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Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions - Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 13 August:

Finance: Questions 1 and 8; and Questions 3 and 4.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
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Committee Meetings

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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: Mr Jon Plunkett, Care & Support Manager, Corbenic Camphill Community

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

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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>

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

11 August 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tracy Black, Director, CBI Scotland;
Barry McCulloch, Senior Policy Advisor, Federation of Small Businesses;
Helen Martin, Deputy General Secretary, STUC;
Liz Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Chambers of Commerce;
and then from—
Professor David Blanchflower;
Russell Gunson, Director, IPPR Scotland;
Mairi Spowage, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute.
3. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 18 August. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

11 August 2020

16th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 and all future consideration of evidence on the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill and the Climate Change Act 2008 in private.
2. **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Emma Lopinska, Constitutional Policy Manager, Francesca Morton, Solicitor, Charles Stewart Roper, Head of Environment Strategy and Governance Unit, and Lorraine Walkinshaw, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

- Climate Change Act 2008:** The Committee will take evidence on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 from—
Ross Loveridge, Head of Heat Demand and Carbon Markets Unit, Consumers and Low Carbon Division, Alice Mitchell, Head of Carbon Markets, and Euan Page, UK Frameworks Policy Manager, Constitution and UK Relations Division, Scottish Government.
- UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Climate Change Act 2008:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at lynn.tullis@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

11 August 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

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

- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Elinor Mitchell, Interim Director General Health and Social Care, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Liability of NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

11 August 2020

23rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12 noon in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/188\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/190\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/199\);](#)

[Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/201\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/209\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/210\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI2020/211\);](#)
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/215\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/221\)](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/224\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/229\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/232\);](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/233\)](#)
[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Aberdeen City\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/234\)](#)

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

[Abertay University and Robert Gordon University \(Change of Names\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Representation of the People \(Electoral Registers Publication Date\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Advice and Assistance \(Assistance by Way of Representation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Period Products in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/183\);](#)
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/213\);](#)
[Personal Independence Payment \(Transitional Provisions\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/218\);](#)
[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/776\);](#)
[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/777\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/230\)](#)

5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/189 \(C. 17\)\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Sheriff Court Company Insolvency Rules Amendment\) \(Insolvency\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/198\);](#)
[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Jury Ballot\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/200\);](#)
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Group Proceedings\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/208\)](#)

6. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
9. **Work of the Committee in 2019-20:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the work of the Committee in parliamentary year 2019-20.

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

Education and Skills Committee

12 August 2020

17th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10.00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1). Some members may take part in the meeting by video conference.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
SSI 2020/172: The Glasgow Caledonian University Amendment Order of Council 2020
3. **Scottish Qualifications Authority Results 2020:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, and Dr Gill Stewart, Director of Qualifications, Scottish Qualifications Authority.
4. **Review of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For details of the Committees future business please contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot the end of the Bulletin.

Finance and Constitution Committee

12 August 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **UK Internal Market:** The Committee will take evidence on the UK Government's UK Internal Market White Paper from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Consideration of evidence heard:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

13 August 2020

13th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting.

1. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Equalities and Human Rights (in private):** The Committee will consider its ongoing approach to the inquiry
2. **Race Equality, Employment and Skills inquiry (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach paper to the inquiry.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2021/22 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2021/22.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies
Claire.Menzies@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.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

*[S5M-22375](#) Sarah Boyack: Saroj Lal, a Trailblazer in Campaigning for Fairness for All—

That the Parliament celebrates the inspirational life of Saroj Lal who, sadly, has recently passed away, aged 82; notes that Saroj, who had been a Director of Lothian Racial Equality Council, chair of Nari Kallyan Shangho and the founder of Milan, was one of Scotland's pioneering race relations activists, feminists and equality campaigners; notes that she was a trailblazer in seeking fairness for all, and, in particular, disadvantaged and marginalised BAME women, and was the first Asian-born Scottish woman to be appointed as a justice of the peace; recognises that 20 August 2020 represents 50 years since Saroj started teaching at South Morningside Primary School as one of the first BAME teachers in the country; commends her work in challenging stigma and narratives in school curriculums, including campaigning for equal and balanced representation of minority ethnic communities in teaching materials and children's books; sends its condolences to Saroj's family, friends and colleagues, and takes a moment to commend all racial equality campaigners across Scotland, whose commitment and work in helping to end racial discrimination will have a long and lasting impact.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S5M-22367](#) Murdo Fraser: Tackling Dirty Camping—That the Parliament understands that there has been a recent increase in incidents of so-called dirty camping across Mid-Scotland and Fife and the rest of the country; notes that this sees people set up camp near lochs, beaches and forests and carry out carry out irresponsible actions such as cutting down trees, lighting fires and leaving abandoned tents, litter and waste; believes that these abhorrent practices have led to substantial expense to local authorities and landowners, who are left to clean up the mess; acknowledges that it is unrelated to traditional wild camping, which involves leaving no trace of one's presence; notes that Perth and Kinross Council has established a multi-agency approach to tackle dirty camping, which involves Police Scotland, the Scottish Fire and Rescue and communities, and sees action taken where necessary and runs a communication campaign to promote good behaviour, and notes the calls for similar approaches to be adopted across Scotland and for solutions, such as local permit schemes, to be explored.

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Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-22389 Clare Adamson: Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation Pulling Out All the Stops on Very Special Request—**That the Parliament recognises the "Very Special Request" fulfilled by the Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation for a young girl with a brain tumour, whose dream was to drive a train; notes that Sophia was invited to Glasgow Central Station where, as well as fulfilling her dream of driving a train, she had the chance to make an announcement over the station's tannoy, explore the station and have her name lit up on the station's board; commends the ongoing work of the Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation, which often pulls out all the stops to make great memories for children and their families, and thanks ScotRail and Network Rail for facilitating Sophia's exciting visit to Glasgow Central Station.

