# Monday 3 August 2020

# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

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There are no meetings today.

**Committee Meetings** 

There are no meetings today.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 June 2020

#### Tuesday 11 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Ministerial Statement: Reporting to Parliament on the Coronavirus Acts

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

#### Wednesday 12 August 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

#### Thursday 13 August 2020

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

#### Tuesday 18 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Preliminary Stage Debate: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

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# Wednesday 19 August 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

# Thursday 20 August 2020

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

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# **Future Committee Meetings**

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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-22353 Kenneth Gibson: Pride Youth Games, Largs 2021—That the Parliament notes that the Pride Youth Games, one of the biggest LGBT+ events in the UK, is due to be staged at Inverclyde Sports Centre in Largs from 6 to 8 August 2021; understands that this event will be organised by LEAP Sports Scotland and involve a residential weekend of activities where young people come together and experience sport and activities in a fun, safe and inclusive environment: recognises that young people will attend from LGBT+ youth groups throughout the UK and that many of them face hardships such as family rejection, homelessness, mental health issues and experiences of anti-LGBT+ bullying and violence; considers that this event will bring people together at a time when they are vulnerable to social isolation and exclusion, and when they are developing confidence in their own identities following often hostile school experiences of sport and physical education; appreciates that Inverclyde Sports Centre has hosted major sporting spectacles over the years, including Commonwealth Fencing, Scottish Judo Championships and the 2014 Commonwealth Games Baton, as well as Scottish Premiership football sides Hamilton and Kilmarnock, and that this latest event will bring a major economic spin-off to the local area; commends LEAP Sports Scotland for the work that it does for greater inclusion for LGBT+ people, and wishes LEAP Sports Scotland and Inverclyde Sports Centre all the best for the event.

Supported by: Maureen Watt\*

\*S5M-22352 Maurice Corry: Neilston War Memorial Association—That the Parliament recognises the importance of promoting the preservation and support of Scotland's war memorial associations, such as the Neilston War Memorial Association, a registered charity based in East Renfrewshire; appreciates that in 2015 this association raised over £80,000 to build the civic memorial as a focal point of remembrance for those fallen in war, the majority of which was funded from within the local community; understands the breadth of research undertaken by the group in establishing the histories of local men who lost their lives in service for their country; notes with sincere regret the vandalism and desecration of the village memorial, which occurred three times in one year and has resulted in thousands of pounds in repair; recognises the enduring hurt and offence this has caused, especially to those whose loved ones the memorial seeks to honour as a place of peace and remembrance, and hopes that the efforts of every war association will not be taken for granted, for the sake of honouring men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

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\*S5M-22351 Roseanna Cunningham: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 [draft]—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

\*S5M-22350 Mary Fee: Tesco Renfrew Junior and Junior Plus Nappies—That the Parliament recognises that Tesco Renfrew now supplies own brand junior and junior plus nappies; notes that these are larger nappies and incontinence pads for older children; understands that these are priced at £4.50 per pack of 20 meaning that they are the only option on the market that do not have a disability price tag; recognises that, before this change was made, parents of disabled children who need larger nappies were forced to purchase these online and wait for them to arrive; understands that this product introduction was made due to the tireless work of the Scottish campaigner, Laura Rutherford, who collected over 18,000 signatures on her online petition calling for a UK supermarket supplier of these products, in addition to the continence service, which she then shared with the supermarket chain, and appreciates that Tesco Renfrew can now provide assistance to any families with disabled children with an affordable product that meets their needs.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Neil Bibby\*

\*S5M-22349 Maureen Watt: Cove Rangers, League Two Champions—That the Parliament congratulates Cove Rangers on being crowned SPFL League Two champions and gaining promotion to League One; recognises that this follows the team's promotion from the Highland League in season 2018-19, resulting in a second consecutive promotion in the club's first season in senior league football; commends the board, management, players and supporters, and wishes the club the best of luck for the upcoming season.

