

Wednesday 22 April 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Monday 20 April 2020.

## 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.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
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Other  
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## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 April 2020

### Tuesday 28 April 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Reporting on Emergency Legislation

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Health (Covid-19)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Transport (Covid-19)

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**4:15 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 5 May 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**4:30 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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### Wednesday 6 May 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Stage 3 Proceedings: Consumer Scotland Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Justice Committee

23 April 2020

12th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **The impact of Covid-19 on the civil/criminal justice systems, prisons, policing and fire and rescue services:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Neil Rennie, Director of Justice, and Clare Hicks, Deputy Director, Police Division, Scottish Government.
3. **The impact of Covid-19 on the civil/criminal justice systems, prisons, policing and fire and rescue services:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email [stephen.imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:stephen.imrie@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-21513](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Rail to Refuge Scheme**—That the Parliament applauds the work of train companies, including ScotRail, during the COVID-19 outbreak to introduce the Rail to Refuge scheme; understands that this initiative allows people fleeing domestic abuse during the lockdown to apply for free train travel to refuge accommodation; recognises that this is being provided in partnership with train companies and Women's Aid; notes that national domestic abuse helplines have seen a 25% increase in calls and online requests for help since the introduction of the lockdown; recognises that the Scottish Government is providing £1.6 million of funding to Scottish Women's Aid through the community fund, and hopes that this initiative will help those at risk of domestic violence.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Andy Wightman\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

**\*[S5M-21512](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Chinese Association Donates Face Masks to City**—That the Parliament welcomes the donation by the Aberdeen Chinese Association of 4,500 protective face masks to health and care workers in the city; understands that, in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis, the Chinese Government had been supplying face masks to its citizens living abroad, and that the Aberdeen Chinese Association wanted to donate its surplus masks to local key workers; acknowledges that the Lord Provost of Aberdeen City Council accepted the donation on behalf of the city from Wengan Lui, president of the Aberdeen Chinese Association, and commends the generosity of Aberdeen's Chinese community at this difficult time.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*[S5M-21511](#) Mark McDonald: Health and Fitness Village Delivers Support**—That the Parliament congratulates Assassin Health and Fitness Village on launching a food bank to help those struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that it is appealing for the public to donate tinned or packaged foods following the announcement of the extended lockdown period; further notes that it is accepting donations at its Bridge of Don location; commends its setting-up of a home delivery service to bring food and essential items to community members in need; understands that it is also offering emotional support through online videos aimed at those experiencing anxiety during this unprecedented crisis, and applauds their commitment to supporting local families in their time of need.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maureen Watt\*

