

Tuesday 14 April 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Monday 6 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 8 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

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### 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
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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-21431 Anas Sarwar: Recognising Scotland's Convenience Stores on the Frontline**—That the Parliament recognises the significant contribution of Scotland's 5,000 independent convenience stores and their workforce during the COVID-19 emergency; applauds the role that many stores have been playing in providing essential groceries and vital services at this time; recognises that they also offer essential frontline services, often delivering vital support to vulnerable and isolated people and families; understands that one in three convenience stores are in rural locations, providing the only shopping option for many small communities, without which access to essential items would not be possible; believes that three quarters of customers know their local retailer well enough to have a conversation with them and that, if the shop was not there, many would have to travel an average of two miles to the nearest grocery outlet; congratulates these retailers on the innovative ways in which they are supporting communities, and acknowledges the key role of the Scottish Grocers Federation in providing support, advice and guidance to convenience stores across the country.

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**\*S5M-21430 Alex Cole-Hamilton: The ScranMeals Coalition Supporting Edinburgh's Vulnerable**—That the Parliament applauds The Scran Academy, and its employees and volunteers, for coordinating the ScranMeals coalition, which is providing around 400 meals per day to vulnerable residents in self-isolation across Edinburgh because of the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that the Pilton-based youth charity has established a highly-organised production line to get thousands of free, healthy meals distributed to vulnerable people during the crisis; notes that, within two weeks and alongside a network of partnership organisations with a total of 12 minibuses, it has funded, cooked and delivered over 3,600 meals and is hoping to deliver a further 2,100 in the near future; congratulates the coalition on its extensive fundraising activities; thanks all involved in supporting vulnerable people during this period, and wishes them every success during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond. R

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**\*S5M-21429 James Dornan: Bernardo's and Action for Children in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the vital work that is being delivered by children's charities during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the sector has been badly affected by a catastrophic drop in income but that the charities are prioritising frontline services and doing everything possible to support vulnerable children and families at a time of crisis; recognises that Barnardo's Scotland is working collaboratively with Action for Children in Scotland to distribute an initial £380,000 of Scottish Government Wellbeing Fund money directly to over 4,000 children, young people and families across the country; notes that this work builds on emergency payments that have already made by both charities from their own funds and includes the delivery of food parcels and medicines; expresses its thanks to the staff of both organisations, and the rest of the country's child charity sector more broadly, for continuing to provide services directly to children and families in need, and sends its best wishes to all concerned with these vital endeavours.

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**\*S5M-21428 Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Torfin, Supporting People During the COVID-19 Outbreak**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and management of The Torfin restaurant, which is based in the Edinburgh Western constituency, for the support that they are providing to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that it is delivering to over 75 homes across Corstorphine and the surrounding areas with the primary focus being on vulnerable people; understands that it set up a donation page, and other extensive fundraising activities, to help with the cost of deliveries and to raise money to support people in need; welcomes its introduction of live interactive cooking sessions, #CookAlongWithTheTorfin, which has recipes including Catalan chicken and aims to connect people across the area, and thanks all at the restaurant for the support that they are providing.

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**\*S5M-21427 Keith Brown: University of Stirling Volunteers**—That the Parliament commends the 396 student nurses and nine staff members from the University of Stirling who have volunteered so far to join healthcare workers on the frontline during the COVID-19 outbreak; recognises their commitment to serving their communities and their dedication to tackle the biggest challenge that people have faced in their lifetimes; believes them to be an inspiring example of the dedication and public service shown by NHS workers across Scotland; understands that they will make a significant contribution to nationwide efforts with NHS colleagues, bringing first-rate training and skills with them; recognises that this number is likely to be strengthened by further student nurses from the university; notes that the student nurses will continue to work towards their degrees while gaining experience on the frontline and providing vital support; thanks them and those working in the NHS for their tireless work, and wishes them the very best.

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**\*S5M-21426 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Makerspace Supports Local NHS**—That the Parliament congratulates Moray Makerspace on its efforts to support the NHS during the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that it has already used its 3D printers to create visors for Elgin

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Community Surgery staff; notes that it has received orders from other local healthcare centres for over 100 more units, which cost under £1 each to make, and thanks all those involved for their work to support the community at this time.

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**\*S5M-21425 Rachael Hamilton: Farmers Weekly Awards, Recognising Unsung**

**Heroes**—That the Parliament supports the Farmers Weekly Awards in celebrating the very best in British agriculture by recognising hard-working and innovative farmers from across the entire UK; notes that there are multiple categories, including those for the Arable and Diversification farmers of the year, with nominations closing on 30 April 2020; encourages the nominations of the farmers whom it believes are true unsung heroes of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, by working extraordinarily hard to meet food production demands; notes that everyone in the farming sector is continuing to work throughout the pandemic, producing high-quality produce for the nation, and sends its best wishes and thanks to all farmers, farm workers and other key agricultural workers for their commitment and response to the outbreak.