Supported by: Mark McDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

\*S5M-22348 Maureen Watt: Inchgarth Community Centre's COVID-19 Support—That the Parliament commends the work of Inchgarth Community Centre for providing invaluable support to vulnerable people and families during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that it was awarded a £128,000 COVID-19 relief package in March 2020 and, since then, has helped an around 1,500 people and families; notes that this has included providing important services in areas, including Torry, Garthdee, Broomhill and Kincorth, with support such as the provision of laptops to people in the shielded category; understands that the Centre is still welcoming people coming forward while funds last; encourages anyone who need support to contact its staff and volunteers; passes on its best wishes to Paul O'Connor, the chairman, staff and volunteers, and wishes them all every success for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Mark McDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

\*S5M-22347 Elaine Smith: Rab Bannon, Unsung Hero—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of the Coatbridge boxing trainer, Rab Bannon, who positively shaped the lives and careers of all those involved with the Barn Boxing Club; acknowledges that he was awarded the BBC Get Inspired Unsung Hero Award in 2015 for his work developing numerous amateur, national and world boxing champions; recognises the esteem and respect with which he was held by his local community, and sends its condolences to his family and friends.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, David Stewart\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maureen Watt\*

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\*S5M-22346 Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal Detained for 1,000 Days on 30 July 2020—
That the Parliament understands that Jagtar Singh Johal will have been detained for 1,000 days on 30 July 2020 by Indian authorities for a crime that he strongly denies he committed; notes with concern reports that Jagtar, who is from Dumbarton, has allegedly been subjected to extreme police torture, including electric shocks and body separation techniques, during his imprisonment by police in the Punjab region; understands that little progress has been made with his trial since Jagtar was arrested on 4 November 2017 and that the 47th trial hearing was postponed without any proceedings; is concerned by what it considers the inappropriate trial by media in India that it believes will compromise any chance of a fair trial; commends the peaceful protests held by Sikh communities across Scotland calling on the UK Government to take immediate action to support Jagtar and his family, ensuring they receive the same treatment and support as any other detained British citizen, and calls on the First Minister to agree to meet with Jagtar's family to consider how the Scottish Government can help.

Supported by: Neil Bibby\*

\*S5M-22345 Alison Johnstone: Accessibility and Artists of Colour—That the Parliament considers that more must be done to highlight the artistic works of people of colour, and that it has an important part to play in this endeavour; believes that representation within the cultural sphere should reflect the diversity of Scotland; understands that there are barriers to career progression within the arts that disproportionately affect minority ethnic groups; believes that artists of colour should be made more visible within the Scottish culture sector and within Scottish history and education, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out how it plans to engage Scotland's minority ethnic communities in the culture sector and promote the artistic works of people of colour within Scottish culture and education.

\*S5M-22344 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Report—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *State of the Nation: Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer*, which aims to raise awareness of what it understands is the most common cancer in the UK; support the report's aims to both increase awareness and improve the quality of care provided; acknowledges that the report includes contributes from key opinion leaders in dermatology and patient advocates, and the real-life experiences of people living with the condition, and supports the importance of skin cancer prevention.

\*S5M-22343 Keith Brown: Openreach Unveils its Largest Hard-to-reach Full Fibre Build—
That the Parliament welcomes Openreach's announcement of plans to make ultra-reliable and gigabit-capable full fibre broadband available to thousands of homes and businesses in harder-to-reach communities across Scotland; understands that Alloa, Sauchie, Clackmannan, Menstrie and Alva are among 60 small and rural towns and villages across Scotland to be upgraded; notes that access to faster broadband speeds will be crucial to communities' ability to recover post COVID-19; recognises that this is part of a £12 billion investment to build full fibre infrastructure for 20 million premises throughout the UK by the mid to late 2020s, and believes that this will deliver significant economic, social and environmental benefits for rural and urban communities.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

\*S5M-22341 Alasdair Allan: HebCelt Releases Charity Single—That the Parliament praises the Hebridean Celtic Festival on producing a charity single to commemorate the postponed 2020 HebCelt Festival; understands that it is a cover of Runrig's *Only The Brave* and features Colin MacLeod, Julie Fowlis, Rory Macdonald of Runrig and other Hebridean artists; commends HebCelt for committing all funds raised through the single's release and additional fundraising