**\*[S5M-21510](#) Finlay Carson: Douglas Ewart High School Creates Visors to Protect Health Care Staff**—That the Parliament congratulates staff at Douglas Ewart High School in Newton Stewart on producing face visors for the NHS; congratulates those involved for using resources to protect people on the frontline; welcomes that other schools have given Douglas Ewart materials to enhance capacity; recognises this is a great example of a community coming together during the COVID-19 outbreak; hopes that this will be of comfort to Scotland's key workers on the frontline, and wishes everyone at Douglas Ewart all the best going forward with this project.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-21509](#) John Mason: John Muir Day**—That the Parliament notes that 21 April 2020 is John Muir Day, in celebration of his birth on this day in 1838; remembers him as a Scottish/American naturalist, writer, inventor, conservationist and campaigner who was largely responsible for the founding of Sequoia and Yosemite national parks; recognises his work relating to the protection of wild places and the impetus that he has given to organisations such as the John Muir Trust; considers that, while he has not been well recognised in Scotland, the work done by the John Muir Trust and the creation of the John Muir Way as part of the Central Scotland Green Network has developed awareness of John Muir, and supports organisations such as the John Muir Trust in their mission to inspire people to get close to nature, to prevent the loss of wild places and to manage wild places in a responsible and model fashion.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-21504](#) John Mason: Disappearance of Pastor Raymond Koh**—That the Parliament remembers the disappearance of Pastor Raymond Koh in Malaysia on 17 February 2017 in what was an apparent kidnapping; notes that Pastor Koh is a vocal Christian pastor and a strong social activist; recognises the report of the Malaysian Human Rights Commission, which blames the incident on the Special Branch of that country's police; acknowledges Release International's petition to the Malaysia's Prime Minister and its Chief of Police to demand the release of information relating to the disappearance; supports the Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group on Freedom of Religion or Belief in its writing to the Prime Minister of Malaysia to also ask for this information to be made available and for those responsible for the alleged abduction to be brought to justice, and promotes the promotion of freedom of religion or belief and human rights in all of its international engagements.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*[S5M-21503](#) Liam McArthur: Clan Cancer Support Organises Sunday Sofa Quizzes**—That the Parliament commends staff at Clan Cancer Support for organising and running weekly online quizzes to raise funds to support the charity's ongoing services; recognises that Clan supports people and families affected by cancer throughout the Northern Isles and North East; acknowledges that this is a particularly challenging and worrying time for those affected by cancer, which highlights the importance of this lifeline service, but notes with regret that Clan has unfortunately had to cancel several planned fundraising events due to the lockdown measures in response to COVID-19; believes that the Sunday Sofa Quiz, which is hosted by the fundraising manager, Steph McCann, and her husband, Lee, every Sunday evening from their own home, is an excellent idea to ensure that fundraising can continue for Clan during this period; understands that players donate £3 to take part in the quiz and, with over 200 teams involved each weekend, hundreds of pounds have been raised to help continue the operation of Clan's resource centre and

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its bed and breakfast facility, Can Haven, for those attending cancer treatment at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary; encourages everyone to enter the Sunday Sofa Quiz by accessing the Clan Facebook page, noting that the quizzes not only raise important funds but also provide people with fun, entertainment and a social outlet during this difficult period; thanks all of the staff at Clan for organising and running these innovative and successful events, and hopes that they continue to raise vital funds over the coming weeks ahead.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-21502 Edward Mountain: Sharon Whitham, 20 Years of Service at Mo Dhachaidh—**That the Parliament congratulates Sharon Whitham on her 20 years of service to Mo Dhachaidh, a Barchester Healthcare care home in Ullapool; acknowledges Sharon's dedication and loyalty to the residents of Mo Dhachaidh, and wishes her all the best for the future.

**\*S5M-21501 Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Secures Community Hub—**That the Parliament congratulates One Dalkeith, a development trust made up of local residents, on receiving the go ahead to convert an empty retail space in the centre of Dalkeith into a long-term community facility, following several successful "pop-up" uses during 2019; understands that One Dalkeith is also pursuing opportunities to fund upgrades to the building; acknowledges that the space will be used to hold events and activities for the town after the lockdown and that this will provide an excellent community facility for Midlothian, and commends One Dalkeith for its work in securing a community facility for Midlothian and for its efforts in helping regenerate the centre of Dalkeith.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-21500 Emma Harper: Hills and Harbour Plays its Part in Tackling COVID-19—**That the Parliament congratulates Crafty Distillery, in Newton Stewart in Dumfries and Galloway, on diversifying its business in light of COVID-19 to make hand sanitiser for frontline NHS and health and social care staff, as well as for essential businesses, including local farms, which are still operational; understands that Crafty Distillery, which is world renowned for its award-winning Hills and Harbour Gin, wanted to play its part in the fight against COVID-19 and created the hand sanitiser product, which has already been ordered by care homes the length and breadth of Scotland; notes that the minimum order accepted by the team at Crafty Distillery is 10 litres, which will then need to be decanted into smaller containers; thanks all at Crafty Distillery for their commitment to support the fight against COVID-19, and notes that Crafty is still taking online orders for its high-quality Hills and Harbour Gin.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-21499 Mark McDonald: The Indefinite Right to Remain for All Foreign National Key Workers and Their Families** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Maureen Watt\*, Neil Findlay\*

**S5M-21498 Neil Findlay: Follow the Danish Example on Tax Avoidance** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*