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**\*S5M-21424 John Mason: Praise for Local Authorities**—That the Parliament praises the tremendous efforts of local authorities across Scotland to continue essential services and support residents as far as they possibly can; particularly appreciates that services such as childcare, provision of food for families in need, and refuse collection are absolutely key requirements and thanks the workers who make such services possible; notes Glasgow City Council's offer to delay council tax payments by two months to help those in financial hardship as a result of COVID-19; recognises that such moves will help a number of people who have been financially affected by COVID-19; expects those who can still pay council tax to do so in view of this being a time of exceptional difficulty and financial pressures on councils, and thanks all local authority workers who it considers are making sacrifices at this time for the good of their communities.

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**\*S5M-21423 Brian Whittle: William Grant & Sons Distillers' Contribution to Fighting COVID-19**—That the Parliament commends the contribution of William Grant & Sons, distillers based in Girvan, which is shifting production at three of its facilities around the world to produce around five million litres of ethanol over eight weeks for use by hand sanitiser manufacturers as part of efforts to protect the world from COVID-19; understands that the company's distilleries in Girvan and Tullamore in Ireland, are supplying ethanol to several hand sanitiser manufacturers, while Tuthilltown in New York State is producing packaging and distributing hand sanitiser directly to local health care providers; notes that the company has taken significant steps to ensure health and safety and social distancing measures are carried out by all staff remaining on site to carry out this work; welcomes the announcement by the company that the ethanol is being supplied at the standard commercial rate with all profits from the sale being ring-fenced for use to help alleviate the spread and impact of COVID-19, and thanks William Grant & Sons and its employees for their efforts to help stop the spread of the coronavirus.

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**\*[S5M-21422](#) Liam Kerr: Fundraising Success for the Lord Provost's Charitable Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen Lord Provost's Charitable Trust on raising nearly £100,000, including a single £10,000 donation from a mystery benefactor, to aid the city's response to the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that these funds will be given to registered charities throughout the city helping those worst affected by the pandemic; consider this a great example of communities coming together in the most challenging of circumstances, and hopes that the Trust will continue to attract donations in order to help those most in need.

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**\*[S5M-21421](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Distillery, Producing Hand Sanitiser for the Community**—That the Parliament commends Borders Distillery on producing hand sanitiser for care homes, schools and hospitals in the Borders to support the COVID-19 response; understands that it has produced 280 bottles of this and has been making deliveries across the community to support key services and to meet additional demand from farmers during the lambing season; thanks the business and its employees for their hard work, and wishes them all the best.

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**\*[S5M-21420](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Plexus, Manufacturing Ventilators for the NHS**—That the Parliament commends Plexus on its Scottish Borders' factory manufacturing ventilators for hospitals with COVID-19 patients; understands that the firm, which already produces vital medical equipment, will be making these to a pre-existing design and that they will be distributed to hospitals across the UK; thanks Plexus and its 350 employees for their hard work, and wishes them all the best.

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**\*[S5M-21419](#) Jeremy Balfour: Premier Store Supporting Local People During COVID-19 Outbreak**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Premier convenience store located at Oxgangs Broadway in Edinburgh on the support they are providing to local people during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the store is providing free sandwiches to those that need them; understands that the store owners, Dennis and Linda Williams, have carried out extensive fundraising activities to raise money to support those in need of financial assistance during this difficult time, and sends its best wishes to all at the Premier store.

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**\*[S5M-21418](#) Kenneth Gibson: 150th Anniversary of the Death of James Young Simpson**—That the Parliament commemorates the 150th anniversary of the death of the Scottish obstetrician, James Young Simpson, who was born in Bathgate in 1811 and died on 6 May 1870; understands that Young originally began an arts degree at the University of Edinburgh at the age of only 14, before transferring to medicine two years later; notes that, following his studies, Young immediately started lecturing in the pathology department and, in 1835, he was made President of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh before being appointed to the chair of obstetrics at the University of Edinburgh in 1839, at the age of just 28, as well as running his own thriving medical

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practice; acknowledges that Young was the first physician to demonstrate the anaesthetic properties of chloroform on humans and helped to popularise the drug's use in medicine; recognises that the ability to anaesthetise patients revolutionised surgery in the 19th century, and believes that this anniversary should be used to celebrate and recognise the vital impact of the influential Scot on medicine the world over.

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**\*S5M-21417 Kenneth Gibson: Second World War Veteran, Jack Ransom, Celebrates 100th Birthday**—That the Parliament notes that, on 15 April 2020, Jack Ransom, a Second World War veteran, will celebrate his 100th birthday; is aware that Jack was born in London and has since lived for many years in Largs, North Ayrshire; appreciates that, in 1942, after joining the Territorial Army during the Second World War, Jack was captured by the Japanese and, after surviving the harsh conditions on the Thai-Burma railway, returned to Scotland; notes that he has told his story in his book, *The Scottish Cockney*, published in 2016, and gives talks to rotary clubs, round tables and church groups, as well as being the president of the Royal British Legion's Largs branch; recognises that Jack was due to celebrate his centenary with a party surrounded by 80 of his friends and family, but that this has sadly had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that Jack hopes to reschedule his party for a later date, and will now spend the day at home with his wife, Maddie, and wishes him a very happy birthday.