***S5M-22388 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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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 Coronavirus Legislation

followed by Ministerial Statement: SQA Exam Results 2020

followed by Ministerial Statement: COVID-19

followed by Committee Announcements

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2.30 pm Ministerial Statement: Ensuring a Safe and Welcoming Return to School for Children, Young People and Staff

followed by Scottish Government Debate: An Implementation Plan for Economic Recovery

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.30 pm Decision Time

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Rural Economy and Tourism

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 11 August 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***S5M-22387 Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire and Patientrack**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire on its successful pilot of the Patientrack electronic observations system; acknowledges that the pilot took place at the University Hospital Monklands, which is one of the first hospitals in Scotland to use this technology as part of its ambition to be Scotland's first digital hospital; notes that Patientrack allows for the recording of patients' vital signs on iPads instead of using paper charts; understands that the Patientrack monitors key factors, such as a

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patient's blood pressure and temperature and, based on these, automatically calculates an "early warning score", alerting clinicians if there is cause for concern, as well as generating automatic referrals to other clinical services if necessary; notes that, after this successful pilot, Patientrack is to be rolled out fully at the University Hospital Monklands in addition to other NHS Lanarkshire hospitals at Wishaw and Hairmyres, and will ultimately be used in some community services as well; welcomes the use of this innovative technology by NHS Lanarkshire, which, in addition to supporting patient care, has improved staff wellbeing and allowed them more time with patients, and hopes that this success will inspire other hospitals to use the technology.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-22386](#) Mary Fee: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples**—That the Parliament recognises that 9 August 2020 is International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, which is an annual event that seeks to commemorate and acknowledge indigenous peoples across the globe; notes that the theme this year is COVID-19 and indigenous peoples' resilience, which will be discussed through a virtual panel looking at how indigenous people have found their own solutions to the pandemic using traditional knowledge and practices, including voluntary isolation and the closing of territories; understands that indigenous peoples are almost three times as likely to be living in extreme poverty and that 47% of all indigenous peoples in employment have no education; appreciates that indigenous communities face discrimination in healthcare with poor access, limited language use in the system and a lack of essential services, including sanitation, which is crucial in the fight against COVID-19; acknowledges that many indigenous peoples are facing food shortages due to a loss of natural resources through the effects of climate change; considers that everyone should learn from their knowledge, since their territories are home to 80% of the world's biodiversity and they have a better understanding of how to change people's relationship with the natural world, which may help avoid any future pandemics that researchers fear may arise from environmental damage, and endeavours to support indigenous peoples across the globe and to listen and learn from them.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-22385](#) Neil Findlay: Scottish Bee Company Wins Two Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Bee Company in Livingston on winning two awards at the London International Honey Awards; understands that the company won the top platinum award for product quality, and a silver award for its new packaging, and believes that this is an excellent achievement for the business.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-22384](#) Neil Findlay: Mark McIlwraith Wins Wilma MacDonald Mental Health Officer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Mark McIlwraith from West Lothian on winning an award for his work in mental health; understands that the West Lothian officer won the Wilma MacDonald Mental Health Officer of the Year award, and believes that this is an excellent achievement.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-22383](#) Neil Findlay: Aldi Whitburn Provides Over 19,000 Meals to Local People**—That the Parliament commends the charitable efforts of Aldi in Whitburn; understands that the store has provided over 19,000 meals to vulnerable people in the local area over the last year by donating fresh food to the Boghall Drop In Centre, and believes that this is an excellent initiative by a local supermarket to help those in need.

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Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-22382](#) Neil Findlay: Natalie Hughes and Sharon Lee Walk 4,500 Miles for MND Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Natalie Hughes and Sharon Lee, who are from Bathgate; understands that they decided to raise money for MND Scotland by walking the distance from Scotland to Ibiza and Dubai at home after their holidays were cancelled; notes that, with the help of their clients, friends and family, they walked 4,500 miles, and believes that this was an excellent initiative to raise money for MND Scotland.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-22381](#) Alexander Stewart: Beyond Words, Free COVID-19 Support in Pictures**—That the Parliament commends the charity, Beyond Words, for its latest online offer of free resources to support people through the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that Beyond Words is a charity that provides books and training to support people who find pictures easier to understand than words; acknowledges that, whether supporting somebody with a learning disability or communication difficulty, the charity's resources empower people through pictures; considers that their books all tell a story, but they also let the reader tell their own story, which is the one they see in the pictures, which can say much about a person's inner world and their understanding of situations; notes that all the pictures used in the charity's books are tested by people who find pictures easier than words to make sure they are easy to understand; further notes that, for someone who struggles with words, there can be many barriers to seeking and obtaining the right health or social care and support and, even when a person with a problem reaches someone who can help, such as a doctor, social worker or therapist, there can be communication problems and anxieties on both sides, which Beyond Words recognises and works to address, and wishes everyone involved with the charity and its services all the very best.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-22380](#) Angus MacDonald: 2020 Dennis Canavan Scholarship Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the former Braes High School pupil, Nicola McRae, on receiving the 2020 Dennis Canavan Scholarship; understands that Falkirk Council launched the scholarship in 2006 to mark Mr Canavan's service to Falkirk district as MP and MSP; notes that the scholarship recognises an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to voluntary work, charity sponsorship, sports coaching or has made a contribution to international development; recognises that Nicola was nominated as she has given notable service to others through her voluntary work, mentoring, charity sponsorship, sports coaching and immersing herself in the life of the school, including being a volunteer mentor with Braes High School's Talk to Me initiative, a volunteer with the Rookie Lifeguard club and taking part in a three-week World Challenge to Tanzania; further recognises that, before the ceremony on 4 August 2020, Nicola was accepted to the University of Dundee to study medicine, and wishes her the very best for the future.