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initiatives to the Bethesda Hospice in Steòrnabhagh, Isle of Lewis; notes that the single is part of a wider programme to commemorate what was to be the festival's 25th anniversary; acknowledges that the Seisean HebCelt/HebCelt Sessions also aired on the festival's social media platforms from 15 to 19 July, and wishes the festival a successful event in 2021.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald\* R, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

\*S5M-22340 Sandra White: Glasgow's Golden Generation Provides Community Support—That the Parliament recognises the support offered by the Glasgow Kelvin constituency-based Glasgow's Golden Generation (GGG) on its incredible efforts to support members of the community throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that it has provided 6,500 parcels to over 500 older people as well as making 8,500 welfare and befriending telephone calls to people who are housebound, shielding or vulnerable; notes that each parcel contains essentials, including bread, milk, tinned goods, cleaning products and face coverings, which are produced by Angelic Threads; understands that GGG has expanded its service to include a weekly newsletter with puzzles and old photographs of Glasgow, as well as online non-gambling bingo, and commends everyone involved in this initiative, which has been a lifeline for many older and vulnerable adults.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annie Wells\*

\*S5M-22339 Sandra White: Glasgow Central Station —That the Parliament congratulates the team at Glasgow Central Station for performing very strongly in the National Rail Passenger Survey, with passengers' satisfaction up by 2.5% to an overall score of 90%; recognises the work done by Network Rail, ScotRail, Avanti West Coast, TransPennine Express, Cross Country, LNER and Caledonian Sleeper frontline staff to support passengers at the station during the COVID-19 pandemic while maintaining extremely high standards of passenger satisfaction; acknowledges how well the adopted safety measure have worked, such as safe distance floor vinyl, sanitising units at entrances and concourse areas and the distribution of face coverings to passengers, and acknowledges the contribution of Scotland's railway during the pandemic in keeping Scotland moving.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Alex Neil\*, Maureen Watt\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

- \*S5M-22338 Neil Findlay: WASPI Women Protest in Livingston—That the Parliament commends the efforts of women in West Lothian to protest against the rise in state pension age; understands that members of WASPI Scotland dressed as suffragettes and held a demonstration in Livingston; further understands that 3.8 million women across the UK have been affected by the rise in state pension age from 60 to 66, with some experiencing losses of up to £48,000 in expected pension income, and believes that the WASPI women deserve justice.
- \*S5M-22337 Neil Findlay: The Winchburgh Wombles Keep Winchburgh Tidy—That the Parliament commends the Winchburgh Community Growing Group for launching a new initiative to keep the village looking its best; understands that the Winchburgh Wombles have been formed by a group of local volunteers and will meet every week to pick litter throughout the village; notes that the initiative has the support of Winchburgh and Holy Family primary schools, and believes that it is an excellent initiative to keep the village clean.
- \*S5M-22336 Gordon MacDonald: Commending Community One Stop Shop Volunteers

  During the COVID-19 Pandemic—That the Parliament commends the volunteers at the

  Community One Stop Shop (COSS) in Broomhouse, Edinburgh, for contributing nearly 200 hours

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of voluntary work in June 2020; understands that COSS is a charity that offers advice services, one-to-one employability support, ancillary services and a self-referral food bank; believes that, like many other key workers during the pandemic, all of the volunteers who work with the charity are going above and beyond to help others in need; notes that COSS has been busier than usual over the last five months; echoes the recent statement of Carol Swan, Project Manager at COSS, who thanked "the real heroes of the project – the amazing staff and volunteers", and recognises the crucial role that COSS plays in alleviating the effects of poverty in the area and supporting many people through this time of crisis.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*