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**\*S5M-21416 Alexander Stewart: Babcock to Manufacture Ventilators in Rosyth**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Babcock is to commence the manufacture of 10,000 ventilators; acknowledges that the defence and engineering company, which is a significant local employer at its Rosyth Dockyard, has responded quickly to the UK Government's ventilator challenge; applauds the award of the contract by the UK Government to manufacture 10,000 Zephyr Plus ventilators, subject to regulatory approvals; understands that this product is being developed in collaboration with an established major international supplier of critical care ventilators, and wishes the company all the best in its endeavours.

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**\*S5M-21415 Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Company, James Fisher Defence, Develops New Ventilator System**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that James Fisher Defence (JFD) of Renfrewshire is to manufacture a new patient ventilator system for use during the COVID-19 outbreak; applauds the company, which normally produces engineering diving equipment, for answering the UK Government's call for manufacturing firms to help produce such items; understands that JFD's new InVicto system has been tested and is ready to be used in hospitals, care homes and healthcare centres; is pleased to note that the equipment will use less oxygen than current systems, which will help lessen the strain on NHS oxygen supplies; notes that this was a key consideration during the development process, and commends JFD for the part that it is playing in helping to support patients and frontline NHS staff.

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**\*S5M-21414 Bob Doris: NHS Louisa Jordan Hospital**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the Scottish Government that the temporary NHS Scotland medical facility being established at the Scottish Events Campus in Glasgow in response to the COVID-19 outbreak is to be named NHS Louisa Jordan; notes that Sister Louisa was born in Gairbraid Street, Maryhill, Glasgow, in 1878, and that, having worked in Shotts Fever Hospital and as a Queen's nurse in Buckhaven, Fife, she joined the war effort in December 1914; acknowledges that she travelled to Serbia and served troops affected by typhus; notes that she was killed by the disease on 6 March 1915, age 36, and is buried in Chela Kula Military Cemetery; recognises that the courage and sacrifice of Louisa and her colleagues are commemorated in an annual service at Kraguievac in Serbia; believes the decision to name the new hospital after her is a fitting tribute, which will serve as an inspiration to many and embodies the level of care and dedication that Scotland's NHS staff are demonstrating today in dealing with the pandemic; believes that it will remind people of why everyone should be indebted to the country's wonderful NHS staff, and thanks all involved in the construction and operation of the facility, as well as everyone caring for people affected by COVID-19.

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**\*S5M-21413 Ruth Maguire: Pennyburn Pupils Win Kilwinning's School Quiz**—That the Parliament congratulates P7 pupils at Pennyburn Primary School on winning the annual Kilwinning's School Quiz; understands that pupils from primary schools across Kilwinning gathered at Kilwinning Academy in March 2020 to take part, before going into lockdown; congratulates the pupils for picking up the shield and winning certificates, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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**\*S5M-21412 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Brownies Receive a Welcome Donation** —That the Parliament congratulates 24th Irvine Brownies on being given a £500 donation thanks to supermarket shoppers; understands that the Brownies were runners-up in Irvine's Asda stores Green Token vote; further understands that the money will be used to help the children take part in activities and provide the necessary items required to earn their badges; commends Irvine Asda and the 24th Irvine Brownies for their community spirit, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-21411 Ruth Maguire: Restaurateurs Feed NHS Staff**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Chan from Irvine, Lawthorn Farm and Vanilla Joe's for donating food to frontline NHS staff at Crosshouse Hospital; understands that Gordon cooked 90 meals across two days from his restaurant, Panda House, Lawthorn Farm donated a variety of Indian meals, including curries and naan bread, and Vanilla Joe's donated 2,500 tubs of ice cream; further understands that the restaurateurs provided the food as a thank you to NHS staff who are risking their health to protect the nation; commends everyone involved for their kindness, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-21410 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Flower Club Raises Money for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine Flower Club on raising £300 for charity; understands that the funds were raised through holding a coffee morning before going into lockdown, which offered homebaking and a "guess the name of the doll" competition; further understands that the money is to be split between Irvine and Troon Cancer Care and Mure Church; commends all the members of the club

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for helping to spread some happiness during these difficult times, and wishes the club all the best in the future.

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**\*S5M-21409 Ruth Maguire: Superhero Day at St Mark's Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils of St Mark's Primary School on raising £336 for fellow pupil, Ace Ward; understands that pupils held a superhero day at school, raising cash with a cake and candy sale on 28 February 2020; notes this was to support Ace, who has been having treatment for leukaemia, and was the beginning of their lent fundraising; congratulates everyone who supported the event, and wishes the school success with future fundraising endeavours.

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**\*S5M-21408 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Couple Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Jean and John Murray from Irvine on recently celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary; notes that the couple first met on a night out in Ayr and married in February 1960; understands that they received a special card from The Queen and were presented with flowers from the North Ayrshire Provost; congratulates them on 60 years of marriage, and wishes them many more happy years to come.

