

Thursday 2 April 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Wednesday 1 April 2020.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 April 2020

Tuesday 21 April 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by First Minister's Questions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 22 April 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 April 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by First Minister's Question

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followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 29 April 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

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-21383](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Buses**—That the Parliament commends Borders Buses for offering free bus travel for NHS employees, who will simply have to show their employee card to access this; notes that the company is also offering an emergency service for people who have to travel for essentials, such as food and prescriptions; thanks the operator for its commitment to supporting NHS workers, and wishes it all the best for the future operation of its services.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Christine Grahame*

***[S5M-21382](#) Michelle Ballantyne: NB Distillery**—That the Parliament commends NB Distillery, which is based in North Berwick, for producing alcohol hand sanitiser in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that the sanitiser, which has been produced to a World Health Organization formula, will be made available to trade, public sector and key worker organisations; thanks the distillery and its staff for their continued efforts, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Iain Gray*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-21381](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Big Hearts Community Trust Ensures Charitable Services Continue**—That the Parliament commends Big Hearts Community Trust for its implementation of four new dedicated helplines in place of the range of face-to-face services that it usually provides to the community; understands that these new helplines will be used to support the 150 vulnerable adults and children who usually access its services and will offer targeted assistance; praises the staff team, who have so far completed hundreds of calls to families, isolated adults and older people while working remotely, and believes that this announcement is a prime example of civic spirit in response to COVID-19.

***[S5M-21378](#) Mark McDonald: World Autism Awareness Day**—That the Parliament celebrates World Autism Awareness Day 2020, which takes place on 2 April; notes that World Autism Awareness Day was first initiated by the UN in 2007 as a means to improve global understanding and awareness of autism and to promote the rights of persons with autism; recognises that World

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Autism Awareness Day 2020 takes place in the midst of a global pandemic that poses particular challenges and threats to those who perceive the world differently; understands that the current lockdown taking place, and the closure and withdrawal of many vital support networks and services, will pose potential challenges and risks to many individuals with autism and their families, and supports the call from the UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, for the rights of persons with autism to be taken into account in the formulation of all responses to the COVID-19 virus.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Andy Wightman*, Neil Bibby*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

*[S5M-21380](#) **Jeane Freeman: Approval of SSI** (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Graeme Dey*, Clare Haughey*

[S5M-21363](#) **Mark McDonald: Local Initiative Leaves Care Home Residents Feeling Like Spring Chickens** (lodged on 31 March 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21361](#) **Monica Lennon: Lessons Learned from Schoolteachers on PPE** (lodged on 31 March 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S5M-21350](#) **Claudia Beamish: Consultation on Wild Wrasse Fisheries** (lodged on 26 March 2020)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 01 April 2020

S5W-28193 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it has made to ensure that rheumatology patients, particularly those diagnosed with Lupus, have sufficient access to the drug, hydroxychloroquine, while it is being used in COVID-19 clinical trials.

S5W-28194 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has commissioned any modelling of how the need for psychological interventions may increase as a result of COVID-19, and how the psychological professions workforce will be expanded to meet any increase.

S5W-28195 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to ensuring that the education and training of psychological professionals continues during the COVID-19 outbreak, and what action it is taking to respond to any additional need for psychological support as a result of the outbreak.

S5W-28196 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to digital or telephone delivery of psychological therapies in relation to (a) accessibility and equity and (b) safety and confidentiality during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28197 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that COVID-19 guidance is underpinned by appropriate psychological knowledge, and how it ensures that its decisions on such matters are clearly communicated to the public.

S5W-28198 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it has implemented to ensure the psychological (a) welfare and (b) resilience of NHS staff during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28199 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it has implemented to ensure the (a) psychological and (b) physical welfare of NHS staff working in temporary hospitals.

S5W-28200 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to deploying psychological professionals within the NHS to support the wellbeing of staff.