- \*S5M-22335 Michelle Ballantyne: Newtongrange Pipers' Parade—That the Parliament commends Brian Tannerhill and the pipers of Newtongrange on completing their 12th and final pipers' parade for key workers; understands that the parade started after Brian and a group of residents held a meeting and agreed to invite pipers to march through the streets during the "clap for carers" on Thursday evenings; notes that, over the weeks, the parade developed and more pipers began marching in different parts of the town and that the final march included dancers, flags and an open Land Rover carrying pipers; thanks Brian and all the pipers for their support for key workers, and wishes them all the best.
- \*<u>S5M-22334</u> **Michelle Ballantyne: Niki's Bar, Galashiels**—That the Parliament commends Niki Fitzgerald, who owns Niki's Bar in Galashiels, on donating £500 to the Borders Parkinson's Support Group, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary; notes that Niki has been a keen supporter of the group for 15 years and that the bar has also hosted its Christmas party for the last two; thanks Niki for her generous donation, and wishes her, the bar and the group all the best.
- \*S5M-22333 Jeremy Balfour: Access to All in Retail—That the Parliament welcomes the Action on Hearing Loss campaign, Access for All in Retail, which calls on retailers to take action and make their stores accessible for the 12 million people in the UK who are deaf or have hearing loss; understands, that for too long, retail spaces have been inaccessible for these people, whether this has been through the use of background music, a lack of hearing loops, or by failing to provide their staff with deaf awareness training; believes that the COVID-19 pandemic has only added to these barriers, with face covers, physical partitions and social distancing creating a more difficult experience; understands the campaign asks retailers to take the simple steps of minimising the barriers created by face coverings, reducing background noise, using hearing loops and training staff about deaf awareness; encourages everyone to sign Action on Hearing Loss open letter to show retailers how important it believes these measures are, and wishes the campaign success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Mark McDonald\*, Annie Wells\*

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

<u>S5M-22332</u> Miles Briggs: Action Needed to Improve Bladder Cancer Outcomes (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Peter Chapman\*, Mark McDonald\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-22331</u> Alexander Stewart: Increase in Clackmannanshire Rail Services (lodged on 29 July 2020)

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New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Peter Chapman\*, Annie Wells\*, Donald Cameron\*, Murdo Fraser\*

<u>S5M-22330</u> Keith Brown: National Graduates Day (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-22329</u> Gordon MacDonald: Saughton Park, the UK's First Fully Eco-powered Greenspace (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

S5M-22328 Miles Briggs: The Don't Trash our Future Campaign (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Donald Cameron\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

<u>S5M-22327</u> Mary Fee: World Day Against Trafficking in Humans (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

<u>S5M-22325</u> Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Rotary Club Receives Award (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lyle\*

<u>S5M-22322</u> Emma Harper: Drax Group Provides Chromebooks to Young People Across **Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 28 July 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

S5M-22320 Alexander Stewart: National Road Victim Month 2020 (lodged on 28 July 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*

<u>S5M-22319</u> Peter Chapman: Jack Gatacre and Antonio Vastano Kayak 700 Miles for Charity (lodged on 28 July 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

<u>S5M-22318</u> Mark McDonald: Parents Raise Funds for Sensory Garden at Orchard Brae School (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt\*

<u>S5M-22314</u> Mary Fee: Women & Unpaid Work: the Impact of COVID-19 on Women's Caring Roles (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Neil Bibby\*

S5M-22309 Christine Grahame: Culling of Mountain Hares (lodged on 23 July 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Claudia Beamish\*

<u>S5M-22305</u> Ross Greer: Eaglesham and Waterfoot Self Isolation Helping Hands (lodged on

22 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S5M-22304 Ross Greer: Eaglesham Street Library (lodged on 22 July 2020)

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New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S5M-22300 Andy Wightman: ScotWays' 175th Anniversary (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: John Scott\*, Neil Bibby\*

S5M-22296 Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day 2020 (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

<u>S5M-22286</u> Mary Fee: Glasgow Disability Alliance Podcast Launch (lodged on 17 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

<u>\$55M-22285</u> Rachael Hamilton: Recognising the Importance of Agritourism (lodged on 16 July

