

Thursday 23 April 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Announcement - Members' Virtual Question Time

The Presiding Officer wishes to remind Members that Members' Virtual Question Time (Education and Skills) will take place today (Thursday 23 April 2020) from 2.00-2.45pm. It can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament TV webpage: [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

**10:30am** Justice Committee

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Justice Committee 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 Rennick, 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 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

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**5:15 pm** Decision Time

### 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

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-21536](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

**\*[S5M-21535](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon\*

**\*[S5M-21534](#) Joan McAlpine: Scottish Gas Supports Carers Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the vital role that unpaid carers fulfil within communities; notes that many carers are experiencing stress and worry, as well as practical challenges, as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that calls to helplines have surged by 60%, putting charities such as Carers Scotland, and its sister organisations, under incredible pressure; recognises that, as carers deal with the impact of the pandemic on their caring responsibilities, they are turning to charities for advice on care and social distancing, resources for remote caring, and support with food and community services; welcomes, therefore, the £1 million donation from Scottish Gas and its owner, Centrica, which will help Carers Scotland, Carers Wales and Carers UK keep their helpline and email service running throughout the week so that they can provide lifeline support and advice to every carer that needs it, and notes that carers in need of advice during the COVID-19 outbreak can call the advice line on 0808 808 7777.

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

**\*[S5M-21533](#) Joan McAlpine: Scottish Gas Partners With The Trussell Trust to Provide Food Parcels to Vulnerable Households**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Gas on the volunteering partnership it is supporting with The Trussell Trust, which is helping vulnerable households across Scotland; understands that The Trussell Trust has lost three quarters of its usual volunteers because of the COVID-19 outbreak; acknowledges that volunteers from Scottish

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Gas are donating and collecting food items from supermarkets to supply The Trussell Trust's foodbanks and then delivering 14-day food parcels directly to vulnerable households; commends the more than 3,000 engineers from Scottish Gas from across Scotland for volunteering; understands that the partnership anticipates 50,000 deliveries each month; thanks the local engineers, Grieg Maxwell, Chris McLaughlin, Stephen Brogan and Gary Jamieson, for volunteering in Dumfries, and recognises that this partnership will allow many foodbanks to continue to operate effectively.

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

**\*S5M-21532 Brian Whittle: Stewarton Knitwear Manufacturer Supports PPE Efforts—**That the Parliament commends the Stewarton-based knitwear manufacturer, Lochaven International, on switching its production from licensed Harry Potter knitwear to creating face masks for the health and social care sector to support Scotland's response to COVID-19; applauds the staff at Lochaven for their dedication and contribution to the fight against COVID-19, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Finlay Carson\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*S5M-21531 Brian Whittle: We Hae Meat—**That the Parliament commends the Ayrshire-based butcher, We Hae Meat, for not only sustaining its production to supermarkets during the COVID-19 outbreak, but working with local hospitality businesses to take on their staff, allowing We Hae Meat to keep up with demand and support local residents at the same time; thanks the business and its employees for their hard work, and wishes them all the best.

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**\*S5M-21530 Gillian Martin: Sandy Brown, Landlord of the Blue Lamp—**That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of Sandy Brown, former landlord of the Aberdeen venue, the Blue Lamp; recognises the contribution that Sandy made to the arts community in the north east of Scotland, and the importance of the Blue Lamp to the development and promotion of music acts from the area, including in the Aberdeenshire East constituency; acknowledges the importance of venues such as the Blue Lamp, and owners and landlords such as Sandy, to the arts and economy in Scotland; offers its condolences to Sandy's family and friends, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Andy Wightman\*, David Torrance\*, Mark McDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-21529 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Earth Day 2020—**That the Parliament acknowledges that 22 April 2020 is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day; understands the theme this year is climate action; notes that, in light of COVID-19, people are being encouraged to use a digital platform to mobilise others to take meaningful action to address the climate emergency across the world, including thousands of households across Scotland; understands that the first Earth Day, in 1970, is credited with launching the modern environmental movement; recognises the work that organisations across Scotland are doing to raise awareness, and calls on countries to work together to tackle climate change and save the planet for future generations.