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**\*S5M-21407 Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg DJ Raises £7,000 for the NHS**—That the Parliament congratulates Billy Dempsey, who is a DJ from Bonnyrigg, and his wife, Louise, on raising £7,000 that has spent on items for NHS hospitals across Lothian; notes that Billy and Louise have did this by hosting online fundraisers through hosting online discos using Facebook Live, at facebook.com/CityDiscos/, and that the money has been spent on goods such as iPads, radios, books, puzzles, slippers and toiletries; recognises that this means of fundraising has brought fun to the community at the same time as adhering to the government guidance on staying at home; welcomes this innovative way of supporting a good cause and preventing people from feeling isolated; wishes Billy and Louise all the best, and thanks them for their generosity in helping NHS workers and people affected across Lothian who are affected by COVID-19.

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**\*S5M-21406 Clare Adamson: Forgewood Community Centre Supporting Breastfeeding Mothers**—That the Parliament congratulates Forgewood Community Centre in Motherwell on becoming one of the first businesses in Lanarkshire to join the new Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland (BFS) scheme; understands that, with the support of NHS Lanarkshire, the centre will help to promote, support and protect the rights of mothers who want to breastfeed in public places, and notes that the BFS scheme is being rolled out nationally by the Scottish Government, replacing and building on what it considers the success of NHS Lanarkshire's former initiative to support breastfeeding mothers across the region.

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**\*S5M-21405 Clare Adamson: Community Spirit at MADE4U in ML2**—That the Parliament commends MADE4U in ML2, which is a thriving community hub in Wishaw that serves and supports adults, young people and families through a diverse programme of services, for supporting the community during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that MADE4U in ML2 has

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provided help by delivering food parcels, prescriptions and other vital assistance in the community, and believes that this is an excellent example of community spirit during these challenging times.

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**\*S5M-21404 Alexander Stewart: Paul Fishwick from Alloa Raises Awareness of Local Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Fishwick, who is from Alloa, on completing the equivalent of a half-marathon during his daily exercise routine to raise awareness of the charity, The Gate; understands that Paul had hoped to take part in the town's annual half-marathon, but that this was cancelled following the measures introduced to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak; acknowledges that he completed his alternative run in one hour 58 minutes and 16 seconds; notes that The Gate has thanked Paul and other Clackmannanshire residents for their continued generosity, and commends Paul and The Gate for their exceptional work.

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**\*S5M-21403 Neil Findlay: George and Jean Banff Celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates George and Jean Banff from Greenrigg who have recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary; understands that they celebrated the occasion at home with family and Provost Tom Kerr, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S5M-21402 Neil Findlay: Alison McCarney's Community Work**—That the Parliament commends Blackburn Primary School's Principal teacher, Alison McCarney, on supporting the children and parents of the school during the coronavirus pandemic; understands that Alison has travelled around delivering food parcels and school work to families in the community, and believes that this is an excellent example of community spirit during these challenging times.

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**\*S5M-21401 Neil Findlay: Happy 110th Birthday to Janet McKay**—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to Janet McKay on her 110th birthday; understands that Janet is thought to be the oldest woman in Scotland and celebrated her birthday at Broxburn Nursing Home on 26 March 2020, and believes that this is an amazing milestone for the West Lothian woman.

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**\*S5M-21400 Jeremy Balfour: Alison Williams, Providing Support to COVID-19 Patients**—That the Parliament commends Alison Williams, who is a nurse at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh working on the COVID-19 wards, on establishing "Rainbow Boxes" to help and support patients who are arriving on the wards with little or no personal effects and no way of contacting family and friends; notes that the boxes are being provided to COVID-19 wards in Lothian and West Lothian and contain toiletries, reading materials, iPads and phone chargers; acknowledges that Alison has set up a fundraising page at [justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alison-williams-475](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alison-williams-475), which has so far raised over £21,000 towards this work, and welcomes the very practical support that the contents of the boxes provide to patients.

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**\*S5M-21399 Mark McDonald: AberNecessities Has NERVS of Steel**—That the Parliament welcomes the collaborative efforts of AberNecessities and North East Rider Volunteer Scotland (NERVS) to help provide vital supplies to north east families; celebrates them working together during this difficult time; applauds their commitment to making sure that no child goes without; understands that NERVS' volunteers have stepped in to deliver baby formula, nappies and other childcare essentials collected by AberNecessities to those in need across the region, and thanks both organisations for their continued support to help underprivileged families throughout Aberdeen city and shire.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-21398 Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bike Volunteers Deliver for the NHS**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bike Volunteers for their incredible support of the NHS during the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that they have been transporting vital medical supplies to NHS sites in the region and beyond; highlights that the group travelled the equivalent of 25,000 miles during March 2020, which is equivalent to going around the world, and 22,000 miles in February; praises its volunteers for stepping up the challenges posed by the virus, and wishes them continued good luck with their efforts in the coming weeks and months.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**\*S5M-21397 Mark McDonald: North East Charity, MISS, Lights up its Website with Northern Stars**—That the Parliament applauds the north east-based charity, Miscarriage Information Support Service (MISS), for creating Northern Stars, which is a page on its website where bereaved parents can choose a star to remember their children; notes that they can name the star after their baby, give it an age and write a small message; understands these will then appear on a dedicated remembrance page on the MISS website; hopes this will bring some comfort to those grieving; commends MISS on its work with Aberdeen Maternity Hospital's Bereavement Support Service, and applauds its commitment to supporting families throughout Grampian.

