

Monday 6 April 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## 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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Chamber   Seòmar				

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions   Gluasadan				

## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-21394 Alasdair Allan: Praise for Western Isles Distilleries**—That the Parliament praises the Isle of Harris and North Uist distilleries for producing much-needed hand sanitiser in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; notes the acute shortages of anti-bacterial gel across the UK as demand outstrips supply, with the increased need for personal and professional hygiene; commends the distilleries for pausing normal operations and reallocating resources to the production of this crucial product; understands that thousands of bottles of have been distributed, mostly free of charge, to frontline emergency workers across the Western Isles; praises similar actions across the nation, and hopes that everyone remains safe during this crisis.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-21393 Murdo Fraser: Feldy-Roo**—That the Parliament congratulates the community support group, Feldy-Roo, on providing around 100 vulnerable residents in the Aberfeldy area with a soup and a roll for lunch and a hot meal in the evening every day for free; notes that the meals are prepared and supplied by a number of businesses in Aberfeldy; acknowledges that a fundraising effort has raised more than £11,000 and a £5,000 grant has been provided by Perth and Kinross Council's Action Partnership, and wishes Feldy-Roo every success during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-21392 Daniel Johnson: Applauding Retail Workers**—That the Parliament congratulates the commitment and effort of retail workers during the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak; understands that there have been great pressures placed on them by a marked increase in footfall and greater responsibilities to keep customers and staff safe through social distancing; appreciates the work being done by the trade union, USDAW, in raising vital PPE concerns with employers; notes the good practice guide produced by the British Retail Consortium for retailers across the UK, and applauds the retail stores in the Edinburgh South constituency and across Scotland in their swift adoption of the government guidance and the efforts of the retail industry as a whole at this difficult time in keeping the economy moving. R

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, Elaine Smith\*, James Kelly\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Iain Gray\*, Mark Griffin\*, Sarah Boyack\*

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**\*[S5M-21391](#) Ross Greer: Bearsden Academy Joins Mask-making Effort**—That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden Academy’s Design Technology Department on its production of protective masks for GPs and frontline healthcare professionals; understands that the school responded to a call to put 3D-printers to work by making the masks; encourages schools and other groups or people with 3D-printers to join in this effort, and recognises that provision of PPE to NHS and other key workers is a vital part of the efforts against COVID-19.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-21390](#) Liam McArthur: 75th Anniversary of Kirkwall's Aviation Disaster** —That the Parliament marks the 75th anniversary of a US liberator bomber crashing on the outskirts of Kirkwall during the Second World War; understands that the aircraft was returning to the UK from an abortive mission in Norway when it crashed in the early hours of 31 March 1945; notes that the disaster resulted in all but one of the eight American crew and six Norwegian servicemen on board being tragically killed, making it one of the worst aviation disasters in Orkney’s history; acknowledges that a stone plaque was presented in 2015 by the family of Gjerulf Ottersland, one of the victims in the crash, in memory of all those who sadly lost their lives; recognises that the scene of the crash is now known as Liberator Drive, with a memorial built by Orkney builders consisting of a stone wall with plaque inset, a cross of paving slabs, outlying slabs to mark the size of the aircraft and fourteen trees planted to represent each person on board the aircraft; acknowledges that, while the COVID-19 crisis curtailed plans for a more significant gathering, the 75th anniversary was thankfully marked by the Norwegian Consul, Leslie Burgher, who placed flowers at the memorial; pays tribute to all those who sadly passed away in this disaster, and hopes that this poignant event is continued to be remembered each year so that their memories are never forgotten.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-21389](#) Mark McDonald: Crowdfunding Support Proves to be Fierce** (lodged on 02 April 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-21388](#) Alexander Stewart: New Alloa Dementia Resource Centre** (lodged on 02 April 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-21387](#) Mark McDonald: Innovative Treatment for North East Breast Cancer Patients** (lodged on 02 April 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Liam Kerr\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-21386](#) David Torrance: Templehall Weightlifting Club's Support for Kirkcaldy Foodbank** (lodged on 02 April 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-21384](#) Maurice Golden: East Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau Continues to Offer Support** (lodged on 02 April 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Greene\*



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**[S5M-21381](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Big Hearts Community Trust Ensures Charitable Services Continue** (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*

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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 03 April 2020

**[S5W-28233](#) Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS Highland has approved details of its Healing Process in response to John Sturrock QC's recommendations, and if so, when will this commence.

### Written questions lodged on 03 April 2020

**[S5W-28218](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, what guidance it has provided regarding the financial support that is available to operators of self-catering accommodation that is let for at least 140 days a year and who have income from other sources, resulting in them being ineligible for retail, hospitality and leisure business relief as they do not meet the requirement that self-catering provides their primary source of earned income.

**[S5W-28219](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice or support is being offered to workers who started their most recent employment after 28 February 2020 but who have been made redundant as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28221](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason operators of self-catering accommodation are eligible for financial support in response to the COVID-19 outbreak only if they provide evidence that this provides their primary source of earned income and that the property is let for at least 140 days a year, given that self-catering operators in England do not have to provide such evidence in order to receive financial support from the UK Government.

**[S5W-28224](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings it has held with the retail industry regarding critical food distribution and public health in light of the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28225](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to research that suggests the use of antipsychotic drugs in older people with dementia can shorten the lives of some.

**[S5W-28226](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that its mental health legislation complies with Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights, which, according to the Guide to the Human Rights Act, says that it must "take positive steps to protect life in all kinds of situations", and how it monitors the effectiveness of its approach.

**[S5W-28227](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that its mental health legislation complies with Article 25(d) of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which requires "health professionals to provide care of the same quality to persons with disabilities as to others, including on the basis of free and informed consent", and how it monitors the effectiveness of its approach.

**[S5W-28228](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken of the impact on businesses of continuing to meet leasing obligations and business loans during the COVID-19 outbreak.

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**[S5W-28229](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects a new date for COP26 to be agreed.

**[S5W-28230](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance is available for the community resources sector during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28231](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will promote reuse, in light of its decision to not introduce a Circular Economy Bill.

**[S5W-28232](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what relief from charges it can introduce for charities that present waste at council facilities.

**[S5W-28234](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the scientific advice that it is using to inform its current testing strategy for COVID-19, and the advice it used for the period (a) up to 20 February and (b) from 21 February to 20 March 2020.

**[S5W-28235](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional funding has been given each month to Scottish Enterprise to support businesses in responding to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28236](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to reduce the reportedly increased number of people roaming through livestock farms during the COVID-19 outbreak, and whether it will consider temporarily revoking the right to roam, particularly during lambing season.

## New Subordinate Legislation

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#### Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid on 3 April 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018 (Reports) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/120)

Laid under section 12(3) of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018

#### Laid Only Instruments

The following instruments were laid on 3 April 2020 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/119 (C.12))

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

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 202/121 (C. 13))

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

## 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 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*

[\*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

### **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

*Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (1<sup>st</sup> report, 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)**

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](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 (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

*Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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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:**

<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)

## Affirmative instruments

**Lead Committee report due 29 April 2020**

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[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 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)

### 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)

**Subject to annulment by 27 May 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020**

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/117\)](#) (2 April 2020) (Social Security Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 28 May 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020**

[Gender Representation on Public Boards \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Reports\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/120\)](#) (3 April 2020) (Equalities and Human Rights Committee)

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