2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

<u>S5M-22276</u> Brian Whittle: Commending the Efforts of The All England Lawn Tennis Club

Following Wimbledon Cancellation (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

<u>S5M-22274</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Supporting Scotland's Local Media Sector (lodged on 15

July 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

S5M-22273 Bill Bowman: Dundee V&A to Reopen in August (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

S5M-22272 Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Nature Reserve Secures Expansion (lodged on

15 July 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

S5M-22266 Margaret Mitchell: Heart of Africa Providing Free Meals in Larkhall (lodged on 14

July 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

S5M-22265 Shona Robison: Leonie Bell, New Director of V&A Dundee (lodged on 14 July

2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S5M-22259 Edward Mountain: Cathie Longmore (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

S5M-22256 Liz Smith: 11-year-old Boy from Crieff is the Youngest to Climb the Matterhorn

(lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

<u>S5M-22192</u> John Finnie: Relief for Refugees Held on the Aegean Islands (lodged on 30 June

2020)

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New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Claire Baker\*, Claudia Beamish\*, Maureen Watt\*

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#### **Written Questions**

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 30 July 2020 to 31 July 2020

<u>S5W-31026</u> **Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Republic of Ireland's launch of its COVID-19 Tracker App, and the launch of Northern Ireland's StopCOVID NI app, whether Scotland plans to develop its own contact tracing app.

Written questions lodged from 30 July 2020 to 31 July 2020

<u>\$5W-30993</u> **James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the updated COVID-19 guidance for makeup artists applies only to those working on their own premises, and when it expects to issue further guidance to those providing a mobile service.

<u>S5W-30994</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the data received from the DWP to actively inform families that they might be eligible for the Best Start Foods and/or the Best Start Grant includes all families that have claimed universal credit since the COVID-19 lockdown began.

<u>S5W-30995</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what information Social Security Scotland will collect to monitor the effectiveness of letters aimed at increasing take up of all financial support that families are entitled to, and how frequently it will monitor and publish this information.

<u>S5W-30996</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times Social Security Scotland will write to the same families to inform them that they might be eligible for the Best Start Foods and/or the Best Start Grant, and how regularly the DWP and HMRC have agreed to provide new data.

<u>S5W-30997</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it will mitigate any impact on service planning because of the decision to delay the census until 2022.

<u>S5W-30998</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision to delay the census until 2022, when it expects the subsequent census to take place.

<u>S5W-30999</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when testing of systems and processes for the 2022 census will begin.

<u>S5W-31000</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to implementing a shorter delay to the census that was originally scheduled for 2021.

<u>S5W-31001</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether the options assessment work regarding the next census included consideration of using field staff alongside online form completion.

<u>S5W-31002</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with other census organisations to inform its decision to delay the census until 2022.

<u>S5W-31003</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what discussion it had with the (a) UK Government and (b) other devolved administrations ahead of the decision to delay the census until 2022.

<u>S5W-31004</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to delay the census until 2022.

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<u>S5W-31005</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when the decision was taken to delay the census until 2022.

<u>S5W-31006</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it plans to publish the final report of the Independent Review of Complaints Handling, Investigations and Misconduct Issues in Relation to Policing by Dame Angiolini, in light of her preliminary report stating on page 15 that publication of the final report would take place in the summer of 2020.

<u>S5W-31007</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to report on how stroke care has performed against the Scottish Stroke Improvement Plan over the last year, and whether there will be any changes to the (a) format of this year's report and (b) scope or quality of the data collected that enables stakeholders to assess whether NHS services are meeting the needs of people who survive a stroke and enabling them to achieve their recovery potential.

<u>S5W-31008</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards have not yet embedded the 2016 Royal College of Physicians stroke guidelines, or their equivalent, into the care they provide to patients who survive a stroke, and for what reason.

<u>S5W-31009</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what indicators it uses to ensure that the national governance process for stroke care is performing to standard, and what its response is to reported concerns regarding the national guidelines for stroke expiring after 10 years.

