was launched on 22 November 2019 until Christmas Eve, gave customers the opportunity to donate funds for pets spending Christmas at Scottish SPCA Edinburgh and the Lothians Animal Rescue and Rehoming Centre; recognises that this money will go toward fundraising efforts throughout the year, and thanks customers and staff for their generosity towards this appeal.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-20675](#) Angela Constance: Bellsquarry Primary School Awarded £20,000 for Sports Equipment by Aldi**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Bellsquarry Primary School on receiving £20,000 for sports equipment from Aldi as part of its Aldi Kit for Schools competition; understands that the equipment will provide students with a range of exciting new sporting opportunities, with the prize money being put toward playground adventure equipment and an outdoor-all weather classroom to encourage the pupils to spend more time outside; believes that the school was one of 20 schools across the UK to be awarded this funding, and hopes that the pupils enjoy using their new equipment.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-20674](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Community Table Tennis Club Receives Sportscotland Direct Club Investment Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian Community Table Tennis club, which has been awarded £29,400 over four years by sportscotland Direct Club Investment; understands that this funding will be used by the club to engage a part-time development officer to increase participation of all ages and abilities, and overseeing classes in community venues across West Lothian; recognises that this will also include developing a programme of activities in the new Pop in and Play facility at the Centre, Livingston, and wishes the club all the best in its new ventures.

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***[S5M-20673](#) Alison Harris: Falkirk Fury Basketball Club Receives Sportscotland Direct Club Investment**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Fury Basketball Club on being awarded £27,000 over four years through sportscotland Direct Club Investment; understands that the

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Falkirk-based sports club, whose home ground is the Grangemouth Sports Complex, also runs community programmes across the Falkirk and Grangemouth area and will use the funding to employ a part-time coach with a view to establishing a recreational and community programme aimed at involving more females in the sport; welcomes steps taken to encourage people from all walks of life to take part in sporting activities; notes that Falkirk Fury Basketball Club has six Scottish National Championship teams playing in Division 1, and wishes the club continued success with its current campaign.

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***[S5M-20672](#) David Torrance: A Shining Star from Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament congratulates the young star from Kirkcaldy, Shota-Leon Sato, on landing the role as one of the royal princes in a production of *The King and I*; understands that the 10-year-old outperformed thousands in an open audition during the Edinburgh festival; notes that Shota has been acting since he was five, and has since developed showstopping skills in singing and dancing, and wishes him every success with his professional acting debut at the King's Theatre in Glasgow.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-20671](#) Willie Rennie: Tribute to Parkinson's UK Member, Mel Ballantyne**—That the Parliament commemorates the life of Mel Ballantyne of Craigrothie, who sadly passed away on 14 January 2020 at the age of 80; understands that Mel was an incredibly active member of Parkinson's UK following his diagnosis at the age of 46; applauds the outstanding work of Mel and his wife, Jean, as committed members of Parkinson's UK, who both used their experiences to improve the lives of others with Parkinson's; acknowledges Mel's outstanding achievements, which include coordinating local groups to support people with Parkinson's and their families, persuading NHS Fife to appoint the board's first two Parkinson's nurses, helping to shape Parkinson's UK's Get it on Time campaign to make sure that people with Parkinson's get their essential medication on time when they are in hospital, and for inspiring Jean to volunteer as a Parkinson's UK educator in local care homes; congratulates Mel on being made an Honorary Life Member of Parkinson's UK, and thanks him for his commitment to improving the lives of others in Fife, Scotland and beyond.

***[S5M-20670](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie in Bloom in Running for RHS Award**—That the Parliament applauds the good work of Milngavie in Bloom; wishes it well as a finalist in 2020's RHS Britain in Bloom competition; notes that the Milngavie group, which recently celebrated 10 successful years, will be among six Scottish finalists competing in this year's competition; understands that each finalist will be visited by RHS judges in August as they vie for a medal, category win and to be named Champion of Champions; commends the efforts of all involved to make the places they care for cleaner, greener and more sustainable, and wishes them the very best of luck.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Sandra White*, Alison Johnstone*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Ross Greer*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alexander Burnett*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-20669](#) John Finnie: Cromarty Cinema**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cromarty and Resolis Film Society on the opening of the new Cromarty Cinema, which opens on 31 January 2020; understands that the establishment of a permanent cinema follows the success of the Cromarty Film Festival; commends the film society's commitment to run the cinema as a

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community asset; welcomes the partnership between Cromarty Cinema and the established Eden Court in Inverness; believes that the cinema will make a positive contribution to advancing art and culture in the Highlands; thanks the film society for its hard work in bringing the project to life, and wishes everyone involved success in the future.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

***S5M-20667 Claudia Beamish: Clydesdale Community Initiatives Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the charity and social enterprise, Clydesdale Community Initiatives (CCI), which is based in Lanark, on receiving funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; notes that the charity supports people with multiple complex disadvantages to improve their health and wellbeing by contributing to the community through volunteering; understands that the recent award will fund training opportunities to enable local communities to provide long-term care and maintenance of heritage sites in Lanarkshire; recognises the contribution that this programme will make to the environment and wildlife habitats, and wishes this established charity every success with this new enterprise.

