

Wednesday 1 April 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

**Subject to the Parliament's agreement of motions S5M-21365 and S5M-21369, today's business will be as follows:**

## **Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill**

Members should be aware of the arrangements for lodging amendments to the Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill that will apply if a motion to treat the Bill as an Emergency Bill is agreed to at the start of business on Wednesday 1 April.

Under Rule 9.21.7, the Presiding Officer has determined that, if the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Bill at Stage 1, amendments at Stage 2 should be formally lodged by 12.30 pm on Wednesday 1 April. While amendments cannot be formally lodged until the completion of Stage 1, members are strongly encouraged to give advance notice of any proposed amendments as early as possible. This should be done by sending them to the clerks in the Legislation Team - email: [LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot). The clerks will advise on the wording, admissibility and formal lodging of amendments.

Arrangements for lodging of Stage 3 amendments will be announced following the conclusion of Stage 2 proceedings.

## **Today's Business**

### **Meeting of the Parliament**

**9:30 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**2:30 pm** Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

**1:15pm** Delegated Powers and Law Reform  
Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

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**[S5M-21369](#) Michael Russell: Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill be treated as an Emergency Bill.

**[S5M-21365](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees the following revision to the programme of business on Wednesday 1 April 2020—

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Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) (No. 2) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/105).

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**[S5M-21370](#) Michael Russell: Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Financial Resolution: Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-21377](#) Kate Forbes: Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**followed by Election of a Deputy Presiding Officer**

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Legislation Programme**

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**followed by Ministerial Statement: First Minister**

**2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S5M-21379](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referral of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/106) be considered by the Parliament.

**2:30 pm Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill**

**followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill**

**[S5M-21371](#) Michael Russell: Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill be passed.

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S5M-21364](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees to the following programme of business—

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2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate

*followed by* First Minister's Questions

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*followed by* Committee Announcements

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Wednesday 22 April 2020

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**[S5M-21368](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Non-executive Directors of the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. as Specified Authorities) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

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**[S5M-21372](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Single Use Carrier Bags Charge (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

**[S5M-21373](#) Ben Macpherson: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) (No. 2) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/105) be approved.

**[S5M-21374](#) Jeane Freeman: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/103) be approved.

**[S5M-21375](#) Maree Todd: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Modification No.2) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved

**[S5M-21380](#) Jeane Freeman: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/106) be approved.

**6:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 1.15 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Arthur will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/105\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/103\);](#)
  - [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSO 2020/106\);](#)
  - [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Part 2 Further Extension\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
  - [Single Use Carrier Bags Charge \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
  
  - [Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Modification\) \(No. 2\) Revocation Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/101\)](#)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019 \(Commencement and Transitional Provision\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/85 \(C.10\)\);](#)
  - [Bovine Viral Diarrhoea \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/86\);](#)
  - [Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1995 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/93\)](#)



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-21377](#) Kate Forbes: Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

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**\*[S5M-21363](#) Mark McDonald: Local Initiative Leaves Care Home Residents Feeling Like Spring Chickens**—That the Parliament welcomes the new feathered residents at Renaissance Care's Jesmond facility in the Bridge of Don, Aberdeen; commends the residents and care home staff for successfully incubating 17 eggs, monitoring temperature, ventilation and humidity levels to ensure the perfect environment was met to produce healthy chicks; believes that the occupants of the care home eagerly awaited the arrival of the chicks, ensuring that they had everything they needed to grow in their temporary new home; understands that the hatchlings, once strong enough, were transferred to a box with a heat lamp, shelter and plenty of food and water; notes that the chicks were showered with love and affection and helped to keep residents entertained and active during the COVID-19 lockdown, and celebrates this initiative to bring joy to older people during this difficult time.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*[S5M-21362](#) Neil Bibby: #NoPubNoRent**—That the Parliament notes the #NoPubNoRent campaign launched by the British Pub Confederation; understands that measures requiring pubs to close for a temporary period are necessary to limit the spread of the coronavirus; commends publicans for overwhelming levels of co-operation with the authorities at this challenging time for their industry; believes that the economic impact of coronavirus is likely to be severe and that closures will result in a substantial loss of income to pubs, including tied-pubs; welcomes economic intervention to mitigate the economic impact of the coronavirus, including the impact on tied-pub tenants, and considers that further intervention may be required; understands that a number of large pub-owning businesses continue to charge tied-pub tenants commercial rent while pubs are closed due to the coronavirus; regards the practice of charging rent to tied-pub

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tenants during a "lockdown" to be unjust, and therefore considers that large pub-owning companies should not charge or collect commercial rent from tied-pub tenants at least until such as a time as pubs may reopen.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Elaine Smith\*