***[S5M-22379](#) Angela Constance: Multimillion-pound Investment for Valneva, Livingston**—That the Parliament congratulates the manufacturing company, Valneva, on being awarded upfront investment from the UK Government following agreement to secure 60 million COVID-19 vaccine doses; understands that the company currently employs more than 100 people at its Livingston facility and that this number is scheduled to double, supporting the jobs of more than 100 new highly-skilled scientists and technicians, which will bolster Scotland's world leading research sector and, hopefully, save lives; believes that the pandemic has been the biggest challenge of most people's lifetime; hopes that this cutting edge work on the search for a vaccine

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will give hope across the globe, and wishes all management and staff at Valneva, current and to be recruited, every success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Neil Findlay*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-22378](#) Angela Constance: Craigsfarm Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates Craigsfarm Community Hub on its award of £60,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland; acknowledges that it is a registered charity and not-for-profit organisation that promotes the social, physical and economic wellbeing of the community of Craigshill in Livingston; understands that this additional funding will support its operations and help compensate for a loss in income during the COVID-19 pandemic to assist it in continuing as a viable business as well as a community charity and social enterprise, which employs nine people from the area, the majority of whom have experienced mental health issues, are disabled or are in receipt of benefits, and wishes everyone associated with the Community Hub every continued success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-22377](#) Angela Constance: Scottish Bee Company Receives Two Top Industry Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Livingston-based Scottish Bee Company on winning awards in recognition of their production of heather honey at the London International Honey Awards; understands the company received the highest award, platinum, which is reserved for honey scoring between 95.5 and 100 out of a maximum, and a silver award for its bold new packaging; acknowledges that these awards came just weeks after it was named as the first product in the UK to receive the British Standards Institution's internationally-recognised Kitemark accreditation for food assurance as well as being named as a world-leading superfood in a scientific study; acknowledges the efforts made by its owners, Iain and Suzie Miller, in producing the best pure Scottish honey as possible and being recognised by industry experts; and wishes them every continued success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-22376](#) Sandra White: Glasgow's Golden Generation, Supporting the City's Older People**—That the Parliament commends Glasgow's Golden Generation on its outreach programme during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the community group has delivered 6,500 parcels of essentials to the doors of older adults in the city, covering 9,000 miles; notes that it has issued 8,500 befriending and benefits advice telephone calls; congratulates the team of 50 keyworkers and volunteers providing vital support to older people during these exceptional times, and wish all at Glasgow's Golden Generation the very best.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-22374](#) Kenneth Gibson: Time to Abolish the Bloated House of Lords**—That the Parliament notes that, despite the Conservative Party's 2019 General Election manifesto commitment of "addressing the size of the House of Lords", the Prime Minister has overseen the appointment of 36 more people for a seat in this unelected institution, taking its membership to well over 800, including 26 Church of England bishops; recognises that the unelected peers recently received a 3.1% pay rise, taking their daily tax free attendance allowance to £323 for merely entering the building to "undertake parliamentary work"; understands that some of the highly controversial appointments to the unelected House of Lords this time include the Prime Minister's brother, Jo Johnson, the former of the Scottish Conservatives, Ruth Davidson, the Russian newspaper magnate, Evgeny Lebedev, and former Labour MP Katy Clark, a one-time member of the Labour Socialist Campaign Group, which supposedly sought abolition of the Lords;

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acknowledges that there are 92 hereditary peers, the rest being appointed for life; highlights that the cost of running the House of Lords over 2018-19 was at least £117.4 million and that, according to an analysis of average claims by the Electoral Reform Society (ERS), the 36 newly-appointed peers will add an extra £1.1 million in allowances alone; notes that, according to ERS, 37% of the House of Lords consists of former politicians, their staff and activists, allowing them to make laws affecting everyone living in Scotland, despite what it sees as their often repeated and emphatic rejection by the electorate, creating a backdoor route to power, and believes that the House of Lords and the way it is being used does not serve democracy and that it should be abolished altogether.

Supported by: John Mason*, Richard Lyle*, Christine Grahame*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-22373 Bill Kidd: 75th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki**—That the Parliament recognises the 75th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which took place on 6 and 9 August 1945 respectively; understands that by the end of that year the bombings killed 140,000 people in Hiroshima and 74,000 in Nagasaki, including many who died from radiation poisoning in the weeks and months after the explosions; commends the survivors, who are known as "Hibakusha", for their courageous sharing of personal testimonies from these horrific events, which show the human realities and impact of the only war-time nuclear bombings to ever take place; notes that the uranium bomb detonated over Hiroshima had an explosive yield equal to 15,000 tonnes of TNT and that the plutonium bomb over Nagasaki saw ground temperatures reach 4,000C and radioactive rain pour down; commends the work of Hibakusha in raising awareness of the realities of nuclear weapons; appreciates the survivors who have visited the Parliament as a part of this effort, including Yamada Reiko, Yamada Midori and Setsuko Thurlow, who have all dedicated their lives to pursuing peace for future generations, and notes the calls of nuclear disarmament campaigners to people across Scotland to participate in virtual events taking place throughout this week and to learn about the realities of indiscriminate weapons through initiatives such as Hibakusha Stories.

Supported by: John Finnie*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Maureen Watt*, Claudia Beamish*, Mark Ruskell*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Rowley*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, Fulton MacGregor*, Christine Grahame*, Neil Findlay*, Shona Robison*

