

Monday 27 April 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 April 2020

Tuesday 28 April 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mr Iain Stewart, Executive Director, Edinburgh Inter-Faith Association

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

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

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>

Health and Sport Committee

28 April 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **COVID-19 Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Thomas Hugh Pennington, Emeritus Professor, University of Aberdeen.

2. **COVID-19 Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

28 April 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Townand Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\)\(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/124\)](#)

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

29 April 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) and on the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Don McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality and Circular Economy Division, and Emily Freeman, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-21535—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** Roseanna Cunningham (Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform) to move—S5M-21536—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Climate Change Plan and COP26:** The Committee will take evidence on the plans for the updated Climate Change Plan and COP26 from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at lynn.tullis@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-21564](#) Angela Constance: Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stoneyburn and Bents Future Vision Group on being awarded £7,151 by the National Lottery Community Fund to support its COVID-19 response; understands that the money will be used towards its initiative, Vision Express Meals, which helps support people most vulnerable in the community during the pandemic and others shielding at home; recognises that this will allow the group to help reduce isolation concerns through its telephone and meals delivery services and shopping provision, and thanks it for its continued good work.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*

***[S5M-21563](#) Angela Constance: NHS Lothian Opens COVID-19 Testing Centre at West Lothian College**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lothian and West Lothian Council staff on the work they have undertaken to open a COVID-19 testing centre within West Lothian College's car park; understands that the new drive-in testing facilities will be open to all NHS staff, as well as care workers, and will be in operation from 23 April 2020; recognises that the testing centre was built within a week, and notes that, as well as offering tests to key workers in their cars, there will also be an appointment-based system to allow additional options for access.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-21562](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Couple Making Face Shields for Key Workers**—That the Parliament commends Lynsey and Dougie Reid for making face shields for the NHS and key workers in the Edinburgh area; understands that they have delivered over 400 shields to 35 care homes, and notes that, following a successful crowdfunding appeal, they have been able to purchase a second 3D printer, which has enabled them to increase production and donate to local charities that are supporting vulnerable people during the COVID-19 outbreak.

***[S5M-21561](#) Mark McDonald: Energy Giant Delivers PPE Supplies to Aberdeen Charity's Residential Homes**—That the Parliament applauds BP for its generous donation to the Aberdeen-based social care charity, VSA; recognises that its contribution of vital personal

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protective equipment (PPE) to staff and residents included goggles, gloves and masks, which are essential to provide protection during the current COVID-19 crisis; understands that BP, which has offices in Dyce, Aberdeen, has supplied all of VSA's 22 residential locations across the city; notes that this much-needed PPE has helped ease the burden on carers by maintaining a plentiful stock; further notes that iPads and Kindles were also donated, and hopes that these will help residents maintain contact with family and friends via video calls during this difficult and uncertain time.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Christine Grahame*

***S5M-21560 Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Young Scot Award Finalists**—That the Parliament congratulates Cody Mcmanus, Jordan McKinley, Darcey Whalen, Roseanna Campbell and Intercultural Youth Scotland, all in Edinburgh, who have been nominated as finalists in the Young Scot Awards 2020; notes that all have done outstanding things for their communities; understands that the Young Scot Awards highlight the achievements of young people across Scotland, and wishes the finalists every success at the awards ceremony in September.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-21559 Richard Lyle: Community Spirit in Newarthill**—That the Parliament congratulates Newarthill Coronavirus Community Support Group, which is operating in partnership with Community Action Newarthill; understands that the support group is working hard to take care of the community during this challenging time with the COVID-19 outbreak; notes that the services being provided include free food, toiletries and necessities, as well as shopping, prescription delivery and a welfare call; acknowledges that Community Action Newarthill, which is core to delivering the work of the community support group, is an independent group of local people with an aim of bringing activities and opportunities to the village of Newarthill and nearby areas, and to encourage community inclusion, participation and pride; believes that the work of Newarthill Coronavirus Community Support Group and Community Action Newarthill is of utmost importance in tackling the impact of COVID-19, and wishes all volunteers well as they continue their fantastic efforts.