**S5M-21497 Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Community Trust** (lodged on 20 April 2020)



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New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*

[\*\*S5M-21496\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Scran4TheClan** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*

[\*\*S5M-21495\*\*](#) **Emma Harper: Fly-tipping in Scotland** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

[\*\*S5M-21494\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Beauty Company Producing Hand Sanitiser to Help Frontline NHS Workers** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

[\*\*S5M-21493\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Egg-xcellent Easter Egg Donation from Morrisons Wishaw** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*

[\*\*S5M-21492\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: "The Expeerience Counts" Exercise Encouragement** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*

[\*\*S5M-21491\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Health and Wellness Hub Helping Those In Need** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Sandra White\*

[\*\*S5M-21487\*\*](#) **Murdo Fraser: Chess in Schools and Communities** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21486\*\*](#) **Alexander Stewart: Greens of Tillicoultry** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21484\*\*](#) **Donald Cameron: Oban North Pier pontoons** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tom Mason\*

[\*\*S5M-21483\*\*](#) **Finlay Carson: Stranraer's Gentex Helps to Produce Ventilators to Tackle COVID-19** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21477\*\*](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Paths for All Active Resources During COVID-19 Outbreak** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21475\*\*](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Academy Supporting the NHS** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21472\*\*](#) **Dean Lockhart: Raytheon UK to Manufacture and Assemble Ventilators in Glenrothes** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

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New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21468\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Margaret Payne** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21467\*\*](#) **Annabelle Ewing: BRAG People's Pantry Initiative** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

[\*\*S5M-21466\*\*](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Re-Employ and Black Rose Design Supply Visors and Masks for COVID-19** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

[\*\*S5M-21461\*\*](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: NFU, Chinese Sky Lanterns** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21460\*\*](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Alan Gray, Manufacturing Protective Visors** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21454\*\*](#) **Finlay Carson: Galloway Community Hospital Receives Silver Award for Care** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21433\*\*](#) **Daniel Johnson: Children 1st Receives People's Postcode Lottery's Dream Trust Grant** (lodged on 14 April 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

[\*\*S5M-21432\*\*](#) **Alexander Stewart: Omega Diagnostics in Alva** (lodged on 14 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21426\*\*](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray Makerspace Supports Local NHS** (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21425\*\*](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Farmers Weekly Awards, Recognising Unsung Heroes** (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21423\*\*](#) **Brian Whittle: William Grant & Sons Distillers' Contribution to Fighting COVID-19** (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-21421\*\*](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Distillery, Producing Hand Sanitiser for the Community** (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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**[S5M-21420](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Plexus, Manufacturing Ventilators for the NHS** (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21419](#) Jeremy Balfour: Premier Store Supporting Local People During COVID-19 Outbreak** (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21416](#) Alexander Stewart: Babcock to Manufacture Ventilators in Rosyth** (lodged on 08 April 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-21415](#) Maurice Golden: Renfrewshire Company, James Fisher Defence, Develops New Ventilator System** (lodged on 08 April 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".

### Written questions lodged on 21 April 2020

**[S5W-28563](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance's reply during Members' Virtual Question Time on 17 April 2020, whether it considers that oil and gas operators are inhibited from accessing the UK Government's Job Retention Scheme and, if so, for what reason.

**[S5W-28564](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision will be made during the COVID-19 outbreak for self-employed workers, such as vets, who derive the majority of their income from dividends.

**[S5W-28565](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government which NHS (a) wards, (b) respiratory wards and admission units (c) other facilities are not providing staff with full personal protective equipment (PPE) and for what reasons.

**[S5W-28567](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Chief Scientist Office has had with counterparts elsewhere in the UK or internationally regarding development of a vaccine for COVID-19.

**[S5W-28568](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide urgent clarification on the shielding procedures for people who are deemed vulnerable to COVID-19 but not classified as "at risk".