***S5M-22371 Alexander Burnett: AVA Community Spirit Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action's Community Spirit Awards, which were established to recognise the exceptional work of volunteers across Aberdeenshire who have supported people in need during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that there were over 200 winners, many of whom were from the Aberdeenshire West constituency, including Alasdair McCallum, Beatrice Fettes, Becky and Scott Ewan, Brenda and Alan Rennie, Brigitte Ziebell, Calum Auld, Charles Ives, Chrissie and Adam Innes, Claire Kneale, Debbie Macleod, Diane Bruce, Diane McCallum, Elaine Rough, Gill Allan, Graeme and Fiona Barbour, Hayley Andrew, Hugh Fraser, Jane Findlay, Jenny Allan, Jenny Robertson, Jenny Robertson, Jill Alexander, Joanna Macmillan, Karen Innes, Karen Milne, Kate Lorimer, Katherine Griffiths, Kieran Campbell, Kim Postlethwaite, Kyle Henderson, Leanne MacKay, Lillian Shanks, Linda Johnstone, Linsey Gibb, Lorna Robinson, Louise Murdoch, Lynn Cooper, Margaret Laing, Margaret Watt, Mark Calder, Mark Cooper, Mary Smart, Rab Riggs, Rory Cobban, Ruth and Mark Morley, Sally Mackinnon, Samantha Kinnaird, Sarah Berry Robinson, Shona Cobban, Shona Runcie, Terry Rigby, Tracey Hay, Vicky Gordon and Yvonne Craig (Coronavirus Insch Aberdeenshire Support Volunteers), Cameron Mathieson, Fran Patrick, Frances Mathieson, Kayleigh Wallace, Pauline Patterson and Sue Wainman (Lend A Hand Kemnay), Heather Carr (Crombie Primary School), Sandra McGregor (Westhill Community Church), Sarah Bell and Tracey Skene (Garioch

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Community Kitchen), William Blackwood (Kemnay Community Council), Alex Morrison (Huntly Helpers), Andrea Clark (Coronavirus, Covid-19 Huntly & District), Angela Christie (All Dollied Up Friends), Anna Bichard, Eric Sinclair and Pam Vickers (Deeside Stroke Group), Annette Masson (Ask Autism North East), Carole Paterson (Braemar Pop up pantry), Cheryl Barr (Shorty's Ballater), Christine Roper (Move More Aberdeenshire Project), Dave Ellis and Simon Welfare (Cromar Community Council), Di Mitchell (Huntly FaceBook Page), Edward Fowler (Ask Autism North East Banchory), Emma and Dave Pattullo (Platform 22), Eve Bolton and Vikki McPherson (Aboyne Breastfeeding Group), Fiona Graham (Aberdeenshire South Foodbank), Gillian Needham (Cromar Community Help Tarland), Graham Ross (Rossco Disco), Jamie Kinghorn (Moxon), Lucy Tame (SCILL), Nicola Sedgewick (Glenkindie Shop), Roddy Maclean (Banchory Academy), Scott Birse (SB Fitness), Shona Jamieson and Andrew Daws (The Highlanders Bakehouse), Thomas Truby (The Rubbish Club), Christina Daniel, Darren Cocker, Heather Watt, Phyllis Gordon, Gavin Crawford, Gordon Riddler, Lisa Ross, Mark Robinson, Orla Meechan, Rev Vittoria Hancock and Tina Thomas, the Aberdeenshire North Foodbank Volunteers, Coronavirus - Insch Aberdeenshire Support, Coronavirus, Covid-19 Huntly & District, Garioch Community Kitchen, SensationALL, Westhill Community Church, Westhill Men's Shed, Alford Community Food Store, Huntly Helpers, Lumphanan Moving Pictures, Mid Deeside Community Trust, Networks of Wellbeing, Number One Banchory, Spikin Autism & More, The Boat Inn Aboyne, The Silver Circle, and The Spar Bellabeg; commends all who were nominated, and wishes them all the best for continuing to support their communities.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22369 Colin Beattie: Women's Aid East and Midlothian's Proposed Empowerment Centre**—That the Parliament supports the proposal by Women's Aid East and Midlothian (WAEML) to launch a women's empowerment centre; understands that this will be a safe space where women can work, socialise and relax and that it will support them in starting businesses; acknowledges that there are many barriers to women being able to start businesses, including difficulties in finding childcare; understands that the facility will offer a range of classes and events, as well as opportunities to network and mingle; notes that it will be open to all women to enjoy and meet new people and will provide access to an office that will be a safe space and offer childcare facilities; understands that WAEML already provides support and refuge for women and children who are survivors of domestic abuse and that this service has been crucial during the COVID-19 pandemic; thanks WAEML for its work, including with this exciting and innovative project; notes that more information on this can be found by visiting facebook.com/watch/waeml, and sends its wishes to the many entrepreneurs whom it hopes will start and develop businesses when the project goes ahead.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Christine Grahame*

***S5M-22368 Christine Grahame: People's Energy Brings Jobs to the Borders** —That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Edinburgh-based energy supplier, People's Energy, is expanding into Selkirk; understands that the move will directly create 100 new jobs across the Borders over the next 18 months, at a time when many jobs are being lost due to the economic impact of COVID-19; notes that People's Energy is a social enterprise that was established in 2017 with the overarching aim of eradicating fuel poverty in the UK; recognises that the enterprise is striving towards achieving this goal and is entering the prepayment meter market with the aim of lowering these tariffs to the same price as those paid by direct debit customers; congratulates the energy supplier for recently becoming a Community Interest Company (CIC), and believes that this expansion into the Borders will come as welcome news for both the Borders and South of Scotland economy.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-22366 Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC's Dedication to Suicide Prevention**—That the Parliament understands that, on average, almost one person every week dies by suicide in North Lanarkshire; commends Motherwell FC's recent announcement that players will carry the Suicide Prevention North Lanarkshire message on their sleeves throughout the 2020-21 season; understands that Motherwell FC is a long-standing partner in the suicide prevention campaign to prevent the tragedy of suicide in communities across North Lanarkshire, and thanks Motherwell FC for providing a sense of community when it is most needed, and for raising awareness of such important issues.