Supported by: John Finnie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maureen Watt\*

**\*S5M-21396 Donald Cameron: Fort William Smelter Support for Action to Tackle COVID-19**—That the Parliament commends the contribution made by the ALVANCE British Aluminium smelter in Fort William and its workforce to the action to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the company is producing 20 tons of oxygen bottles, which will be used to treat patients with COVID-19; further understands that it donated protective facemasks to the Belford Hospital; acknowledges the support that so many businesses such as ALVANCE British Aluminium have given to their local communities in the Highlands and Islands and elsewhere, and wishes the smelter and its workforce every success in their future endeavours.

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**\*S5M-21395 Margaret Mitchell: University Monklands Hospital Staff Receive Call from the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge**—That the Parliament notes that staff at the University Hospital Monklands received a telephone call from the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on 1 April 2020 to thank them for their tireless work responding to the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that eight members of staff were present during the call, including doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and a domestic assistant; acknowledges that this totally unexpected telephone call was a real morale booster for all the staff at the hospital; applauds the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge for this initiative, and thanks all NHS staff and frontline workers for all they do to keep everyone safe.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Finlay Carson\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-21394 Alasdair Allan: Praise for Western Isles Distilleries** (lodged on 03 April 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, John Finnie\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Neil Bibby\*, Willie Coffey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-21393 Murdo Fraser: Feldy-Roo** (lodged on 03 April 2020)

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Clare Adamson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**S5M-21392 Daniel Johnson: Applauding Retail Workers** (lodged on 03 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Neil Bibby\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**S5M-21391 Ross Greer: Bearsden Academy Joins Mask-making Effort** (lodged on 03 April 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-21390 Liam McArthur: 75th Anniversary of Kirkwall's Aviation Disaster** (lodged on 03 April 2020)

New Support: John Finnie\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

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

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21385](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scotland's Contribution to the Fight Against COVID-19** (lodged on 02 April 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Joan McAlpine\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-21383](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Buses** (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21382](#) Michelle Ballantyne: NB Distillery** (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Maurice Golden\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-21378](#) Mark McDonald: World Autism Awareness Day** (lodged on 01 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-21362](#) Neil Bibby: #NoPubNoRent** (lodged on 31 March 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-21360](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Advantage Donates £1,000 for Good Causes Across Lothian** (lodged on 31 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21359](#) Angela Constance: Craigshill Good Neighbour Network, Charity of the Year** (lodged on 31 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

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New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*

**[S5M-21349](#) Donald Cameron: Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland's Call for Kindness Volunteers** (lodged on 26 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21348](#) Angela Constance: Livingston FC Caring in the Community** (lodged on 25 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21347](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Stow COVID-19 Action Group** (lodged on 25 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21346](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Destination Tweed** (lodged on 25 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21345](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Celebrates Commonwealth Day** (lodged on 24 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21344](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Mental Health Group Named Charity Partner for Music Festival** (lodged on 24 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21342](#) Sandra White: Thistles and Dandelions Project, Keeping Glasgow's History in Bloom** (lodged on 24 March 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21329](#) Stuart McMillan: £250,000 Investment in Wemyss Bay Caravan Park** (lodged on 24 March 2020)

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New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21328](#) Stuart McMillan: Autism Social Enterprise Awarded £50,000 Grant** (lodged on 24 March 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-21325](#) Gail Ross: Dornach Distillery and Dunnet Bay Distillers** (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21324](#) Gail Ross: Tain Dance School Teacher, Anne Noble** (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21323](#) Gail Ross: Raigmore Hospital Surgeon, Ron Coggins, Wins National Title** (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21317](#) Margaret Mitchell: 10th Anniversary of Larkhall Community Growers** (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21316](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: CLAN Lossiemouth Celebrates its Fifth Anniversary** (lodged on 23 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21314](#) Gail Ross: Acts of Kindness Inverness and Highlands' Vital Work for People in Need** (lodged on 20 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21310](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Chef Wins National Contest** (lodged on 19 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21309](#) John Finnie: Inverness Caledonian Thistle's TogetherNess Programme** (lodged on 19 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21308](#) David Torrance: Premier Linktown Local in Kirkcaldy Wins at the Scottish Grocer Awards** (lodged on 19 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21302](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Evening News Establishes COVID-19 Facebook Group** (lodged on 18 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21301](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Amateur Gymnastics Club** (lodged on 18 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