Supported by: Liam McArthur\*, Andy Wightman\*, David Torrance\*, Mark McDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Willie Rennie\*

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**\*S5M-21528 Murdo Fraser: Country Sports Businesses—**That the Parliament notes what it considers the important economic and employment contribution of country sports in the Mid Scotland and Fife region and throughout Scotland; notes concerns raised by the British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC) and the Scottish Country Sports Tourism Group (SCSTG) regarding what they consider is a fundamental lack of support for sporting businesses in Scotland during the COVID-19 outbreak; further notes that many non-domestic, rate-paying sporting organisations are not eligible for the small business support grant; understands that many sporting businesses consider that they should get 100% relief to offset the ongoing hardship facing them at this time, and notes the calls for Scottish Government support to be extended to cover sporting businesses, including those that pay council tax in lieu of non-domestic rates.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Peter Chapman\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\* R, Finlay Carson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*

**\*S5M-21527 Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2020 —**That the Parliament notes that International Workers' Memorial Day 2020 will be marked on 28 April; joins with people around the world in mourning the loss experienced by families and friends when someone fails to return from work, and believes that this will be felt more acutely this year in light of the losses of people bravely fighting to mitigate the worst effects of the tragic COVID-19 pandemic, including NHS staff, care providers and others from across all communities.

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**\*S5M-21526 Peter Chapman: The Generosity of the Klondyke Fishing Company—**That the Parliament recognises the hugely generous £200,000 donation that has been made by the Klondyke Fishing Company of Fraserburgh to the NHS Grampian and Aberdeenshire Health Social Care Partnership to help with the response to COVID-19; notes that the money will provide iPads to hospital patients, so that they can find some comfort in keeping in touch with family and friends when it might otherwise be difficult to do so, community nurses, to help them communicate with colleagues while they carry out their vital work, care homes and people who receive care at home, to help them at a time when many will be feeling isolated and worried, and expresses its gratitude to the Klondyke Fishing Company's Board for its incredible generosity and community spirit.

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**\*S5M-21525 Ruth Maguire: NHS Virtual Band Spreads Joy —**That the Parliament congratulates Eilidh Houston, who is from Irvine, on conducting a virtual brass band of NHS workers that performed the Proclaimers' song, *500 Miles*; understands that Eilidh, who is a second year nursing student and played trombone in the video, wanted to bring some happiness amid the negativity and anxiety over COVID-19; notes that the performance, which was shown through Facebook, was a resounding success with around 100,000 views in one day; congratulates Eilidh for her innovative idea, and wishes her and everyone involved with this all the best for the future.

**\*S5M-21524 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's Scott Renton Completes Lockdown Half-marathon—**That the Parliament congratulates Scott Renton from Kilwinning on completing a half-marathon on his treadmill while in lockdown; understands that Scott, who has ulcerative colitis,



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was due to take part in the London Landmarks Half-marathon on 29 March 2020; notes that he used his challenge to raise money to help people with debilitating conditions; congratulates Scott on his vigour and determination, and wishes him every success, including with his future running endeavours.

**\*S5M-21523 Ruth Maguire: Ayrshire Children's Gift to Care Homes**—That the Parliament congratulates Steven Connelly, Co-op Community Member Pioneer for Irvine and Dreghorn, on getting children across North Ayrshire involved in the Sunshine Through Your Letterbox campaign; understands that the children have been sending daily drawings, poems and uplifting messages to brighten up the days of older people and those self-isolating; notes that the campaign was designed to allow people across different communities to engage and support each other during the COVID-19 pandemic; commends Steven and all the children involved for their creativeness, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Maureen Watt\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-21522 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Scouts Indoor Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilwinning Scouts on completing their first weekly indoor challenge, despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the Scouts completed the challenge by constructing a shelter from items around their homes to sleep in for the night; commends the Scout group for its continued community spirit during this difficult time, and wishes all involved every success in future challenges.