Supported by: Iain Gray* R, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22365 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Fire Station's Nature Garden Project**—That the Parliament notes the establishment of Motherwell Fire Station's Nature Garden Project, which is home to two beehives as part of an aim to mitigate the service's impact on the environment; recognises that firefighters in Motherwell are getting used to the fire station's new inhabitants, which the station hopes will become part of a wider pollinator network around Scotland; understands that the station has received a donation of 120 tree saplings from the Woodland Trust, and that the grounds are home to wildflowers that attract pollinators, and thanks Motherwell Fire Station and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for their dedication to creating a more sustainable future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Maureen Watt*, Stewart Stevenson*, Claudia Beamish*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22364 Rachael Hamilton: Increase in the Cost of Rural Crime in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the findings in the *NFU Mutual 2020 Rural Crime Report*; acknowledges that Scotland saw a 44% increase in insurance claims as a result of rural crime compared with 2018; understands that £2.3 million worth of claims were lodged in 2019; acknowledges that machinery theft and livestock theft and worrying are all forms of rural crime that cause significant losses to farmers' livelihoods; believes that more action must be taken to tackle rural crime, and urges the Scottish Government to work collaboratively with Police Scotland to provide more resources in rural areas for tackling crime.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*

***S5M-22363 Claudia Beamish: Earth Overshoot Day**—That the Parliament notes that 22 August 2020 is Earth Overshoot Day, the day when humanity's demand for ecological resources and services exceeds what Earth can regenerate in that period; recognises that over 80 countries marked Earth Overshoot Day last year; notes that this year sees a 9.3% reduction of humanity's ecological footprint as a direct consequence of COVID-19-induced lockdowns around the world, but considers that this sudden shift is no long-term solution; recognises the campaign by SEPA, the California-based Global Footprint Network and the University of Glasgow, in partnership with *The Herald*, to highlight the business case for "a future by design, not disaster", and recognises the roles of a progressive, independent environment protection agency, progressive news media, climate organisations such as 2050 Climate Group and business leaders, including Dr Marie Macklin CBE and her Halo Kilmarnock urban regeneration project.

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Supported by: Neil Findlay*, Mark Ruskell*, Iain Gray*, John Finnie*, Sarah Boyack*, Jackie Baillie*, Maurice Golden*, Joan McAlpine*, Colin Smyth*, John Mason*, Pauline McNeill*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-22362](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 600-mile Charity Kayak for Fisherman's Mission**—That the Parliament congratulates Jack Gatacre, and his friend for their endeavour to kayak over 600 miles of Scotland's coast in a fortnight, which will take them past some of the country's most iconic areas; notes that it will start and finish in the fishing village of Pittenweem in Fife and pass Edinburgh, the Firth of Forth, on the Forth and Clyde, the Clyde, Arran, Jura, Mull, Fort William, the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness before returning to the North Sea at Inverness passing Aberdeen, Dundee and St Andrews as part of a charitable effort to raise money for The Fisherman's Mission; acknowledges that this important organisation seeks to provide financial assistance and life saving support during storms, and wishes Jack and his colleague every success on their venture.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Mark Ruskell*

***[S5M-22360](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to the Hillend Tavern, Dalgety Bay**—That the Parliament notes that the Hillend Tavern in Dalgety Bay has now been open for nine years; understands that it is known for being a dog-friendly location, where customers are encouraged to bring their four-legged friends; notes the strenuous efforts that have gone into providing social distancing and maximising the use of current outdoor space; appreciates the effort that has been put in by the owners, staff and management over the years, and wishes them every success in the future.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-22359](#) Bill Bowman: Appointment of the Earl of Forfar as Royal Patron of Strathmore Community Rugby Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Strathmore Community Rugby Trust on the appointment of the Earl of Forfar as its Royal Patron; understands that the Earl and Countess of Forfar saw at first hand the valuable work that the Trust does in promoting community participation in sport in Angus when they visited Forfar in 2019, and wishes the Trust continued success in the future.

***[S5M-22358](#) Elaine Smith: World Breastfeeding Week 2020**—That the Parliament notes that 1 to 7 August each year is World Breastfeeding Week; notes that it was first held in 1992 to generate public awareness and support for breastfeeding; understands that the timing honours the August 1990 signing of the Innocenti Declaration by government policymakers, the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and other organisations; believes that this document helped pave the way for protecting, promoting and supporting breastfeeding worldwide; recognises that the theme for 2020 is Support Breastfeeding for a Healthier Planet; acknowledges that it is focusing on the impact of infant feeding on the environment and climate change and highlights that support for breastfeeding is good for the health of the world and its people; commends the work being carried out by NHS Lanarkshire through the Infant Feeding Team to promote and support breastfeeding using the week to share mother's and children's views on the benefits; notes that the NHS board has established an online community, which allows new mothers access to online resources and to take part in virtual conversations to learn more about the benefits of breastfeeding, and supports the WHO and UNICEF in calling on governments to protect and promote women's access to skilled breastfeeding counselling to give the essential support to get started and to sustain breastfeeding. **R**

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***S5M-22357 Margaret Mitchell: Former President Dr Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China (Taiwan)**—That the Parliament notes with regret the passing of former President Dr Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the evening 30 July 2020; understands that President Lee became the first democratically elected president in 1996; considers that Taiwan successfully transformed into a model of democracy in Asia under his leadership; understands that President Lee completed Taiwan's constitutional reforms, implemented comprehensive re-election of the national legislature, instituted direct presidential election and consolidated the country's democratic system, and notes that schools and government agencies across Taiwan will fly the national flag at half-mast for three days beginning from 31 July 2020.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*

***S5M-22356 Monica Lennon: In Memory of John Hume**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of the Nobel Laureate and former Leader of the Social Democratic and Labour Party, John Hume; recognises his immense contribution and unwavering commitment over decades in the pursuit of peace, reconciliation and social justice in Northern Ireland and across these islands; acknowledges his commitment to respectful public discourse based on understanding, compassion and mutual respect for difference, and expresses its sincerest condolences to his family, friends, colleagues and the people of Northern Ireland and Ireland.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Willie Coffey*, Iain Gray*, Angus MacDonald*, James Kelly*, Claudia Beamish*, Murdo Fraser*, Neil Bibby*, Mark Griffin*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-22355 Neil Findlay: Care Homes and COVID-19**—That the Parliament notes the comments made by staff, families, care home owners, academics and policy makers during the BBC programme, *Disclosure: The Care Home Scandal*; believes that this documentary investigation raised numerous issues regarding the welfare of residents, the safety of staff, pay and conditions of workers and other issues that typify what it sees as a sector in crisis; notes with very serious concern the comment by the Chief Executive of Scottish Care that the initial Scottish Government advice to care homes that residents who were showing symptoms of COVID-19 should not normally be admitted to hospital was "unacceptable, inhumane and a derogation of the duty to protect life"; believes that this comment expresses the views of many families and social care staff, and calls on the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, as the minister accountable for this policy, to accept responsibility and resign.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*