***S5M-20666 Bill Bowman: Arbroath Playgroup Receives Awards for All Scotland Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Hayshead Playgroup in Arbroath will receive £5,000 from the Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the playgroup will use the money to equip a new indoor play space; acknowledges that a trio of Angus organisations will benefit from this award, and wishes them all success in the future.

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***S5M-20665 Bob Doris: CashBack Success for Achieve More Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates recipients of money from the CashBack for Communities Fund, which has allocated £19 million from criminal assets into funds for youth opportunities and programmes across Scotland; welcomes the success of the CashBack recipient, Achieve More Scotland (AMS), which has been given £500,000 over three years; notes that AMS runs free diversionary sports and physical activities at 40 community sites across Glasgow and engages with up to 2,500 young adults each week; acknowledges the success of its volunteer programme, which has assisted over 300 young people in achieving over 1,000 qualifications, which have included safeguarding, first aid, mental health first aid and various sports-based activities; highlights the achievements of several ex-participants, including five from the Maryhill and Springburn constituency who have secured employment; appreciates the benefit of its school programme, which delivers services to over 1,000 pupils each week; considers that AMS will use its funding to continue to achieve success in increasing youth involvement and significantly reducing crime in the Glasgow area, and wishes it continued success in the future.

***S5M-20663 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Groups' Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Clydebank community groups will benefit from £1.5 million in lottery funding; notes that six will receive a total of more than £33,000 towards creating and sustaining projects in the community, including the mental health charity, Stepping Stones, which has been awarded around £10,000 to pilot a new drop-in service for people experiencing a decline in their mental wellbeing, the Melfort Avenue Sheltered Housing, which has received £4,000 to finance a range of events and activities to tackle loneliness and isolation among older residents, and Old Kilpatrick Community Council, which has been presented with £5,950 to host a series of VE Day-

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inspired events throughout May 2020, and congratulates all of the groups that have received funding to help continue their fantastic work in the community.

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***[S5M-20661](#) Neil Findlay: Funding for Just-Judo, Midlothian**—That the Parliament welcomes recent sportscotland Direct Club Investment funding awards; notes that the Just-Judo network in Midlothian will receive £30,000 over four years, and understands that this will be used to expand female participation and encourage more participants from deprived areas.

***[S5M-20660](#) David Stewart: Long-serving Editor of West Highland Free Press Retires**—That the Parliament congratulates the editor of the *West Highland Free Press*, Ian McCormack, on his retirement after 44 years in post; notes that Ian joined the newspaper as a reporter in October 1975, before being quickly promoted a few months later to the post of editor in March 1976; acknowledges that issue number 203 of the newspaper, published on 19 March 1976, began a remarkable run that now totals 2,290 editions with him at the helm; considers his contribution to be significant in the long-running success of the newspaper, which is considered to be part of the fabric of weekly life in Skye, Lochalsh, Wester Ross and the Western Isles; thanks him for his dedicated service to journalism, and wishes him a long and happy retirement.

Supported by: Donald Cameron*, Rhoda Grant*, Iain Gray*, Neil Bibby*, Andy Wightman*

***[S5M-20659](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Athletic 2005s Compete in Madrid**—That the Parliament congratulates the youth football team, Glenrothes Athletic 2005s, on recently competing in a football tournament in Madrid; understands that the team competed in Spain against teams from all over the world, finishing in second place; notes that, following this success, two Glenrothes McDonald's restaurants have pledged their support to help the 2005 team get to their next tournament in either Italy or Holland, and wishes the team the best of luck going forward.

***[S5M-20658](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kinglassie Soldier Marathon Challenge**—That the Parliament commends 7 SCOTS Sergeant Major, Lee Penrice, for running the equivalent of 52 marathons in 52 weeks throughout 2019 to support the veterans' charity, Erskine; understands that Lee set himself the fundraising challenge after visiting an Erskine Home and spending time with residents; notes that the soldier spent 2019 running in all weathers, eventually completing 1,362 miles over 2019 with his last five miles being completed on Hogmanay, finishing at the Erskine home in Bishopton; further notes that Erskine was founded in 1916 with the aim of caring for men and women who have been injured in active service, and that it now provides unrivalled nursing, residential, respite and dementia care in four homes throughout Scotland, and wishes Lee the best of luck in the future.