<u>S5W-31010</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how Scotland's stroke improvement plan compares with the leading examples of stroke strategies and plans in other UK and European nations, and what plans it has to refresh Scotland's stroke improvement plan to ensure that the care received by patients in Scotland who survive a stroke is comparable to that received in the rest of the UK and Europe.

<u>S5W-31011</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of an increased number of pedestrians and cyclists, what plans it has to work with Police Scotland to introduce an online reporting tool for road traffic incidents and offences, similar to the one used by the Metropolitan Police in London, in order to improve safety.

<u>S5W-31012</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a grant scheme to increase energy efficiency in the homes of employed people.

<u>S5W-31013</u> Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the patient experience and potential accuracy of COVID-19 tests conducted at self-testing stations.

<u>S5W-31014</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what formula it used to allocate the additional £22 million of COVID-19 funding for the Scottish Welfare Fund, and how much each local authority has been allocated.

<u>S5W-31015</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to adopting the Northern Ireland Executive's guidance for venues and couples organising marriages, civil partnerships or other celebratory events during the easing of the COVID-19 lockdown.

<u>S5W-31016</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the wedding industry regarding the easing of the COVID-19 lockdown to avoid a wave of cancellations.

<u>S5W-31017</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on allowing more than 20 guests to attend a wedding should the venue permit safe distancing.

<u>S5W-31018</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish guidance regarding restarting day care services and support for older people who have been isolated during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-31019</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, what financial support it is providing for wedding venues and wider wedding industry.

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<u>S5W-31020</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30403 by Jeane Freeman on 28 July 2020, what its response is to student paramedics' reported concerns that the support that they receive is less than provided to a number of others, including nursing students, and whether it will reconsider offering a bursary to paramedic students.

<u>S5W-31021</u> **Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to remain aligned to EU environmental regulations at the end of the transition period, what discussions it has had with the UK Government to ensure that the future relationship with the EU will not result in the chemical industry having to repeat animal tests in order to retain their registrations under a new UK-REACH system.

<u>S5W-31022</u> **lain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether consortia travel arrangements, which allow pupils to travel to other schools to sit senior phase qualifications, will be permitted in the 2020-21 term.

<u>S5W-31023</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government when (a) HGV and (b) other vocational driving tests will resume.

<u>S5W-31024</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the scientific advice that has informed its COVID-19 route map planning regarding gyms and indoor sports.

<u>S5W-31025</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider the UK Government's Nature for Climate Fund as a model for use in Scotland to help tackle the climate and nature crises.

<u>S5W-31027</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns regarding reported health and social care budget reductions proposed by the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (EIJB), and how it will ensure that EIJB has sufficient funding to meet local health and social care requirements.

<u>S5W-31028</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's consultation on its aim of creating up to 10 freeports across Britain and Northern Ireland, which closed on 13 July 2020, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the establishment of freeports.

<u>S5W-31029</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with possible freeport locations in relation to how Scottish Ministers can support the establishment of prospective freeports and identify potential employment and investment opportunities.

<u>S5W-31030</u> **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government which locations it considers would be appropriate for the establishment of freeports.

<u>S5W-31031</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government how many visits the NHS Lyme disease webpage has had since it was created; how traffic is monitored on the website to measure its effectiveness of use; how it measures the effectiveness of the NHS Lyme disease webpage, and what data it can provide to show how it monitors this.

<u>S5W-31032</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for expanding the use of virtual custody cases.

<u>S5W-31033</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessments it has conducted in relation to the use of virtual custody cases.

<u>S5W-31034</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what budget was allocated to investing in the technology required for virtual custody cases, and how that was spent.

<u>S5W-31035</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the technology used for virtual custody pilots may have resulted in European Convention on Human Rights breaches.

<u>\$5W-31036</u> **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the definition of "indoor" in the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 includes temporary coverings or structures outside a business's main building such as marquees, tents, undercover shelters and canvas coverings.

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<u>S5W-31037</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the results of any monitoring of nutritional requirements at care homes.