**\*[S5M-21361](#) Monica Lennon: Lessons Learned from Schoolteachers on PPE**—That the Parliament recognises the innovation of teachers in Scotland who are donating, designing and making personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontline workers to keep them safe from COVID-19; commends teachers at Larbert and Denny high schools in Falkirk for their efforts in using 3D printers and laser cutting equipment within their design and technology faculties to manufacture face shields; notes that local hospitals, pharmacies, GP practices, hospices and care homes have requested supplies, which has been possible due to kind donations of materials from Larbert Round Table and local businesses; understands that similar practices are being undertaken by schools and teachers across Scotland; further understands that demand for PPE across health, care and public-facing roles continues to grow and that there are continued concerns over lack of supply, and notes the calls from the Royal College of Nursing Scotland, Scottish Care, the Royal College of General Practitioners, GMB Scotland and many other trade unions and professional bodies for further action to be taken by the Scottish Government and employers to ensure that all workers have the protection that they need.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*

**\*[S5M-21360](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Advantage Donates £1,000 for Good Causes Across Lothian**—That the Parliament commends Advantage - Tennis For Good!, which is a not-for-profit tennis club, for its donations of £500 each to the Edinburgh and Lothians Health Foundation and the Edinburgh Food Project; understands that this money would ordinarily be allocated by the club to provide tennis experiences for people with additional support requirements or physical impairments, and as an activity in homes for older people, but cannot because of the COVID-19 outbreak, and commends the project's founder, Michael Millar, and participants for raising this money.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-21359](#) Angela Constance: Craigshill Good Neighbour Network, Charity of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Craigshill Good Neighbour Network on being named by the training provider, GTG Edinburgh, as its charity of the year for 2020; understands that it has been operating for 36 years as a social inclusion organisation, supporting the Craigshill community seven days a week; acknowledges that the aim of the centre is to reduce social isolation and loneliness in the Craigshill community and further afield, and wishes the charity and its employees, volunteers and club members every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Christine Grahame\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-21358](#) Mark McDonald: Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance Takes Off in the North East** (lodged on 30 March 2020)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*

**[S5M-21357](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Leads the Way in COVID-19 Onsite Testing** (lodged on 30 March 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-21356](#) Edward Mountain: Carlton Bingo Inverness Car Park** (lodged on 30 March 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, Richard Lyle\*, Finlay Carson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-21355](#) Kenneth Gibson: 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Edwin Morgan** (lodged on 30 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-21354](#) Keith Brown: Alloa, The Beatles' Home in Scotland** (lodged on 30 March 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-21353](#) Christine Grahame: Well Done Borders Buses** (lodged on 27 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21352](#) Kenneth Gibson: Lamlash Bay No Take Zone Success** (lodged on 27 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21351](#) Mark McDonald: Coming Together To Help People In Need In Aberdeen** (lodged on 27 March 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*



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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 31 March 2020

**[S5W-28177 James Dornan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what impact COVID-19 will have on the delivery of (a) the 50,000 affordable homes target by the end of this parliamentary session, (b) fuel poverty targets and (c) energy efficiency measures.

**[S5W-28188 Alasdair Allan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that patients from island communities with COVID-19 can be transported to receive the appropriate healthcare when required.

### Written questions lodged on 31 March 2020

**[S5W-28163 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has, beyond statutory sick pay, to provide financial support for people working in care and residential homes who need to self-isolate.

**[S5W-28164 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is on community testing and isolating every suspected case of COVID-19.

**[S5W-28165 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all advice it has received from (a) the Chief Medical Officer, (b) the National Clinical Director and (c) any other government advisers regarding testing for COVID-19.

**[S5W-28166 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not follow World Health Organization (WHO) advice to test and isolate every suspected case of COVID-19.

**[S5W-28167 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many tests for COVID-19 have been carried out on each day since 1 February 2020.

**[S5W-28168 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all documents relating to discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding testing for COVID-19.

**[S5W-28169 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 testing kits the NHS has had in stock on each day since 1 February 2020.

**[S5W-28170 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the scientific evidence on which it based its decision to not roll out community testing for COVID-19.

**[S5W-28171 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in terms of the number of tests for COVID-19 that can be carried out and assessed each day, how this capacity has changed each month since January 2020.

**[S5W-28172 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Dumfries and Galloway Council is withholding payments to some private, voluntary and independent nursery providers for funded places.

**[S5W-28173 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of for what reasons the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh is not safe for patients.

**[S5W-28174 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the new Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh will be able to accept patients.

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**[S5W-28175 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has given to NHS boards regarding communication with patients to update DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) records.

**[S5W-28176 Emma Harper](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on 24 March 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 28), whether it will provide an update on what work is being carried out (a) nationally and (b) by each NHS board to support the health and wellbeing of health and social care staff in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. **R**

**[S5W-28178 Gordon Lindhurst](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, what its response is to reports that Airbnb and other similar businesses are continuing to list properties for rent, and what measures it has put in place to ensure that such businesses comply with its guidance.

**[S5W-28179 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all (a) personal protective equipment (PPE) and (b) ventilators orders that have been placed in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in each month since January 2020.