**[S5W-28569](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government from whom it took public health advice on the implications of closing schools during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28570](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what public health advice it received on the implications of closing schools during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28571](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the public health advice it received on the implications of closing school during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28572](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to expand the Distress Brief Intervention (DBI) service (a) in rural areas and (b) across the country, and how much extra investment it is making in the service.

**[S5W-28573](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many respirators have been available to staff in each NHS board.

**[S5W-28574](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are trained to care for a patient on a ventilator in each NHS board.

**[S5W-28575](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much hospital waste is being stored in each NHS board.

**[S5W-28576](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of hospital acquired (a) COVID-19, (b) MRSA and (c) C. diff have been recorded in each week since 1 January 2020.

**[S5W-28579](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what support has been made available to private dentists during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28580](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the modelling regarding the impact of suspending the Cancer Screening Programme.

**[S5W-28581](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to UK Government ministers regarding the screening of people entering Scotland at airports.

**[S5W-28582](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 tests have been carried out on care home (a) staff and (b) residents, broken down by NHS board.

**[S5W-28583](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many eye protectors have been provided to (a) NHS and (b) social care staff in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

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**[S5W-28584 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what personal protective equipment (PPE) has been provided to help support retirement and sheltered housing providers in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28586 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the GMC regarding relaxing restrictions on retired medics being able to return to practice in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28587 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received cancer treatment in each week since 1 January 2020.

**[S5W-28588 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have received medical treatment in the independent sector in each week since 1 January 2020.

**[S5W-28589 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people receiving IVF treatment have had their treatment paused since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28590 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS online consultations have taken place in each week since 1 January 2020.

**[S5W-28591 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has (a) made to and (b) received from the World Health Organization in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28593 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to continue to deliver the Scottish Immunisation Programme during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28594 Neil Findlay:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a substantive answer to question S5W-27947, which received a holding response on 30 March 2020, regarding whether, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, it will carry out an immediate independent review of social care.

**[S5W-28595 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government on measures to mitigate the economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on (a) seafarers and (b) port workers in the ferry industry.

**[S5W-28596 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that COVID-19 restrictions will have on the public contract for Northern Isles Ferry Services during 2020.

**[S5W-28597 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 outbreak has had on crew changeovers on the Serco NorthLink freight vessel, (a) Helliarr and (b) Hildasay.

**[S5W-28598 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's media briefing of 22 March 2020, on what date (a) P&O Ferries and (b) Stena Line restricted non-essential travellers from using passenger ferry services from Cairnryan.

**[S5W-28599 Colin Smyth:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) passengers, (b) cars and (c) commercial/freight vehicles were carried on each publicly-subsidised ferry route during (i) January, (ii) February and (iii) March 2020.

**[S5W-28600 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are trained to deliver its vaccine and immunisation programme.

**[S5W-28601 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many times its COVID-19 advisory has met and what it has discussed.

**[S5W-28602 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what research its COVID-19 advisory group has carried out or plans on rates of infection and death from the virus among black and minority ethnic (BAME) people.

**[S5W-28603 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it is offering to parents to help support children experiencing anxiety regarding the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28604 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the BMA, GMC and RCGP regarding the provision of exams for trainee GPs during the COVID-19 outbreak.

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**[S5W-28605 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are being developed to increase the capacity of elective surgery sites.

**[S5W-28606 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to train COVID-19 contact tracers.

**[S5W-28607 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many drug-related deaths have been recorded in each week since 1 January 2020.

**[S5W-28608 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support has been provided to young carers during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28609 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to international evidence, including from the World Health Organization, which suggest that protective face masks can help prevent the wearer from spreading COVID-19.

**[S5W-28610 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what proportion of care workers have chosen to (a) wear and (b) not wear a protective mask in response to the COVID-19 outbreak on the basis of their own risk assessment since the four nations personal protective equipment (PPE) guidance was issued on 2 April 2020.

**[S5W-28611 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether an asymptomatic care worker who has not been tested can make an accurate assessment that they are not carrying COVID-19.

**[S5W-28612 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it agrees with table two of the four nations personal protective equipment (PPE) guidance in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, which was issued on 2 April 2020, which says that health and social care workers in the community need only wear a protective face mask if treating a person who has COVID-19 symptoms or is on the shielded list.