<u>S5W-31038</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what methods it is using to monitor nutritional standards in the provision of holiday meals for children.

<u>S5W-31039</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the results of any nutritional monitoring that it has carried out of food packages given to children during the summer holidays.

<u>S5W-31040</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the nutritional guidelines for food served in care homes.

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#### **Made Affirmative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 31 July 2020 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/232)

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/233)

Laid under sections 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

# **Progress of Legislation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 competed, 17 June 2020

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

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# Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 competed, 23 June 2020

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

# Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020 Lead Committee – Justice

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

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

#### Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 24 June 2020

# **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 5 May 2020

Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities

#### Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead Committee - Local Government and Communities

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 23 June 2020

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

Introduced, 23 April 2020

Lead committee - Justice

#### Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 23 June 2020

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

Introduced, 9 March 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

#### 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)

#### Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 21 May 2020

Lead Committee - Justice

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 16 June 2020

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Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (6th report, 2020)

# Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill (C)

Introduced, 24 June 2020

# Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Social Security Committee), 10 September 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 4 September 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
Preliminary Stage debate (meeting of the Parliament), 18 August 2020

# Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020 Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

# Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 29 April 2020 Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

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

Introduced, 18 June 2020 Lead committee – Finance and Constitution Secondary committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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.

#### Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020
Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

#### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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# Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

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Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

# 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

# Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40

Lodged on 2 June 2020 Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 16 June 2020

#### **Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35**

Lodged on 16 March 2020 Justice Committee, 2 June 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

# **Environment Bill LCM-S5-39**

Lodged on 27 May 2020 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee Report, 19 June 2020

#### Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020 Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

# Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill LCM-S5-42

Lodged on 25 June 2020

#### Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37

Lodged on 30 March 2020 Justice Committee, 2 June 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### Made affirmative instruments

#### Subject to approval by 25 August 2020

Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/188) (25 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 27 August 2020

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/190) (26 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)</u>

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#### Subject to approval by 28 August 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/199) (2 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

The Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/201) (3 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee – please note that this was originally listed as the Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 29 August 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/210) (9 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209)</u> (10 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 30 August 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/211) (14 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/215)</u> (15 July 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 31 August 2020

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221) (22 July 2020)</u> (Health and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 1 September 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/224) (27 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/229)</u> (28 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

# Subject to approval by 2 September 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/232) (31 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations</u> 2020 (SSI 2020/233) *(31 July 2020)* (Health and Sport Committee)

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#### Lead committee approval by 7 September 2020

Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020 (25 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (25 June 2020) (Justice Committee)

Representation of the People (Electoral Registers Publication Date) (Coronavirus) (Scotland)
Regulations 2020 (25 June 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

# Lead committee approval by 11 September 2020

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020)</u> (13 July 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

#### **Negative instruments**

Subject to annulment by 24 August 2020 Lead Committee report due by 17 August 2020

Glasgow Caledonian University Amendment Order of Council 2020 (SSI 2020/172) (11 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 4 September 2020 Lead Committee report due by 31 August 2020

<u>Period Products in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/183)</u> (22 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 11 September 2020 Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/213) (16 July 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 September 2020 Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

Personal Independence Payment (Transitional Provisions) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/218) (17 July 2020) (Social Security Committee)

The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SI 2020/776) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

<u>The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Order 2020 (SI 2020/777)</u> (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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# Subject to annulment by 13 September 2020 Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/230) (29 July 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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# Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 30 July 2020;

# PE1811: Independent sport ombudsman

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

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#### **Committee Reports**

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#### **Other Documents**

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 July 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

National Crime Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20 SG/2020/135 laid under paragraph 8(3) of schedule 2 of the Crime and Courts Act 2013.

The Scottish Commission on Social Security report on The Winter Heating Assistance for Children and Young People (Scotland) Regulations 2020 SCoSS/2020/05 laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 July 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 SG/2020/117 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 26 July 2020 SG/2020/141 laid under section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 30 July 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Asset Transfer Requests: Evaluation of Part 5 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 SG/2020/65 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 31 July 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Standards Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts Year Ending 31 March 2020 SG/2020/138 laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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