***[S5M-20657](#) Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Handball**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian Handball on being awarded £33,000 over four years in sportscotland Direct Club Investment, which it will use to employ a part-time community coach to help develop and expand its community programme to include Broxburn, Bathgate and West Calder, expand its membership by 135 and increase female participation; acknowledges that the voluntary organisation was founded in March 2008 by a group of active school coordinators who, in light of what they saw as the success of handball in their cluster schools, were keen to volunteer their time to create an overarching group to provide opportunities for the children to take part in the sport outwith their school sessions, and wishes all at West Lothian Handball well.

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***[S5M-20656](#) Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Community Table Tennis Club**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bathgate-based West Lothian Community Table Tennis Club on being awarded £29,500 over four years in sportscotland Direct Club Investment, which it will use to engage a part-time development officer to increase participation across all ages and abilities by coordinating and overseeing classes in community venues, which will include developing a programme of activities in the new Pop-in & Play area at the Centre, Livingston; recognises that one of the aims of the club, which is affiliated to the sport's governing body, Table Tennis Scotland, is to encourage the population of West Lothian to participate in the activity, whether socially or competitively; understands that it believes that having a sense of camaraderie among its members is as important as them playing table tennis itself and that it makes every effort to maintain and foster a sense of community spirit, and wishes the club well.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart, Brian Whittle, Miles Briggs, Peter Chapman, Alison Harris, Richard Lyle, Michelle Ballantyne, Angela Constance, Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

***[S5M-20655](#) Jeremy Balfour: Corstorphine Amateur Athletics Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Corstorphine Amateur Athletics Club on being awarded £17,000 over four years in sportscotland Direct Club Investment, which it will use to employ a club together officer who will be employed for 15 hours per week to allow the club to fulfil a number of important objectives, including reviewing its legal status and governance procedures, increasing the number of coaches, volunteers and athletes, creating a clear coaching pathway, enhancing links with the area's schools, sports hubs and councils and expanding participation in athletics throughout Edinburgh; understands the officer will also support under-represented groups in being integrated with the club's coaching sessions, and wishes its members continued enjoyment of their club.

Supported by: Annie Wells, Alexander Stewart, Peter Chapman, Brian Whittle, Miles Briggs, Alison Harris, Richard Lyle, Michelle Ballantyne, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

***[S5M-20654](#) Jeremy Balfour: Just-Judo**—That the Parliament congratulates Just-Judo, which is a network of judo clubs based throughout Edinburgh and Midlothian, on being awarded £30,000 over four years in sportscotland Direct Club Investment; understands that the network, which offers classes for juniors and seniors, from beginners to international athletes, will use this to employ a part-time club development coach, as part of its approach to community engagement, Changing Lives Through Sport and Physical Activity; acknowledges that it will focus on changing people's lives in Bonnyrigg and Lasswade, specifically through providing opportunities for members of the community who are not currently exposed to the sport to take part, expanding its female participation programme, Judo Girls Rock, which it organises in partnership the governing body, Judo Scotland, and by working with Active Schools to engage with looked after- and cared for- children in areas experiencing deprivation; acknowledges its aim of encouraging people to become more active by positively engaging with community sports hub activity, and wishes all involved with Just-Judo every success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*, Alison Harris*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gil Paterson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-20653](#) Mark McDonald: Rising Incidence of Male Breast Cancer in Scotland (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*, Bob Doris*, Beatrice Wishart*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20652](#) Brian Whittle: Future Options for South West Scotland Transport Infrastructure (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Corry*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20651](#) George Adam: Unique Proposals for St Mirren Football Club (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Neil*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20650](#) Miles Briggs: Improving Diagnosis of Pre-eclampsia (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Pauline McNeill*, Jenny Marra*, Anas Sarwar*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20649](#) David Torrance: Compliments to the Chef (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Alexander Burnett*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20648](#) Claire Baker: West Fife Witches Remembered Digital Trail (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20647](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar RNLI Volunteers, 20 Years of Service (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20646](#) John Mason: Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020 (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20645](#) Liam McArthur: 20th Anniversary of Orkney's Community Development Fund (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S5M-20642](#) Kenneth Gibson: Earthquake Strikes Elazig, Turkey (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20640](#) Maureen Watt: Operation Speedwatch (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-20635.1](#) Miles Briggs: Drugs and Alcohol: Preventing and Reducing Harms (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20634](#) Maurice Corry: Royal Navy Submariners Raise Over £100,000 for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20633](#) Alexander Stewart: Morrisons Alloa Fundraising for CLIC Sargent in Support of World Cancer Day (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20632](#) Alexander Stewart: CHAS Launches Community Pharmacy Network in the Forth Valley (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20630](#) Alexander Stewart: Margaret Davidson at Alloa Police Station Retires (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20629](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Gaelic School Receives Gold Sportscotland Award (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20628](#) Gail Ross: Ashley Ann Ltd Invests in Caithness (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20626](#) Sandra White: Solar Flares: Deaf Heritage Funding Success (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*