***S5M-22354 Shona Robison: Simon Hewitt, New Principal of Dundee and Angus College**—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of Simon Hewitt as the new principal of Dundee and Angus College; understands that Mr Hewitt has worked at Dundee and Angus College for over 12 years as a lecturer in computing, a head of department and vice principal; acknowledges Mr Hewitt's significant contribution to Scottish public life both locally in Dundee and nationally, including being a board member for the Dundee Science Centre, the Digital Skills Partnership, and the Worker's Educational Association Scotland, as well as being a member of the SQA Advisory Council, an Associate Assessor with Education Scotland, a non-executive director for the Students Awards Agency for Scotland and Chair of the College Curriculum Vice Principal Network; believes that this wealth of experience will be a significant contribution to the future of Dundee and Angus

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College; notes the exemplary work of Mr Hewitt's predecessor, Grant Ritchie, who served as Principal until earlier this year; praises Dundee and Angus College for its ongoing commitment to delivering outstanding higher education to its student population, and wishes both Mr Hewitt and Dundee and Angus College every success in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-22353 Kenneth Gibson: Pride Youth Games, Largs 2021 (lodged on 31 July 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-22352 Maurice Corry: Neilston War Memorial Association (lodged on 31 July 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Bibby*, Bill Kidd*, John Scott*, Donald Cameron*

S5M-22350 Mary Fee: Tesco Renfrew Junior and Junior Plus Nappies (lodged on 31 July 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S5M-22349 Maureen Watt: Cove Rangers, League Two Champions (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-22348 Maureen Watt: Inchgarth Community Centre's COVID-19 Support (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-22347 Elaine Smith: Rab Bannon, Unsung Hero (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Neil*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-22346 Jackie Baillie: Jagtar Singh Johal Detained for 1,000 Days on 30 July 2020 (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Mary Fee*

S5M-22345 Alison Johnstone: Accessibility and Artists of Colour (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Monica Lennon*, Claudia Beamish*, Bill Kidd*

S5M-22344 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Report (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Neil*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Mark McDonald*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*, Jamie Greene*

S5M-22343 Keith Brown: Openreach Unveils its Largest Hard-to-reach Full Fibre Build (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

S5M-22341 Alasdair Allan: HebCelt Releases Charity Single (lodged on 30 July 2020)

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New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22340](#) Sandra White: Glasgow's Golden Generation Provides Community Support (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22339](#) Sandra White: Glasgow Central Station (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22338](#) Neil Findlay: WASPI Women Protest in Livingston (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-22337](#) Neil Findlay: The Winchburgh Wombles Keep Winchburgh Tidy (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-22336](#) Gordon MacDonald: Commending Community One Stop Shop Volunteers During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22333](#) Jeremy Balfour: Access to All in Retail (lodged on 30 July 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Peter Chapman*

[S5M-22332](#) Miles Briggs: Action Needed to Improve Bladder Cancer Outcomes (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S5M-22330](#) Keith Brown: National Graduates Day (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22329](#) Gordon MacDonald: Saughton Park, the UK's First Fully Eco-powered Greenspace (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22327](#) Mary Fee: World Day Against Trafficking in Humans (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22325](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Rotary Club Receives Award (lodged on 29 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22323](#) Kenneth Gibson: Poland Must Not Withdraw from the Istanbul Convention (lodged on 28 July 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22318](#) Mark McDonald: Parents Raise Funds for Sensory Garden at Orchard Brae School (lodged on 27 July 2020)

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New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22317](#) Bob Doris: Simon Community Scotland Helps Tackle Homelessness During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22305](#) Ross Greer: Eaglesham and Waterfoot Self Isolation Helping Hands (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22303](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tackling Mental Health Stigma in the BAME Community (lodged on 22 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22301](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Condemnation of Human Rights Abuses by the Chinese Government (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, James Kelly*, Willie Coffey*, Joan McAlpine*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-22298](#) Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day 2020 (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22297](#) Clare Adamson: Launch of Relax Your Child Online Summit (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22295](#) Colin Beattie: Young People Respond to Midlothian Consultation (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22294](#) Monica Lennon: Versus Arthritis Launches Impossible to Ignore Campaign (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, David Stewart*, Iain Gray*

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[S5M-22289](#) Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Acquires Nunton Steadings (lodged on 17 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22280](#) Clare Adamson: Fundraising Efforts of Christine Cochrane (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22279](#) Clare Adamson: Morag Dunbar Inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22277](#) John Mason: World Youth Skills Day (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22271](#) John Finnie: Reopening of the West Highland Line (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22269](#) Lewis Macdonald: Disasters Emergency Committee COVID-19 Appeal (lodged on 14 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22266](#) Margaret Mitchell: Heart of Africa Providing Free Meals in Larkhall (lodged on 14 July 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, John Scott*