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**[S5M-21300](#) Alexander Stewart: Home Start Clackmannanshire Awarded Chance to Flourish Funding** (lodged on 18 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21299](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Radio to Launch Across Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 18 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21298](#) Alexander Stewart: Susie Lambert, Clackmannanshire Young Citizen of the Year** (lodged on 18 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21280](#) Angus MacDonald: Braes High Breakfast Club** (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21278](#) Angus MacDonald: Ashley Nicholson Women in Industry Award** (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21277](#) Angus MacDonald: Asiyah and Jawad's Community Spirit in Stenhousemuir** (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21276](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Heriot-Watt Team Develop New Artificial Intelligence Software** (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21275](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Wester Hailes Education Centre Reopens After Fire** (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21274](#) Maurice Golden: Free Braille and Audio Books for Visually Impaired Children** (lodged on 17 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21269](#) Alexander Stewart: Clacks Business Week Lunch Raises Funds for Scottish Autism** (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21268](#) Jeremy Balfour: Understanding Negative Attitudes Towards Disabled People** (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21267](#) Mark McDonald: Garden Schools Project Success** (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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**[S5M-21266](#) Stuart McMillan: Launch of Scotland's Second Marine Tourism Strategy** (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21264](#) Liz Smith: Mid Scotland and Fife Farm Shops Named Among the Top Five in Scotland** (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21262](#) Alexander Burnett: Blaine Lyon Awarded Dee Bursary** (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21261](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Nominations for the Caledonia North Regional Awards** (lodged on 16 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21256](#) Alexander Stewart: VE Day 75th Anniversary** (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Adamson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21255](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Academy's Young Enterprise Team 2019/20** (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21253](#) Gil Paterson: Bankie Diamond Duo Waltz to 60 Years of Married Bliss** (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21252](#) Brian Whittle: HBSA Hospital Radio Presenters Celebrate 10-year Anniversary** (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21250](#) Brian Whittle: Yipworld Secures £5,000 Funding** (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21249](#) Brian Whittle: Ayr Gets its Own Version of Monopoly** (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21248](#) Brian Whittle: Cumnock Tryst Announces Expansion Plans** (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21247](#) Liam McArthur: Robert Gordon University Mobile Art School Visits Orkney** (lodged on 13 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21244](#) Christine Grahame: Glue Traps** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*, Iain Gray\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**[S5M-21243](#) Annie Wells: Govanhill's The Well Marks 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21238](#) Donald Cameron: Dunoon Grammar Pupils Win the Apps for Good Scotland Event for Fourth Time** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21236](#) Annie Wells: Social Prescribing Day on 12 March 2020** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21235](#) Tom Mason: RGU School of Art Students, Harmony Bury and Stuart Edwards** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21234](#) Tom Mason: Aberdeen Jazz Festival 2020** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21232](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Plans for Spylaw Park Coach House to be Converted into a Heritage Hub** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

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

**[S5M-21231](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Dandelion Project, Moray** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

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

**[S5M-21230](#) Linda Fabiani: Forever Young, East Kilbride Repertory Theatre Club** (lodged on 12 March 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-21224](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Saxophone Orchestra** (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21221](#) Donald Cameron: Campbeltown to Benefit from Shopfront Improvement Scheme** (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21220](#) Donald Cameron: Clachan Primary School Awarded Seventh Eco-Schools Green Flag** (lodged on 11 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21213](#) Peter Chapman: Banff Petrol Station Fundraiser** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21211](#) Rachael Hamilton: Establishment of Scottish Racing Academy** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21203](#) Alexander Stewart: Saje Scotland** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21201](#) Alexander Stewart: Bold Plans for Scottish SPCA Education Hub** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21199](#) Alexander Stewart: Mears in Alloa Donates to Action on Elder Abuse Scotland** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21198](#) Alexander Stewart: Knockhill Exceeds its Scottish Charity Air Ambulance Fundraising Target** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21197](#) Dean Lockhart: Police Scotland Launches Don't Tolerate Hate Campaign** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21196](#) Dean Lockhart: BRAG Enterprises Helps Support New Business Start-ups in Fife** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21172](#) Murdo Fraser: 92-year-old Man Who Recorded Weather for Over 60 Years Retires** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21158](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: New Defibrillator at Hopeman Harbour** (lodged on 10 March 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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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 from 06 April 2020 to 13 April 2020

**[S5W-28269](#) Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, whether it is safe for NHS staff to launder uniforms at home.

### Written questions lodged from 06 April 2020 to 13 April 2020

**[S5W-28237](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response of 15 July 2019 to the Hunterston PARC Masterplan, whether this response still reflects its position, or whether its position has changed in light of its declaration of a climate emergency.

**[S5W-28238](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of concerns regarding a shortage of equipment for some care workers, what consideration it is giving to working with small businesses that can adapt supplies to make personal protective equipment.

**[S5W-28239](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it can give to volunteers with facilities to make personal protective equipment, such as industrial sewing machines, to enable them to produce supplies that can assist their local health and care providers.

**[S5W-28240](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it has put in place to improve broadband connectivity in rural and island communities to support the increased number of people working from home due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28241](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued to businesses regarding health and safety requirements for employees who are working from home due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28242](#) John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has put in place for people who are accruing additional costs for (a) telephone and broadband services and (b) gas and electricity as a result of working from home due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28244](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that dignity is central to its response to food insecurity during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28245](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that vulnerable people can get access to retailer home delivery slots.