***S5M-21558 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cafe Vigo Donates 100 Morning Rolls to NHS Workers**—That the Parliament applauds Cafe Vigo in Corstophine, Edinburgh, for the generous donation of 100 morning rolls for NHS workers; appreciates staff working long shifts may not always have time to prepare good food; recognises that small acts of kindness such as these show healthcare workers that they are appreciated; understands that Cafe Vigo is continuing to run a takeaway service, operating under strict hygiene and social distancing measures, and welcomes everyone supporting hardworking frontline NHS and social care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-21557 Iain Gray: Leuchie House's Inspection Success and its COVID-19 Contribution**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff, trustees and volunteers at Leuchie House in North Berwick on its latest Care Inspectorate report, which has seen the respite care facility upgraded across the board to become one of the highest scoring services of its kind in Scotland; believes that this report is further testimony to the ongoing commitment from everyone at Leuchie to providing a first-class service for people living with MS and other long-term conditions, and their families; welcomes the role that Leuchie is performing during the COVID-19 crisis as a "step down" service for the NHS, by receiving patients and helping release hospital

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beds for others, and thanks everyone involved with it for their valuable contribution during the COVID-19 emergency and at all other times.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Alex Neil*

***S5M-21556 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Amnesty International Death Penalty Report**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the Amnesty International global report, *Death Sentences and Executions 2019*; understands that it finds that, compared with 2018, the number of confirmed executions decreased in 2019 by 5% to the lowest number recorded in at least 10 years; notes that Iran, Saudi Arabia and Iraq accounted for 81% of confirmed global executions in 2019 and that the 184 executions in Saudi Arabia were the highest ever recorded by Amnesty International in one year in the country; understands that China has yet to publish any figures on the death penalty, but that available information indicates that each year thousands of people are executed and sentenced to death in that country, which Amnesty International believes to be the world's lead executioner; notes that the report records significant reductions in the number of confirmed executions in countries that are traditionally strong adherents of the death penalty, including Egypt, Japan and Singapore, and that, for the second consecutive year, Iran, the world's second biggest executing country, executed fewer people than before, following amendments in 2017 to its anti-narcotics law; believes the death penalty to be the ultimate cruel, inhumane and degrading punishment in clear violation of international human rights law and standards, and stands in opposition to it in all cases, without exception.

***S5M-21555 George Adam: St Mirren FC Charitable Foundation, Tackling COVID-19 Challenges**—That the Parliament praises the efforts of the St Mirren FC Charitable Foundation on working tirelessly to collect essential items and deliver them across Paisley to people in need during the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that the foundation, which is led by its, CEO Gayle Brannigan, provides vital support throughout Ferguslie Park and the wider community by using physical activity and movement, in all its forms, as an engagement tool to achieve positive change; acknowledges the success of its initiatives, including the educational programme, Future Entrepreneurship, which supports adults who are disconnected from society or experiencing loneliness, its Men's Shed, and the Fit Fans In Training health and wellbeing programme, which tackles obesity and aims to improve mental fitness; applauds all involved with the Foundation's past and current programmes and its ongoing effort to meet the challenges faced during the COVID-19 outbreak, and wishes everyone involved with it continued good health and safety during these unprecedented times.

***S5M-21554 David Torrance: Fife Free Press, Weekly Newspaper of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates *Fife Free Press* on being named the Weekly Newspaper of the Year at the 41st Scottish Press Awards, which celebrated the very best of local and national journalism by presenting 29 awards that credited the vital work of print and digital journalism; acknowledges that this is the fourth time that the Fife newspaper has won this award, following its success in 2015, 2016 and 2019; notes the comments of the judges, who praised its "imaginative and eye catching front pages, from the news section through to some brilliant sports pages, it's a paper which really reflects the community it serves because it informs its readers but stands up for them too"; understands that the weekly was first published in 1871 as the *Fife Free Press & Kirkcaldy Guardian* before adopting its current title in 1892; commends the continued hard work, talent and dedication of Johnston Press and the newspaper's team of reporters, past and present, who have all contributed to its success and popularity, and wishes everyone involved with it the very best.

Supported by: Willie Rennie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*

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***[S5M-21553](#) Dean Lockhart: University of Stirling Loans Beds to the NHS Louisa Jordan Facility**—That the Parliament welcomes the loan of seven beds to the new NHS Louisa Jordan facility from the University of Stirling; notes that the beds are normally used by student nurses during their courses; understands that almost 400 student nurses and nine clinically trained staff from the University of Stirling are preparing to join the NHS, and expresses its gratitude to the students and staff.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Iain Gray*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S5M-21552](#) James Kelly: David Walker Gardens' Rock Around the Pool**—That the Parliament celebrates the work of the staff at David Walker Gardens in Rutherglen, which is a care home operated by South Lanarkshire Council that is named after the late Strathclyde regional councillor, its use of music and dance to boost the spirits of residents and ease the difficulty of separation from loved ones during the COVID-19 outbreak; recognises this as an innovative and uplifting daily event at the home, which is known as "Rock around the Pool"; commends all of the workers for their kindness and dedication in bringing it about, and hopes that other care homes across Scotland will follow this excellent example

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Richard Lyle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-21551](#) Margaret Mitchell: Larkhall and District Volunteer Group (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-21550](#) George Adam: A Change of PACE (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Sandra White*, Angus MacDonald*, Neil Bibby*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-21548](#) Annabelle Ewing: Thumbs Up for Your Postie Campaign (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