[S5M-22256](#) Liz Smith: 11-year-old Boy from Crieff is the Youngest to Climb the Matterhorn (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22255](#) Daniel Johnson: Gorgie Farm Re-Opening (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22252](#) Pauline McNeill: Congratulating the Celtic Foundation (lodged on 10 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22251](#) Pauline McNeill: 150th Anniversary of Arlington Baths (lodged on 10 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22249](#) Sarah Boyack: Saughton Park, the UK's First Fully-powered Green Space (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22248](#) Mary Fee: Glasgow Ice Centre (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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[S5M-22245](#) Lewis Macdonald: Maritime Safety Week (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22244](#) Bill Kidd: Remembering Our Humanity (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22243](#) Colin Smyth: Seafarers Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22239](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Borders Book Festival 2020 (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22233](#) Rona Mackay: Thomas Muir's Restoration to the Faculty of Advocates (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22232](#) Sandra White: Graduation Congratulations 2020 (lodged on 07 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22230](#) Claudia Beamish: £1.1 million Stonebyres Refurbishment (lodged on 07 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22228](#) Gillian Martin: Elaine Shallcross, World Shuvit Cancer Day (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22227.1](#) Alex Neil: COVID-19, A National Day of Mourning and Remembrance (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22224](#) Bill Kidd: COVID-19 Assistance from the Chinese Community in Scotland (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22221](#) Christine Grahame: 72 Years of NHS in the Borders (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22219](#) Mary Fee: Renfrewshire Council's Commitment to Black History Month (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22217](#) Mary Fee: National Bereaved Parents Day (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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[S5M-22202](#) Monica Lennon: Robert Miller's COVID-19 Art Tribute to Glasgow Royal Infirmary Staff (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22194](#) Liam McArthur: Proud of Orkney Pride (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22192](#) John Finnie: Relief for Refugees Held on the Aegean Islands (lodged on 30 June 2020)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

[S5M-22187](#) Neil Findlay: Blackburn United 2009s Shows its Support for the NHS (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22183](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating and Protecting Outdoor Education (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22164](#) Neil Findlay: Job Losses at Swissport and Menzies Aviation (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22147](#) Claire Baker: Fife Voluntary Action's Prescription Collection and Delivery Service (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22146](#) Keith Brown: Connect Alloa Awarded Funding from the Robertson Trust (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22140](#) Alexander Stewart: Armed Forces' Day 2020 (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22116](#) Liz Smith: Comrie Fire Station (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22113](#) John Mason: Childline Turns 30 (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22112](#) Sarah Boyack: 10th Anniversary of the Grassmarket Community Project (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22110](#) John Mason: World Refugee Day (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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[S5M-22108](#) Neil Findlay: Mesh (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22102](#) Neil Findlay: Social and Economic Conditions in Scotland's Former Coalfields (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22100](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University and Brewgooder BAME Partnership (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22096](#) Rona Mackay: Deafblind Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22095](#) Neil Findlay: Justice for the Victims of Orgreave (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22088](#) Clare Adamson: Women in the Fire Service UK's Young Person Role Model (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22082](#) James Dornan: Condemning Far Right Activities in Glasgow's George Square (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S5M-22081](#) Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 13 August 2020

Finance

- 1. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding the finance secretary will allocate to supporting workers in the longer-term once the furlough scheme ends. ([S5O-04460](#))
- 2. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the financial pressures facing local authorities as they seek to reopen leisure and community facilities. ([S5O-04461](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the additional UK Government funding to support Scotland's people and businesses through the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04462](#))
- 4. Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the finance secretary has had with the UK Government regarding the financial response to the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04463](#))
- 5. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding the finance secretary has made available to allow schools to return from 11 August. ([S5O-04464](#))
- 6. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding the finance secretary will make available to prepare for the possibility of a no-deal Brexit, including to the NHS. ([S5O-04465](#))
- 7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what further measures the finance secretary will introduce to help businesses recover from the COVID-19 crisis. ([S5O-04466](#))
- 8. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding the finance secretary will allocate to support people who are looking for work or at risk of redundancy as a result of COVID-19. ([S5O-04467](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

- 1. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding environmental issues. ([S5O-04468](#))
- 2. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle fly-tipping. ([S5O-04469](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent the persecution of raptors. ([S5O-04470](#))
- 4. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason source emissions rose by 1.5% from 2017 to 2018. ([S5O-04471](#))
- 5. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to tackle climate change. ([S5O-04472](#))
- 6. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to households in Glasgow to improve access to recycling. ([S5O-04473](#))
- 7. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the country meets the targets set out in the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S5O-04474](#))

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8. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its creation of a nitrogen balance sheet. ([S50-04475](#))

Rural Economy and Tourism

1. Jackie Baillie: [Not Lodged]

2. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the Eat Out to Help Out Scheme on the rural and tourism economies in Scotland. ([S50-04477](#))

3. David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has received regarding future development of the NC500. ([S50-04478](#))

4. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what importance it places on the role and contribution of showpeople and funfair operators to tourism. ([S50-04479](#))

5. Liz Smith: [Not Lodged]

6. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the post-lockdown economy in rural communities benefits from, but does not become overly dependent on, tourism. ([S50-04481](#))

7. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to tourism businesses involved in the organising, planning and hosting of weddings in Dumfries and Galloway and other rural economies that are reliant on the wedding industry. ([S50-04482](#))

8. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of COVID-19 has been on the availability of workers in the rural economy and tourism sectors. ([S50-04483](#))

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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 03 August 2020 to 07 August 2020

S5W-31054 Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the First Minister's self-referral under the Scottish Ministerial Code, which was announced on 13 January 2019.

S5W-31055 Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the review of its procedure for the handling of harassment complaints involving current or former ministers.

S5W-31079 Gail Ross: To ask the Scottish Government when its response to the reports of the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery and Enterprise and Skills Strategic Board Sub-Group will be published.

Written questions lodged from 03 August 2020 to 07 August 2020

S5W-30989 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has cost for the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and Department of Clinical Neuroscience to remain open each month while empty of patients.

S5W-31041 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has reportedly decided not to replace the role of lead infection control nurse at the Gartnavel campus in Glasgow.

S5W-31042 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist infection control nurses are currently employed by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, broken down by hospital, and how this figure compares with each of the last five years.

S5W-31043 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the view expressed by the Chief Executive of Scottish Care during the BBC programme, *Disclosure: The Care Home Scandal*, that the initial Scottish Government advice to care homes that residents who were showing symptoms of COVID-19 should not normally be admitted to hospital was "unacceptable, inhumane and a derogation of the duty to protect life".