**[S5W-28246](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments by its National Clinical Director on Channel 4 on 16 March 2020, whether it will confirm how many key workers (a) overall and (b) in the nuclear sector had been tested for COVID-19 by the end of each week since that date.

**[S5W-28247](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether full-time students from the EU with private-sector leases are covered by the no-evictions policy that it has announced in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28248](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications of the COVID-19 outbreak are for public rights of access to farmland.

**[S5W-28249](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what protocols it has put in place for care homes in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; what action it is taking to ensure that the homes (a) are providing appropriate palliative care and (b) have sufficient protective equipment,

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oxygen and other essential supplies, and how it is supporting them with the recruitment of additional staff where required.

**S5W-28250 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the letter from the Minister for Mental Health to the Health and Sport Committee on 2 April 2020, how many of the new mental health assessment centres that are to be established in response to the COVID-19 outbreak are being set up by each NHS board; when these will become operational; whether they will operate on a 24/7 basis, and which NHS boards will staff their centres (a) using their current mental health workforce only or (b) by hiring additional workers.

**S5W-28253 Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of COVID-19 have been reported by care homes in the (a) Uddingston and Bellshill constituency and (b) rest of the country.

**S5W-28254 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its updated guidance on personal protective equipment (PPE) on 2 April 2020 in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, whether it will confirm (a) what types and (b) how many items of PPE have been supplied to community pharmacies.

**S5W-28255 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding is being given to community pharmacies to support their enhanced role in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-28256 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) pharmacists and (b) community pharmacy staff responding to the COVID-19 outbreak are classed as category 1 key workers for the purposes of access to childcare, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**S5W-28257 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it changed the criteria for the £25,000 grant to support businesses during the COVID-19 outbreak, from “hospitality, leisure and retail properties with a rateable value between £18,000 and £51,000” to “retail, hospitality and leisure business ratepayers with a rateable value between £18,001 and £50,999”, and when the decision to make this change was taken. **R**

**S5W-28258 Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received in Barnett consequentials as a result of the UK Government's policy to establish business support grants of (a) £10,000 and (b) £25,000 to support businesses during the COVID-19 outbreak. **R**

**S5W-28259 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide regular updates on the prevalence of COVID-19 within the prison estate, and, if so, how often.

**S5W-28260 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners are in the category of people who, in line with its advice, should be protected through shielding during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-28261 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has put in place to manage the shielding of people within the prison estate who it has advised should be during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-28262 Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide regular updates during the COVID-19 outbreak on staff absences within (a) Police Scotland, (b) the Scottish Prison Service and (c) the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.

**S5W-28263 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of COVID-19 on the exam timetable, what discussions it has had with the SQA regarding pupils sitting exams in the autumn of 2020.

**S5W-28264 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of public concerns regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, and to keep the public informed, what action it will take to prioritise and expedite responses to parliamentary questions on this issue, and whether it will consider introducing a shorter expected answer date procedure.

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**S5W-28265 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what alternative arrangements it is putting in place during the COVID-19 pandemic for people who rely on access to public library computers for a range of tasks, including making purchases and claiming benefits.

**S5W-28266 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to lower the threshold for the £25,000 COVID-19 business grant for ratepayers of businesses in hospitality, leisure and retail to a rateable value of £15,000, in line with the approach in England.

**S5W-28267 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether people with motor neurone disease will be included on its vulnerable person register in relation to its response to the COVID-19 outbreak, similar to policy in England.

**S5W-28268 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its efforts to procure additional ventilators for the NHS in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and when it expects this equipment to be available.

**S5W-28270 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Education Maintenance Allowance is available to unaccompanied child asylum seekers, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

**S5W-28271 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-22108 by John Swinney on 20 March 2019, whether it will provide the information for 2019 regarding the number of additional support for learning (a) teachers and (b) classroom assistants there were in each local authority.

**S5W-28272 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it decided to limit the financial support available to businesses under the COVID-19 fund to a per property basis rather than per business; when this decision was made, and what impact this might have on the total that it could be awarded in Barnett consequentials.

**S5W-28275 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a timetable to re-introduce the medical screenings that have been suspended to help deal with the COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-28277 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason officers from the Army and Royal Marines are advising NHS Lothian, and when it became aware that this was happening.

**S5W-28278 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason businesses associated with shootings, deer forests, fishing huts and game larders are ineligible to apply for the small business support grant to mitigate the impact of COVID-19.

**S5W-28279 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the widespread cancellation of sporting bookings due to COVID-19, for what reason sporting rates have not been afforded 100% relief.

**S5W-28280 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of many sporting clients coming to Scotland for leisure purposes, which contributes to other retail and hospitality businesses, for what reason sporting businesses are ineligible to apply for the support grant for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses to mitigate the impact of COVID-19.

**S5W-28281 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when NHS Lothian will receive confirmation that its COVID-19 plans will be funded.

**S5W-28282 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) when it will implement and (b) how much funding it is allocating to each of the policies in its Agricultural Transformation Programme, and when it expects each policy goal to be achieved.