S5W-28201 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what action (a) it and (b) NHS boards are taking to ensure that all NHS staff are being paid for the extra hours they have worked during the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-28202 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is made available to each NHS board to support people who have been infected with hepatitis C and/or HIV via infected blood or blood products and to fund specialist care support for those requiring ongoing care.

S5W-28203 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what specific funding is provided to family members, including parents or adult child carers, of people who have been infected with hepatitis C and/or HIV via infected blood or blood products.

S5W-28205 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the (a) minimum and (b) maximum number of prisoners that are eligible for release under the provisions in the Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill.

S5W-28207 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address any growth in the attainment gap that might arise during the COVID-19 outbreak.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or republished on 1 April 2020

Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was republished as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 66A) (Government Bill).

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 1 April 2020

Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Schedule 1

Pauline McNeill

1 In schedule 1, page 6, line 3, at end insert—

<Power to provide for rent-free periods in the social and private rental sector

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may be regulations make such provision as they consider necessary for the purposes of enabling rent-free periods for tenants renting domestic properties as dwelling houses during the period for which this paragraph is in force.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the negative procedure.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may consult such persons as they consider appropriate before laying regulations before the Scottish Parliament under subsection (1).>

Andy Wightman

2 In schedule 1, page 6, line 8, leave out from <(2)> to end of line 9 and insert <(1) (First-tier Tribunal’s power to issue an eviction order) has effect as if for the words from “if” to “applies” there is substituted “only if there are exceptional circumstances or where suitable alternative accommodations has become available.”.>

Andy Wightman

3 In schedule 1, page 6, line 16, after <facts> insert <and, in particular to any relevant facts relating to coronavirus>

Andy Wightman

4 In schedule 1, page 6, line 22, after <facts> insert <and, in particular to any relevant facts relating to coronavirus>

Andy Wightman

5 In schedule 1, page 6, line 28, after <facts> insert <and, in particular to any relevant facts relating to coronavirus>

Andy Wightman

6 In schedule 1, page 6, line 34, after <facts> insert <and, in particular to any relevant facts relating to coronavirus>

Andy Wightman

7 In schedule 1, page 7, line 2, after <facts> insert <and, in particular to any relevant facts relating to coronavirus>

Andy Wightman

8 In schedule 1, page 7, line 8, after <facts> insert <and, in particular to any relevant facts relating to coronavirus>

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Andy Wightman

- 9 In schedule 1, page 7, line 14, after <facts> insert <and, in particular to any relevant facts relating to coronavirus>

Andy Wightman

- 10 In schedule 1, page 7, line 23, after <facts> insert <and, in particular to any relevant facts relating to coronavirus>

Andy Wightman

- 11 In schedule 1, page 7, line 30, after <facts> insert <and, in particular to any relevant facts relating to coronavirus>

Andy Wightman

- 12 In schedule 1, page 7, line 31, leave out from beginning to end of line 36 on page 8

Andy Wightman

- 13 In schedule 1, page 9, line 2, leave out from beginning to end of line 5 and insert—
- <(a) as if in subsection (1) for the words “on” to “Act” there is substituted “there are exceptional circumstances or where suitable alternative accommodations has become available.”.
 - (b) subsections (2) to (8) were repealed.>

Andy Wightman

- 14 In schedule 1, page 9, line 9, leave out from <in> to end of line 13 and insert <—
- <(a) before subsection (1) there is inserted—
 - “(A1) The First-Tier Tribunal shall not make an order for possession of a house under a short assured tenancy unless there are exceptional circumstances or where suitable alternative accommodation has become available.”.
 - (b) subsections (1) to (5) were repealed.>

Andy Wightman

- 15 In schedule 1, page 9, line 18, leave out from beginning to end of line 3 on page 10

Andy Wightman

- 16 In schedule 1, page 10, line 21 at end insert—
- <No tenant renting a domestic property in the social or private rental sector may be issued with a notice to leave during the period when schedule 1 is in force under the—
- (a) Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016,
 - (b) Housing (Scotland) Act 1988,
 - (c) Rent (Scotland) Act 1984,
 - (d) Housing (Scotland) Act 2001.>

Andy Wightman

- 17 In schedule 1, page 10, line 22, leave out from beginning to end of line 33 on page 14

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Pauline McNeill

18 In schedule 1, page 11, line 23, at end insert—

<*Rent (Scotland) Act 1984: Excluded tenancies and occupancy rights*

6A(1) The Rent (Scotland) Act 1984 applies, in relation to a right of occupancy which confers rights of occupation in a hostel, within the meaning of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.