[S5M-20622](#) Bill Bowman: Krypto Mapping Cleans Up (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20621](#) Bill Bowman: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Plantlife Scotland (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20616](#) Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Grammar Senior Concert Band Wins Gold (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20614](#) Elaine Smith: Threat to the Future of Coatbridge Rail Freight Terminal (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Alex Neil*, Colin Smyth*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-20613](#) Alexander Stewart: Aim to Secure a Defibrillator at Alloa Older People's Welfare Club (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20611](#) Murdo Fraser: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Perth Awarded Certificate of Recognition (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20609](#) Neil Findlay: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20604](#) Stuart McMillan: National Defibrillator Network Launched by British Heart Foundation (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Christine Grahame*, Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20601](#) Dean Lockhart: Alison Boa, High Street Hero (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20600](#) Murdo Fraser: Restoration of Old Salt Room at Pitlochry Station (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20599](#) Donald Cameron: Fruit Friday at Kilninver Primary School (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20597](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Outdoor Learning Award for Keith Play Centre (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20596](#) Peter Chapman: Cruden Bay Golf Club (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20594](#) Peter Chapman: RNLI Strongman (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20593](#) Alison Harris: Julia Marshall Awarded the Jimmy Murphy Memorial Trophy (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20592](#) Maureen Watt: 25 Years of the Elphinstone Institute (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20591](#) David Torrance: Fife Flyers Celebrate Pride Weekend (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-20589](#) Margaret Mitchell: GOLF Award for Coatbridge Salon Owner (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20588](#) Alasdair Allan: Gaelic-medium Education in the Western Isles (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-20587](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Drug Recovery Project Awarded Top Marks (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-20585](#) Colin Beattie: Rosslyn Chapel Attracts Tourism to Midlothian (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-20583](#) Clare Adamson: Young Carers Awareness Day (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Christine Grahame*

[S5M-20572](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dr Christine Campbell, Winner of the Scottish Cancer Foundation Prize 2020 (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20561](#) Edward Mountain: Sandy Davidson (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20560](#) Edward Mountain: Generous Donations to Portree and Kyle of Lochalsh Lifeboat Stations (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20559](#) Edward Mountain: Cromarty Firth Port Authority Community Sponsorship Programme (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20556](#) Angus MacDonald: Webhelp UK Fundraising for Together for Short Lives (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20555](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Women's Football and the Heritage of Hibernian Women's Football Team Project (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20554](#) Rachael Hamilton: Smoking Ban for Play Parks and Outdoor Sports Facilities (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S5M-20552](#) Maurice Corry: Helensburgh Dance Teacher Awarded BEM (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20548](#) Maurice Golden: Tackling Climate Change, the Role of Scottish Agriculture (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R, Rachael Hamilton*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20541](#) Bill Kidd: Anniversary of the First United Nations Resolution (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S5M-20531](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20530](#) Alexander Stewart: Bargains and Bites, Clackmannan (lodged on 21 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20442](#) Alexander Burnett: Midmar Public Hall's Sound of Silence Project (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20441](#) Jamie Greene: The Seventh Taiwanese Presidential Election (lodged on 14 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20428](#) Alexander Stewart: Sarah Robertson, Fundraising for MND Scotland (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20427](#) Jeremy Balfour: Lord Reed Appointed as Supreme Court President (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20424](#) Bill Bowman: £85,000 Raised Towards Breast Cancer Research (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20417](#) Bill Bowman: Dundee Pupil Wins National Award for Maths Competition (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20406](#) Bill Bowman: Arbroath's Ryan Grant's Raises Money for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 13 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S5M-20395](#) Edward Mountain: Highland One Stop Shop (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20393](#) Miles Briggs: Mollie Hughes, the Youngest Woman to Ski Solo to the South Pole (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20368](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Survivor, Ingrid Wuga, Awarded the British Empire Medal (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20362](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Cinema Initiative Progresses (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S5M-20361](#) Edward Mountain: Isobel Harling BEM (lodged on 09 January 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-20360**](#) **Edward Mountain: Capt Iain Christopher Dunderdale MBE** (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-20359**](#) **Edward Mountain: Willie Gill OBE** (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-20358**](#) **Edward Mountain: Robert Fowler MBE** (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-20355**](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Churches Housing Action's 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-20350**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Refurbished Café and Community Hub at Tullibody Civic Centre** (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-20347**](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Country Quines Raise Funds for Moray Hospital** (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-20338**](#) **Alexander Burnett: Macdonalds of Alford Business Award** (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-20334**](#) **Alexander Stewart: June Anderson OBE** (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-20329**](#) **Finlay Carson: Mark Jardine MBE** (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[**S5M-20328**](#) **Finlay Carson: Kate Picken MBE** (lodged on 07 January 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