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

**\*S5M-21521 Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Generosity of TR Bonnyman Son & Co Ltd**—That the Parliament recognises the generosity of TR Bonnyman Son & Co Ltd, of Beith, North Ayrshire, which has manufactured hand sanitising gel free of charge for public sector workers and care homes across Scotland and the UK during the COVID-19 pandemic; is aware that, Bonnymans had already supplied at least £120,000 of free product for NHS Ayrshire and Arran and North Ayrshire Council; expresses its gratitude for the generosity of Bonnymans and others who are working around the clock supplying hundreds of worth of pounds' worth of free hand sanitiser to help keep people in Scotland safe against the virus, and wishes them every success in these admirable endeavours.

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

**\*S5M-21520 Donald Cameron: Kinlochleven Power Station**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Kinlochleven power station, a hydro station that sources from the Blackwater reservoir on Rannoch Moor, and which is Britain's oldest hydro station of its kind, has increased its output by 20%; notes that it recently generated an average of 23.27MW of electricity, which is sufficient to light and heat the homes of the city of Inverness; congratulates the operator, Simec Energy, on its investment in reinstating defunct side-stream intakes and improving water collection for the scheme, which has facilitated the higher level of electricity generation, and is encouraged by this increased output of green energy that the station is making to meet the nation's energy needs. R

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**\*S5M-21519 Alex Cole-Hamilton: National Tea Day 2020**—That the Parliament recognises that 21 April 2020 is National Tea Day, the official day in the UK to celebrate people's love of tea; notes that 2020 marks the celebration's fifth anniversary; recognises that the team behind the initiative has pledged to deliver 10,000 tea kits to care homes and hospitals; notes that each £10 donation will also support Mind, one of the UK's leading mental health charities, to help bring people together; understands that, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the team is running a national virtual tea party, named SolidariTea!, and believes that it has never been more important to recognise the importance of tea in bringing people together to help tackle feelings of isolation, loneliness and anxiety.

**\*S5M-21518 Annabelle Ewing: Maci's Rainbows Raise £1,000 for Foodbank**—That the Parliament notes the success of 11-year-old Maci Fotheringham from Lochore in raising £1,000 for Benarty Foodbank by painting rainbows; understands that the idea was sparked by a passing police officer who saw her rainbow in a window and offered to exchange it for a donation to the foodbank; notes that Maci has been provided with paint by local people to allow her to continue and understands that there will also be a three-day foodbank collection drive starting on 28 April 2020 across Benarty; praises Maci for all the help that she is giving to the foodbank, and believes that this will be vital for many people at this difficult time.

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

**\*S5M-21517 Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Connecting Families During the COVID-19 Outbreak**—That the Parliament notes the recent donation of £500,000 to the Fife Health Board Endowment Fund from an anonymous donor; understands that the purpose of this donation excludes anything that is a "core" function of NHS Fife and that it has been stipulated that it is to go toward helping NHS staff and patients through the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that NHS Fife has now purchased 55 iPads for the use of patients to help them to remain in contact with their families, as visitors are not currently allowed; applauds the decision to use some of the donation in this innovative way to help families remain in contact while their loved ones are in hospital; wishes all at NHS Fife well, and appreciates the work that they are doing at this difficult time.