[S5M-21547](#) Alasdair Allan: Thumbs Up for Your Postie (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-21546](#) Mark McDonald: Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Neil Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Alex Neil*, Pauline McNeill*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Edward Mountain*, Richard Lyle*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, John Mason*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21545](#) Joan McAlpine: SCLD and UoG Guided Self-help Booklets to Support People with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, David Torrance*

[S5M-21544](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath FC's Birthday Wishes (lodged on 23 April 2020)

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New Support: Maureen Watt*, David Torrance*

[S5M-21543](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden Initiative (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21542](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Nether Abbey Hotel (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-21541](#) Michelle Ballantyne: East Lothian Schools Manufacture Visors (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-21538](#) Jeremy Balfour: Resilient Musselburgh (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-21537](#) Ross Greer: Panchen Lama (lodged on 23 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Andy Wightman*, John Finnie*

[S5M-21532](#) Brian Whittle: Stewarton Knitwear Manufacturer Supports PPE Efforts (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-21531](#) Brian Whittle: We Hae Meat (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21530](#) Gillian Martin: Sandy Brown, Landlord of the Blue Lamp (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21529](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Earth Day 2020 (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21528](#) Murdo Fraser: Country Sports Businesses (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Bill Bowman*

[S5M-21527](#) Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2020 (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, John Finnie*

[S5M-21525](#) Ruth Maguire: NHS Virtual Band Spreads Joy (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21524](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's Scott Renton Completes Lockdown Half-marathon (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21522](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Scouts Indoor Challenge (lodged on 22 April 2020)

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New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21521](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Generosity of TR Bonnyman Son & Co Ltd
(lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21518](#) Annabelle Ewing: Maci's Rainbows Raise £1,000 for Foodbank (lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21517](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Connecting Families During the COVID-19 Outbreak
(lodged on 22 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-21502](#) Edward Mountain: Sharon Whitham, 20 Years of Service at Mo Dhachaidh
(lodged on 21 April 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, John Finnie*, Margaret Mitchell*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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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 24 April 2020

S5W-28676 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government how much each local authority will be allocated from the £30 million Food Fund that it has announced in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; how many people have so far received cash-first grants from the fund, and what criteria are in place for people to receive cash from the fund to do their own shopping.

S5W-28691 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the correspondence that it has received from manufacturers to deliver (a) ventilators, (b) personal protective equipment (PPE) and (c) other items to assist in the response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and how many of these offers have been (i) accepted and (ii) rejected, broken down by the reason for rejection.

S5W-28692 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what specific financial support (a) Highlands and Islands Enterprise and (b) South of Scotland Enterprise has provided to businesses to mitigate the economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-28693 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been carried out to determine the impact on communities in the south of Scotland of a different strategy and timescale between Scotland and England for easing or exiting the COVID-19 lock-down measures.

S5W-28694 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government to achieve the correct UK-wide strategy and timescale for easing or exiting the COVID-19 lock-down measures.

S5W-28695 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential impact on communities in the south of Scotland of the UK Government easing or exiting the COVID-19 lock-down measures in the north of England.

S5W-28696 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of each business support scheme introduced in Scotland to mitigate the impact of COVID-19, broken down by funding (a) directly to businesses from the UK Government, (b) from the Scottish Government from additional Barnett consequential and (c) from existing Scottish Government budgets.

S5W-28697 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cost to it of continuing business support schemes that are directly funded by the UK Government to businesses in Scotland.

S5W-28698 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital patients who had been categorised as a delayed discharge case but were subsequently discharged since 1 March 2020 have died each day.

S5W-28699 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the construction of the new women's prison estate will be considered essential to allow it to proceed under the current restrictions, and whether any delays to its completion are expected as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 24 April 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 53A-EN) (Government Bill)

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Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/576.aspx>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 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)

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 (1st report, March 2020)

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 3 debate, 6 May 2020

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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

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 19 March 2020

Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 24 March 2020

Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 23 April 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 March 2020

Lead committee – *Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 9 March 2020

Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 3 March 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – *Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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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)

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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 10 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 4 May 2020

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Compensation for Enforcement Action\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/79\) \(16 March 2020\)](#) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Subject to annulment by 20 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 18 May 2020

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/1010\) \(26 March 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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

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

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Subject to annulment by 27 May 2020
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[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)

Subject to annulment by 31 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/128\)](#)
(22 April 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 1 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 1 June 2020

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/129\)](#)
(23 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 23 April 2020;

PE1803: Right to Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS)

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 April 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Nuclear Decommissioning Authority Business Plan 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2023

SG/2020/68 laid under paragraph 4(3) of Schedule 3 of the Energy Act 2004

City of Glasgow College Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19 SG/2020/45 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The 2018/19 audit of City of Glasgow College SG/2020/73 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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