[**S5M-19700**](#) **Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland Campaign, In Safe Hands?** (lodged on 04 November 2019)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 30 January 2020

[S5W-27198](#) Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it will confirm the next local government finance settlement, including what years it will cover, and any plans for council tax flexibility.

[S5W-27214](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that improvements are made to NHS Tayside's mental health services, in light of the final report of the independent inquiry into these that is being led by David Strang and is due to be published on 5 February 2020.

Written questions lodged on 30 January 2020

[S5W-27196](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5F-02258 by Nicola Sturgeon on 26 April 2018 (*Official Report*, c. 20) and S5W-26884 by Jamie Hepburn on 16 January 2020, what the nature is of the support provided by Scottish Enterprise to Leonardo regarding the development of the radar system used by the Norwegian search and rescue, including whether this has been for research and development, production or marketing purposes.

[S5W-27197](#) Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing grants for riparian schemes on salmon rivers.

[S5W-27199](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response to reports of supply difficulties with the FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system for people with type 1 diabetes; what discussions it has had with the manufacturer regarding this, and what action NHS boards are taking to manage supplies.

[S5W-27208](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports people with a self-identified disability to undertake a modern apprenticeship.

[S5W-27209](#) Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what barriers it has identified for people with a self-identified disability to undertake a modern apprenticeship in the (a) construction and related, (b) creative and cultural skills, (c) engineering and energy-related, (d) financial services, (e) food and drink, (f) management and (g) transport and logistics occupational grouping.

[S5W-27210](#) Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of there being no statutory waiting time for return chronic pain patient appointments, what analysis it has carried out of the waiting times being experienced by people requiring such appointments.

[S5W-27211](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) which rail stations have spending areas for the use of assistance dogs.

[S5W-27212](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for expanding the provision of spending areas at rail stations that do not have appropriate nearby locations for the use of assistance dogs.

[S5W-27213](#) Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is possible to require operators of rail stations to make provision for spending areas, where there are no appropriate nearby locations for the use of assistance dogs.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-27215 Elaine Smith:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a statutory time limit for return chronic pain appointments similar to that in place for new patients, in light of figures released under freedom of information, which record that clinics dealt with 20,117 new and around 40,000 return appointments in 2018.

[S5W-27216 Alison Johnstone:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it has in place with the DWP to redirect people from Scotland who mistakenly apply to that department instead of Social Security Scotland.

[S5W-27217 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to include interstitial lung disease (ILD) and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) in the Scottish atlas of variance data monitoring.

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 30 January 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/16)

Laid under section 195(8) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003

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)

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

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 28 January 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 25 February 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Education and Skills Committee), 4 March 2020

Amendments up to the end of Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 27 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

(Amendments to the remainder of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 March)

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

Stage 2 Completed, 23 January 2020

Stage 3 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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 February 2020

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

Stage 1 (Local Government and Communities), 29 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

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 4 February 2020

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 February 2020

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 February 2020

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

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

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:

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Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31

Lodged on 30 January 2020

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

Lodged on 13 January 2020

Evidence (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 29 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

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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)

[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)

Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2020

[Census \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (23 January 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee) [Some parts of the Order are subject to modification. Should Members wish to propose modifications to the Order, please contact the Parliamentary Business Team.]

Lead Committee report due by 12 March 2020

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 January 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 January 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2020

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Energy Efficiency \(Domestic Private Rented Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 January 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Allocation of Functions\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#) (29 January 2020) (Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

Subject to annulment by 21 February 2020
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)

[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)

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/17\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport)

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Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2020

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/16\)](#) (30 January 2020) (Health and Sport)

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)

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 30 January 2020—

Joe Fitzpatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-31)

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 30 January 2020—

Local Government and Communities Committee 1st Report 2020 (Session 5) Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts (Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SP Paper 666)

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