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

**\*S5M-21516 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Stalking Awareness Week 2020**—That the Parliament welcomes Stalking Awareness Week, which takes place between 20 and 25 April 2020; recognises that, this year, the Suzy Lamplugh Trust and the National Stalking Consortium are highlighting the urgent need to "See Stalking Clearly" and to ensure stalking victims are still visible and supported throughout the response to COVID-19; understands that recorded offences of stalking have more than doubled since 2012 in Scotland, with young women being the most prevalent victims; applauds the aim to increase public knowledge of this devastating crime and to direct victims to seek assistance through support agencies and resources, such as the national stalking helpline; notes the impact that stalking has on the mental health of victims, and commends Action Against Stalking, alongside other similar charities, for the support and advice that it provides to victims.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-21515 Alex Cole-Hamilton: #GoodNewsScot**—That the Parliament welcomes the initiative #GoodNewsScot, a social media campaign from Social Enterprise Scotland, the Social Enterprise Academy, Social Investment Scotland, The Rooftop /Campaign Collective and media co-op to give social enterprise and charity employees the motivational support they need; understands that one

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hour every day, between 11am and 12pm, is dedicated to positive, solution-based news and inspirational stories; believes that this is particularly important during the outbreak of coronavirus where the media it considers is dominated by negative virus news; recognises the importance of initiatives that provide motivational support and encourage a positive frame of mind, and believes that social media has a positive role to play in promoting inspirational news to help overall mental wellbeing.

Supported by: Mark McDonald\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-21514 Alex Cole-Hamilton: NHS Lothian Launches Taxi Service for COVID-19**

**Testing**—That the Parliament welcomes the new NHS Lothian taxi service to help transport staff and patients to COVID-19 assessment and testing centres; notes that the service is in partnership with Central Taxis; understands that drivers have been trained and issued with personal protective equipment (PPE); appreciates that passengers will be provided with facemasks; believes that drivers will be in a sealed cockpit and that the cabs will be cleaned down after each journey, and commends those taking part in this scheme, which it considers will help more people get tested for the virus.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Neil Findlay\*

**Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support**

**S5M-21513 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Rail to Refuge Scheme** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*, Mark McDonald\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-21512 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Chinese Association Donates Face Masks to City** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**S5M-21511 Mark McDonald: Health and Fitness Village Delivers Support** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-21510 Finlay Carson: Douglas Ewart High School Creates Visors to Protect Health Care Staff** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Peter Chapman\*, Annie Wells\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-21509 John Mason: John Muir Day** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-21504 John Mason: Disappearance of Pastor Raymond Koh** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Clare Adamson\*

**S5M-21503 Liam McArthur: Clan Cancer Support Organises Sunday Sofa Quizzes** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

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

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**[S5M-21501](#) Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Secures Community Hub** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

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

**[S5M-21500](#) Emma Harper: Hills and Harbour Plays its Part in Tackling COVID-19** (lodged on 21 April 2020)

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

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21489](#) David Torrance: Faz Latif, Local Hero** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21488](#) David Torrance: Fifer Donates £500,000 to Help Patients and Healthcare Staff** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21485](#) Stewart Stevenson: Banff Bakers Retire** (lodged on 20 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-21476](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Connect Gives Internet Tablets to the Vulnerable** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21474](#) Neil Findlay: Livingston Young People Help the Community** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

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

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

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

**[S5M-21465](#) Ross Greer: Mind Yer Time** (lodged on 17 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\* R

**[S5M-21458](#) Angela Constance: Almond Housing Association Chief Executive Retires** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21457](#) Angela Constance: Councillor Peter Johnston Retires** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21456](#) Colin Beattie: Newbattle High School Receives Recognition from Royal Family** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21453](#) Colin Beattie: Lasswade High School Produces Protective Visors** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21452](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath's Bailey-Lee Robb Named MSYP of the Year** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

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New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21451](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Kelty Hearts on Being Crowned Champions** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21450](#) Colin Beattie: Erin Campbell Wins Achievement of the Year at SYP Awards** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21448](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lochgelly High School PPE Visor Provision** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21447](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lunchtime with Lula's Fundraising Success** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S5M-21446](#) Gail Ross: Sunflower Packs for the Children of Wick** (lodged on 16 April 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*



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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 22 April 2020

**[S5W-28645](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage migrants and others to seek NHS treatment when they suspect they have contracted COVID-19, including those who may be reluctant to do so due to their immigration status in the UK.