(2) Section 23A (Excluded tenancies and occupancy rights) has effect as if subsection (5) (Rights of occupation in a hostel) were repealed.>

Andy Wightman

19 In schedule 1, page 11, line 25, leave out from beginning to end of line 31 on page 12 and insert—

<No proceedings may be raised under section 36 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001, as a result of coronavirus unless suitable alternative accommodation is available to the tenant.>

Andy Wightman

20 In schedule 1, page 12, line 11, at end insert—

<() Section 16 (powers of court in possession proceedings) has effect as if before subsection (1) there is inserted—

“(A1) The court may not make an order for recovery of possession as a result of coronavirus unless suitable accommodation has become available to the tenant.”>

Andy Wightman

21 In schedule 1, page 14, line 33, at end insert—

<*Additional measures to protect tenants*

11 (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 applies, in relation to the powers of court in possession proceedings within the meaning of section 16 of that Act while this paragraph is in force, in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.

(2) Section 16 has effect as if in subsection (3) after paragraph (d) there is inserted—

“(e) the extent to which the arrears have arisen as a result of coronavirus”>

Schedule 4

Stewart Stevenson

22 In schedule 4, page 25, line 28, at end insert—

<() inferred from the publication by the recipient by any means, including in print, of an electronic address to which communications may be sent.>

Monica Lennon

23 In schedule 4, page 28, line 34, insert at end—

<(d) Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland.>

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Michael Russell

24 In schedule 4, page 32, line 29, leave out paragraph 11

Daniel Johnson

25 In schedule 4, page 33, line 27, leave out from beginning to end of line 5 on page 34

Alex Cole-Hamilton

26 In schedule 4, page 33, leave out lines 35 to 38 and insert—

<“(2A)The reasons referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) also include that—

- (a) to have the person who made the statement physically attend the trial would give rise to a particular risk—
 - (i) to the person’s wellbeing attributable to the coronavirus, or
 - (ii) of transmitting the coronavirus to others, and
- (b) it is not reasonably practicable for the person to give the evidence in any other competent manner.”,>

Daniel Johnson

27 In schedule 4, page 40, line 11, leave out <any criminal charge> and insert <indictment>

Schedule 6

Neil Findlay

28 In schedule 6, page 56, line 29, at end insert—

<Application

1A This Part applies only to—

- (a) a Health Board constituted under section 2 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,
- (b) a person providing primary medical services under a general medical services contract (within the meaning of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978),
- (c) an integration joint board established by order under section 9(2) of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014.>

Neil Findlay

29 In schedule 6, page 56, line 31, leave out paragraphs 2 to 8

Neil Findlay

30 In schedule 6, page 56, line 33, after <2002,> insert—

<() references to a Scottish public authority are to be read as references to a body listed in paragraph 1A of this schedule,>