**S5W-28285 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many volunteers have registered through the Ready Scotland website in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, also broken down by how many will be deployed to assist (a) the NHS and (b) other public services.

**S5W-28287 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what items of personal protective equipment (PPE) are being procured by the Scottish Prison Service in response to the COVID-19

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outbreak, broken down by (a) quantity and (b) deadline, and, in light of reports that the agency already has sufficient stock, for what reason it is carrying out this exercise.

**S5W-28288 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what items of personal protective equipment (PPE) are being procured by Police Scotland in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, broken down by (a) quantity and (b) deadline.

**S5W-28289 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its decision to re-introduce sporting rates, in light of it not granting COVID-19 business support to shooting-related businesses.

**S5W-28290 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 business support will be made available to those carrying out wildlife management to meet its deer population targets.

**S5W-28291 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of relatives visiting a Fife care home being asked to sign forms agreeing to nil resuscitation and being advised that older residents may not be taken to hospital in the event of suspected COVID-19 but would only be given antibiotics, what its policy is regarding care homes and do-not-resuscitate (DNR) orders.

**S5W-28292 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many contact tracers there were in each NHS board at the point of transition from the containment to the delay phase for COVID-19, and how many there are currently.

**S5W-28294 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vehicle trips it estimates have been made on each day since 9 March 2020, broken down by the percentage of vehicles making these trips that it estimates travelled above the speed limit.

**S5W-28295 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, what financial support is available for people who have been self-employed for less than a full financial year and have yet to submit an annual tax return.

**S5W-28296 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, whether it will introduce a scheme similar to that in England, which allows vulnerable people to register for additional support with essential activities while shielding at home.

**S5W-28297 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, how it will ensure that vulnerable people contacted by the NHS regarding serious medical conditions are able to access additional support while shielding at home

**S5W-28298 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, whether it considers businesses that provide computer services and repairs should be classed as essential in allowing as many people as possible to work from home.

**S5W-28299 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding whether churches and religious bodies in Scotland will be eligible to apply for support from the funding package for charities that has been announced by the UK Government in light of the COVID-19 outbreak,

**S5W-28300 Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that it will allocate to charities in Scotland as soon as possible the £30 million in Barnett consequentials arising from the UK Government's £750 million support package for England in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and by what date it expects the charities to begin receiving this.

**S5W-28301 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many requests for personal protective equipment (PPE) in response to the COVID-19 outbreak have been sent to its dedicated PPE email address.

**S5W-28302 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 1,000 ventilators that have been ordered in response to the COVID-19 outbreak have been delivered.

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**[S5W-28303 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made by the working group that is being chaired by the Minister for Trade, Investment and Innovation in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, which is seeking to mobilise the manufacturing base to support the NHS in dealing with any shortages of key products.

**[S5W-28304 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting the mental health and wellbeing of NHS and social care staff dealing with COVID-19 outbreak, and what use it makes of social media to promote this support.

**[S5W-28305 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide the necessary guidance to Dumfries and Galloway Council to allow grant payments to be made to eligible self-catering businesses under the COVID-19 support scheme.

**[S5W-28306 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of vulnerable children are continuing to attend critical provision for school and early learning during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28307 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what powers it has to compel supermarkets to use home delivery services only for vulnerable and isolating households during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28308 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, what assessment it has made of the number of households that might require emergency provision through the Food Fund; what proportion of these households are accessing this; what action it is taking to contact those that have not, and what plans it has to assess and report on the effectiveness of the Fund.

**[S5W-28312 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of COVID-19 outbreak on the (a) treatment of and (b) waiting times for chronic pain patients, and what action it is taken to ensure that delays are minimised.

**[S5W-28313 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, which has been established in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, can permit businesses such as veterinary practices to receive support for reduced staff hours, rather than removing employees from work completely.

**[S5W-28314 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, which has been established in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, can permit staff of registered charities who have been furloughed to contribute to the work of those organisations as volunteers, where their work supports frontline workers in health, care and other essential services.

**[S5W-28319 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to education authorities regarding the payment of supply teachers during the school closures that are in place as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

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### Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 April 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/122)  
laid under section 42 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

### Progress of Legislation

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

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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)**

Royal Assent, 6 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

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### **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

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### **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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*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

### **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**

[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**

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[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 \(Levy\) \(Scotland\) 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**

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[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)

**Subject to annulment by 29 May 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020**

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/122\)](#) (7 April 2020) (Justice Committee)

## Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 7 April 2020;

**PE1798: Review Additional Dwelling Supplement eligibility and relief criteria.**

**PE1799: Make it illegal to publish a defendant's address in the press.**

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 April 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Participation Requests: Evaluation of Part 3 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 SG/2020/64** under Section 33(1) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 9 April 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Affordable housing: The Scottish Government's affordable housing supply target: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland AGS/2020/4** laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 9 April 2020 and is subject to parliamentary procedure—

**SPA Strategic Police Plan: Joint Strategy for Policing (2020) SPA/2020/01** laid under Sections 34 and 35 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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