**[S5W-28647](#) Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the procurement of the Northern Isles Ferry Services contract.

### Written questions lodged on 22 April 2020

**[S5W-28614](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how much influence it considers the need to control resources had in the four nations' personal protective equipment (PPE) guidance that it has signed up to in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28621](#) Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will depart from the four nations' personal protective equipment (PPE) guidance in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and instruct that all carers wear surgical masks whenever they administer care to vulnerable people, whether in the community, supported accommodation, care homes or clinical settings.

**[S5W-28629](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what input (a) local authorities and (b) NHS boards have given to the funeral sector to help to provide personal protective equipment (PPE) and body bags during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28632](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what improvements and changes were made to community and national influenza pandemic preparedness between the completion of its training exercise, Silver Swan, in 2015 and January 2020, and on what dates pandemic response plans were (a) reviewed and (b) updated during this period to ensure that the lessons learned during the exercise were incorporated.

**[S5W-28636](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assumptions and modelling were made and reviewed regarding the distribution of the national influenza pandemic stockpiles between the completion of its training exercise, Silver Swan, in 2015 and January 2020, and how often it reviewed its frameworks in pandemic preparedness during this period to ensure that the lessons learned during the exercise were incorporated.

**[S5W-28641](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people have died on each day since 1 February 2020, and how this compares with each of the last five years.

**[S5W-28643](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people who died on each day since 1 February 2020 and who tested positive for COVID-19 (a) had and (b) had not been hospitalised on the suspicion that they had the virus.

**[S5W-28644](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many excess deaths there have been on each day since 1 February 2020, and how this compares with what would normally have been expected based on the last 20 years of data.

**[S5W-28646](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities are stockpiling body bags in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**[S5W-28648](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) it and (b) Police Scotland was aware at the time of the Duke of Rothesay travelling to and from Scotland after it instructed

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people to avoid unnecessary travel due to COVID-19; when it was informed, and what its response was.

**S5W-28649 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government where each test centre in its COVID-19 community hub model is located, also broken down by the number of tests carried out.

**S5W-28650 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government where each COVID-19 drive-through testing site is located, and which are operational, also broken down by the (a) total testing capacity of and (b) number of tests carried out by the operational centres.

**S5W-28654 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to counter misinformation on social media and elsewhere regarding guidelines about permitted activities during the COVID-19 lockdown, including what kind of outdoor exercise is allowed and for how long.

**S5W-28655 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that people can continue to use cash safely as payment during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-28656 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what help it is providing to people who do not have access to a bank account and cannot therefore comply with the recommended guidance to use cashless payment methods such as debit cards during the COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-28657 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on covering the cost of the 2020 annual registration fees to the Nursing and Midwifery Council as a token of appreciation for the efforts of nurses and midwives during the COVID-19 outbreak.



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## Progress of Legislation

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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 ([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, 6 May 2020

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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))

**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

**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)

**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**  
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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

The following report was published on 22 April 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 23rd Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 21 April 2020 (SP Paper 718)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 April 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations- Compendium of Case Reports for April 2020 SPSO/2020/04** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**North East Scotland College Financial Statements for the year to 31 July 2019 SG/2020/58** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**New College Lanarkshire Regional Financial Statements Year Ended 31st July 2019 SG/2020/57** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**University of the Highlands and Islands: Moray College Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2019 SG/2020/56** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**University of the Highlands and Islands: Lews Castle College Annual Accounts Year to 31 July 2019 SG/2020/55** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**University of the Highlands and Islands: Inverness College Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2019 SG/2020/54** laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Fourth Annual Report on the implementation of the Scotland Act 2016 and Eighth Annual Report on the implementation and operation of part 3 (financial provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 SG/2020/32** laid under section 33(2)(b) of the Scotland Act 2012

**Scottish Government: Fourth Annual Report on the Implementation of the Scotland Act 2016 and Eighth Annual Report on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 SG/2020/31** laid under section 33(2)(b) of the Scotland Act 2012

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