Neil Findlay

31 In schedule 6, page 56, line 37, leave out <“sixtieth”> and insert <“fortieth”>

Neil Findlay

32 In schedule 6, page 56, line 39, leave out <“sixtieth”> and insert <“fortieth”>

Neil Findlay

33 In schedule 6, page 57, line 1, leave out <“seventieth”> and insert <“sixtieth”>

Neil Findlay

34 In schedule 6, page 57, line 3, leave out <“sixtieth”> and insert <“fortieth”>

Neil Findlay

35 In schedule 6, page 57, line 4, leave out <“seventieth”> and insert <“sixtieth”>

Ross Greer

36 In schedule 6, page 57, leave out lines 5 to 9

Neil Findlay

37 In schedule 6, page 57, line 6, leave out <“sixtieth”> and insert <“fortieth”>

Neil Findlay

38 In schedule 6, page 57, line 8, leave out <“sixtieth”> and insert <“thirtieth”>

Neil Findlay

39 In schedule 6, page 57, line 9, leave out <“seventieth”> and insert <“fortieth”>

Ross Greer

40 In schedule 6, page 57, line 9, at end insert—

- <(3) But the provisions of this Paragraph only apply to Scottish public authorities specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.
- <(4) Regulations under sub-paragraph (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Ross Greer

Supported by: Michael Russell

41 In schedule 6, page 57, line 13, leave out paragraph 5

Ross Greer

42 In schedule 6, page 57, line 32, leave out paragraph 6

Michael Russell

43 In schedule 6, page 57, line 35, leave out <further>

Michael Russell

44 In schedule 6, page 57, line 36, after <authority> insert <other than the Scottish Ministers>

Michael Russell

45 In schedule 6, page 57, line 36, at end insert—

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<(2A)A direction under sub-paragraph (2) must specify—

- (a) the maximum period by which the relevant period may be extended, which may not exceed 40 working days,
- (b) that the Scottish public authority must give the applicant notice of the decision to extend the relevant period promptly and in any event no later than before the relevant period expires, and
- (c) the contents of the notice to be given under paragraph (b), which must include—
 - (i) the authority’s reasons for extending the period, and
 - (ii) particulars about the right to a requirement for review under section 20(1) or, as the case may be, the right to apply to the Commissioner under section 47(1).

(2B) A direction under sub-paragraph (2) may specify different provision for different purposes and, in particular, different provision in respect of different Scottish public authorities.>

Michael Russell

46 In schedule 6, page 58, line 6, at end insert—

<() For the purposes of this paragraph, “relevant period”, in relation to a request for information (or a subsequent requirement for review), means a period specified in section 10(1) or section 21(1) as those periods have effect by virtue of paragraph 3.>

Neil Findlay

47 In schedule 6, page 58, line 25, at end insert—

<*Resources for Commissioner*

In schedule 2, paragraph 4A is modified so that after sub-paragraph (2) there is inserted—

“(2A)The Commissioner may, if the Commissioner considers it necessary due to additional expenses incurred or expected to be incurred as a result of the operation of Part 2 of schedule 6 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020, in the course of a financial year, prepare a revised budget for the remainder of the year and send it to the Parliamentary corporation for approval.

(2B)The Parliamentary corporation must approve a revised budget submitted under sub-paragraph (2A) if it considers the additional expenses incurred or expected to be incurred to be reasonable in all the circumstances.”>

Schedule 7

Pauline McNeill

48 In schedule 7, page 63, line 34, at end insert—

<*Welfare funds*

5A The Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015 applies in accordance with the modifications in paragraph 5B.

5B Section 2 (use of welfare funds: assistance for short term need and community care) has effect as if—

- (a) in subsection (1) the words “Subject to subsection (1A),” were inserted at the beginning,
- (b) after subsection (1) there were inserted—

“(1A) A local authority may use its welfare fund in order to provide financial assistance to or in respect of a person for the purpose of payment of part or all of the rent on a dwelling-house for a period of up to 3 months where—

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- (a) the dwelling-house is the sole or main residence of the person, and
- (b) the reason the person is unable to pay part or all of the rent is related to coronavirus.”.>

Ross Greer

49 In schedule 7, page 64, line 10, at end insert—

<Ability for student tenants to terminate lets

- 7A(1) The Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 applies, in relation to the minimum notice period within the meaning of section 49 of that Act that a student tenant must give to their landlord while this paragraph is in force, in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.
- (2) Section 48 (tenant’s ability to bring tenancy to an end) has effect as if after subsection (1) there were inserted—
- “(1A) A tenant who is a student may bring a tenancy to an immediate end without having to fulfil the notice requirements under section 49.
- (1B) In this section “student” has the meaning given by paragraph 5 of schedule 1 to this Act.”.
- (3) Schedule 1 (tenancies which cannot be private residential tenancies) has effect as if paragraph 5 (student let) were repealed.>