**[S5W-28613 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has made of the ability of care workers to wear protective masks on the basis of self-assessed risk if this is not supported by their line managers.

**[S5W-28615 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly not instructed care workers who come within two metres of a vulnerable person to wear a protective mask in every instance, given that the rest of the population are obliged to stay two metres apart from each other in light of the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28616 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many vulnerable people received personal care from a worker not wearing a protective mask before the four nations personal protective equipment (PPE) guidance in response to the COVID-19 outbreak was updated on 2 April 2020 to allow individual self-assessment of risk.

**[S5W-28617 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many vulnerable people receiving personal care might have contracted COVID-19 from a care worker not wearing a protective mask.

**[S5W-28618 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether a vulnerable cared-for person, or their guardian if they do not have capacity, has a right to demand that the person caring for them wears a protective mask in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28620 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government on what basis a care worker can self-assess that they do not need to wear a protective mask while administering care to a vulnerable person during the COVID-19 outbreak (a) given the reported rate of false negative test results and (b) if they have not been tested for the virus.

**[S5W-28622 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the testing it has announced for workers and residents in care homes will apply to all residential settings.

**[S5W-28623 Joan McAlpine:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether the testing it has announced for workers and residents in care homes will apply to (a) people receiving care in the

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community, including at home, and (b) disabled and other vulnerable people in supported accommodation.

**[S5W-28626](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients who were previously categorised as delayed discharge patients have been discharged from hospital to make way for coronavirus capacity, and how many of them have been discharged (a) with and (b) without a care package in place.

**[S5W-28627](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what the daily absence rate of NHS staff has been each day in April 2020 for (a) COVID-19 and (b) non-COVID-19 reasons.

**[S5W-28628](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the funeral sector regarding safety procedures and the provision of personal protection equipment (PPE) and body bags during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28630](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many items had been stockpiled for a possible pandemic in January (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019 and (e) 2020.

**[S5W-28631](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS staff who undertake overtime during the COVID-19 outbreak will be paid for the additional hours or be expected to take the time back in lieu.

**[S5W-28637](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided updated guidance to the funeral sector in Scotland on the care of the deceased and for managing a funeral during the COVID-19 outbreak, similar to that published by the UK Government.

**[S5W-28638](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have tested positive or self-isolated due to COVID-19, broken down by prison.

**[S5W-28639](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it considers Addiewell prison to reportedly have more prisoners testing positive or self-isolating than any other prison.

**[S5W-28640](#) Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported decision by the University of the West of Scotland to refuse to pay a wage to staff on zero-hour contracts, or to furlough such staff in order to allow them access to the UK Government scheme.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 21 April 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/126)

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

## Progress of Legislation



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

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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 debate, 5 May 2020

*Stage 1 Report - Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (3rd Report, 2020)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 12 March 2020

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

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

*Stage 1 Report – Equalities and Human Rights Committee (1<sup>st</sup> report, March 2020)*

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

Stage 3 debate, 6 May 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 April 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 March 2020

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### **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)**

Royal Assent, 20 April 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

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020  
Lead committee – Justice  
Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

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

Lodged on 30 January 2020  
Lead committee – Health and Sport  
Meeting of the Parliament, 4 March 2020

### **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

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## Affirmative instruments

**Lead Committee report due 29 April 2020**

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

**Lead Committee report due 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)

**Lead Committee report due 20 May 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/126\)](#) (21 April 2020) (COVID-19 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**

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[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)

**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)

[Electricity Works \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/123\)](#) (14 April 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/124\)](#) (14 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 April 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Glasgow Kelvin College Annual Report & Financial Statements August 2018 - July 2019 SG/2020/53** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2018-19 SG/2020/52** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Glasgow Clyde College Report and Financial Statements - for financial period 2018/19 SG/2020/51** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2019 SG/2020/50** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Fife College Annual Accounts 2018-19 SG/2020/49** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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