**[S5W-28181 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many key workers have been identified in each local authority area in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28182 Neil Bibby](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether prisoners are being tested for COVID-19 prior to their release.

**[S5W-28183 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) roll out and (b) increase the capacity to carry out contact testing for COVID-19.

**[S5W-28185 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it made in (a) January and (b) February 2020 of its capacity for contact testing for COVID-19, and of its ability to increase this.

**[S5W-28186 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government on what basis the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland said on 16 February 2020 that the NHS was “well prepared” to deal with COVID-19.

**[S5W-28187 Neil Findlay](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether people should have the right to know whether or not they have COVID-19.

**[S5W-28189 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the equality impact assessment for its deposit return scheme, whether it plans to run educational programmes to engage those at risk of being disadvantaged by the scheme.

**[S5W-28190 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the equality impact assessment for its deposit return scheme, how it plans to increase the accessibility of return points for (a) older people, (b) people with reduced mobility and (c) people generally.

**[S5W-28191 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the equality impact assessment for its deposit return scheme, what plans it has for further consultation with (a) disabled people and (b) access panels throughout the scheme's implementation phase.

**[S5W-28192 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the equality impact assessment for its deposit return scheme, whether it plans to establish a fund to develop teaching and training resources.

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 31 March 2020

**Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill**— A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision in connection with coronavirus; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Michael Russell

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 66-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 66-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 66-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 66-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 31 March 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) (No. 2) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/105)  
Laid under section 41(3) of the Landfill Tax (Scotland) Act 2014

#### Withdrawn Instruments

The following instrument was withdrawn on 30 March 2020—

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 (Ticket Touting Offence) (Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

### Progress of Legislation

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

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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 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (3rd Report, 2020)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 12 March 2020

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 25 February 2020

### **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 5 March 2020

### **Consumer Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 25 February 2020

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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### **Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 31 March 2020

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*Subject to agreement to treat the Bill as an Emergency Bill and agreement to the General Principles, Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 12.30 pm on Wednesday 1 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

**Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 17 March 2020

**Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 11 March 2020

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

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

Passed, 19 March 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 24 March 2020

**Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 2 March 2020

*Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

**Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 9 March 2020

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 3 March 2020

**Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)**

Passed, 10 March 2020

**Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)**

Passed, 20 February 2020

**Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2020

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

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

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

**Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 3 February 2020

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Lead committee – *Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

### **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>

### **Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill-LCM-S5-34**

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

### **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31**

Lodged on 30 January 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 March 2020

### **Coronavirus Bill LCM-S5-36**

Lodged on 20 March 2020

Evidence, Health and Sport Committee, 24 March 2020

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 24 March 2020

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 24 March 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

### **Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35**

Lodged on 16 March 2020

### **Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37**

Lodged on 30 March 2020

### **Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill LCM-S5-32**

Lodged on 5 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2020

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

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## Affirmative instruments

### Lead Committee report due 29 April 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(Changing Places Toilet Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (5 March 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

### Lead Committee report due 30 April 2020

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Non-executive Directors of the Scottish National Investment Bank p.l.c. as Specified Authorities\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (6 March 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

### Lead Committee report due 7 May 2020

[Fuel Poverty \(Targets, Definition and Strategy\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel and Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (13 March 2020) (Local Government and Communities)

### Lead Committee report due 10 May 2020

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (16 March 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (16 March 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

### Lead Committee report due 17 May 2020

[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Part 2 Further Extension\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (23 March 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

### Lead Committee report due 20 May 2020

[Single Use Carrier Bags Charge \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (26 March 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

### Lead Committee report due 21 May 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/103\)](#) (27 March 2020) (Parliament)

### Lead Committee report due 24 May 2020

[Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(Modification\) \(No. 2\) Revocation Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (30 March 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)



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## Lead Committee report due 25 May 2020

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/105\)](#)  
(31 March 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 30 March 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020**

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/31\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 31 March 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020**

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/37\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/39\)](#)  
(21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 10 May 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 4 May 2020**

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Compensation for Enforcement Action\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/79\)](#) (16 March 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 20 May 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 May 2020**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/1010\)](#) (26 March 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 March 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland Strategic Plan 2020 -2024 (CCYP/2020/01)** laid under section 14A (1) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

**Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland Strategic Plan 2020 - 2024 (CES/2020/01)** laid under section 14 of the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

**Community Justice Scotland: Community Justice Outcome Activity Across Scotland Annual Report 2018-2019 (SG/2020/03)** laid under section 27 of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

**Community Justice Scotland: Community Payback Order, Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2018-19 (SG/2020/04)** laid under section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

**HM Fire Service Inspectorate: The Training of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's Retained Duty System Personnel (SG/2020/36)** laid under Section 43C(5) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 31 March 2020 and is subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Police Scotland Annual Police Plan 2020/21 (PSOS/2020/01)** laid under section 35(4)(b) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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