Andy Wightman

50 In schedule 7, page 64, line 10, at end insert—

<Requisition of housing for key workers and homeless

- 7A(1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 applies, in relation to the powers of local authorities to provide housing accommodation within the meaning of section 2 of that Act while this paragraph is in force, in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.
- (2) Section 2 (power of local authority to provide housing accommodation) has effect as if after subsection (1) there were inserted—
- “(1A) For the purposes of providing accommodation to persons who are homeless or otherwise in emergency need of accommodation a local authority may temporarily take possession of accommodation provided for the purposes of holiday letting, provided that such accommodation meets the standards set out in the Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 2014.
- (1B) For the purposes of this section “holiday letting” has the meaning given by Regulation 4(4) subject to Regulation 4(5) in the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020, No. 103).
- (1C) In exercising powers under section 1A local authorities must have regard to such provisions as Scottish Ministers may prescribe in regulations.”.>

Andy Wightman

51 In schedule 7, page 64, line 10, at end insert—

<Unsuitable accommodation for homeless persons

- 7A(1) The Homeless Persons (Unsuitable Accommodation) (Scotland) Order 2014 applies while this paragraph is in force, in accordance with the modifications in sub-paragraphs (2) to (4).
- (2) Article 3 has effect as if the words from “but” to “children” were repealed.

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(3) Article 7(2) has effect as if for “7” there were substituted “1”.>

Pauline McNeill

52 In schedule 7, page 66, line 6, after <10> insert <working>

Andy Wightman

53 In schedule 7, page 69, line 19, at end insert—

<*Muirburn*

31A The Hill Farming Act 1946 applies in accordance with the modifications in paragraph 31B.

31B Section 23 (muirburn season) has effect as if—

(a) in subsection (1), at the beginning, there were inserted “Subject to subsection (1A),”,

(b) after subsection (1) there were inserted—

“(1A) During the relevant period, a person may not make muirburn on land.

(1B) In subsection (1A), the “relevant period” means the period in which paragraph 31B of schedule 7 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 has effect.”.>

Before section 9

Ruth Maguire

54 Before section 9, insert—

<Advancement of equality and non-discrimination

In exercising a function conferred by virtue of Part 1 (including a function of making subordinate legislation), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to opportunities to advance equality and non-discrimination.>

Section 10

Michael Russell

55 In section 10, page 3, line 1, leave out subsection (6)

Section 11

Neil Findlay

56 In section 11, page 3, line 6, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (1A),>

Neil Findlay

57 In section 11, page 3, line 6, at end insert—

<(1A) Part 2 of schedule 6 expires on 30 June 2020.>

Michael Russell

58 In section 11, page 3, line 31, leave out subsection (11)

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After section 14

Monica Lennon

59 After section 14, insert—

<Reports by local authorities and Health Boards on use of powers in relation to human rights

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, provide for Scottish local authorities and health boards to record and on the impact on human rights in relation to the modifications to the powers relating to mental health provisions conferred by this Act.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must be prepared 3 months after the date on which the Act receives Royal Assent.
- (3) A report under subsection (1) must be—
 - (a) laid before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) submitted to the Mental Welfare Commission.>

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 1 April 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/106)

Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 1 April 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/108)

Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 1 April 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/107 (C. 11))

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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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 3 debate, 22 April 2020

Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 1 April 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 debate, 29 April 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 21 April 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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)

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)

Royal Assent, 1 April 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)

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

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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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)

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due 29 April 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due 26 May 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/106\)](#) (1 April 2020) (Parliament)

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)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/108\)](#) (1 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 1 April 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 22nd Report 2020 (Session 5):
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 1 April 2020 (SP Paper 717)

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