S5W-31044 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that there is justice for victims of historic child sex abuse in Scottish football.

S5W-31045 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that it supports victims of historic child sex abuse in Scottish football and their families.

S5W-31046 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that NHS boards achieve value for money in relation to legal costs for (a) actions defending patient complaints, (b) medical negligence cases and (c) other legal action.

S5W-31047 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) each NHS board has spent on legal costs and (b) has been spent through the Central Legal Office in each NHS board in each year since 2007.

S5W-31048 Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any restrictions currently preventing the removal of contraceptive implants and, if so, when these restrictions will be lifted.

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S5W-31049 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason travellers from Estonia must submit to two weeks quarantine on entry to Scotland, in light of COVID-19 infection rates in that country reportedly being lower than in Scotland.

S5W-31050 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government who was the author of the policy to advise care homes that residents who were showing symptoms of COVID-19 should not normally be admitted to hospital.

S5W-31051 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government who was the author of the policy guidance regarding patients being sent to care homes without being tested for COVID-19.

S5W-31052 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what planning it has done to support businesses and employees to minimise any economic impact in the event of a second wave of COVID-19.

S5W-31053 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to bring forward investment in HMP Dumfries, in light of the recommendations in the recent HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland report.

S5W-31057 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication in *The Lancet* of research showing the benefit of the Cytosponge TFF3 test in diagnosing Barrett's oesophagus early and in savings on endoscopies, and in light of the reported backlog in endoscopies due to the COVID-19 pandemic, what steps it is taking to ensure the test's widespread and rapid introduction in hospitals and primary care.

S5W-31058 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which companies have supplied PPE to public bodies in Scotland during the COVID-19 outbreak, broken down by the (a) volume, (b) value and (c) origin of the items.

S5W-31059 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what checks it makes of the standard of PPE supplied to public bodies, and whether all PPE provided during the COVID-19 outbreak has been to the required standard.

S5W-31060 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the required standard of PPE has been to protect staff of public bodies in Scotland during the COVID-19 outbreak.

S5W-31061 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether any PPE supplied to public bodies in Scotland during the COVID-19 outbreak has not met the required standard and, if so, what was done with it.

S5W-31062 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its announcement on 17 July 2020 regarding a Complex Mesh Removal Surgical Service, which surgeons are on the new multi-disciplinary team; where they were trained in "total or full" mesh removal; who trained them in "total or full" mesh removal; whether they have been trained in groin incision "total or full" mesh removal; how many "total or full" mesh removal surgeries each surgeon has performed, broken down by (a) the type of mesh removed in the surgeries and (b) how of the operations were (i) successful and (ii) not successful and resulted in post-operative complications; what information it has on whether any of the surgeons may have a conflict of interest due to having received research funding, training, sponsorship, pay or any other incentives from mesh manufacturers or pharmaceutical companies, and whether the service will have a translabial ultrasound scanner to identify mesh in the body.

S5W-31066 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30524 by Jamie Hepburn on 31 July 2020, what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding the support that can be offered to showpeople and funfair organisers, and whether these discussions included the consideration of reducing or temporarily suspending charges for funfairs.

S5W-31067 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Public Petitions Committee report, *Inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland*.

S5W-31070 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) large- and (b) small or medium-sized businesses and organisations in each constituency in the Renfrewshire Council

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area have approached it and/or Transport Scotland to take part in the Scotland Cycle Repair Scheme, which has been introduced in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

[S5W-31071 Mary Fee:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there are no cycle repair services in the Renfrewshire Council area participating in the Scotland Cycle Repair Scheme, which has been introduced in response to the COVID-19 crisis, and whether it will provide a breakdown of how many cycle repair service providers in each constituency in that area have been approached by it and/or Transport Scotland to participate.

[S5W-31073 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects ten-pin bowling facilities to reopen as part of the easing of the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, and what financial support it is offering to these facilities while they remain closed.

[S5W-31074 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to people who have been harmed by sodium valproate.

[S5W-31075 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to propose amendments to the regulations concerning fire suppression systems, including sprinklers, before the end of the parliamentary session.

[S5W-31076 Johann Lamont:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current waiting time is for people starting treatment with psychological therapies in the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area, and what impact COVID-19 is having on this.

[S5W-31077 Johann Lamont:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it has provided to national third sector mental health organisations in each year since 2015.

[S5W-31078 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30814 by Fergus Ewing on 27 July 2020, whether it will provide more information regarding the "robust yet proportionate measures" that have been taken "to maintain and enhance...marine compliance capabilities".

[S5W-31080 Iain Gray:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its planned date is for the commencement of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020, and whether it will provide an update on progress towards this following Royal Assent.

[S5W-31081 Neil Bibby:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the proportion of grades A-C awarded at (a) National 5, (b) Higher and (c) Advanced Higher for 2019-20 (i) nationally and (ii) in each local authority area in (A) local authority-run and (B) independent schools compares with the grades at in this range that had been estimated by teachers.

[S5W-31082 Neil Bibby:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how the proportion of pupils achieving five (a) Higher and (b) Advanced Higher (i) grades A-C and (ii) grade As in 2019-20 (A) nationally and (B) in each local authority area in (aa) local authority-run and (bb) independent schools compares with the grades at in this range that had been estimated by teachers.

[S5W-31084 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it determined that the number of people who can attend places of worship for communal services and prayer should be limited to 50.

[S5W-31085 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30494 by Fiona Hyslop on 9 July 2020, by what date it will publish its updated report on the cost and programme for vessels 801 and 802.

[S5W-31086 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture has met trade unions representing workers in the cultural sector since the start of the COVID-19 lockdown.

[S5W-31087 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the trade unions representing workers in the cultural sector are involved in decisions regarding the distribution of funding for that sector that has been allocated in response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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[S5W-31088 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the funding that it is providing in response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is distributed fairly and that workers from the cultural sector who have been ineligible for funding to date are provided with appropriate support.

[S5W-31089 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how Creative Scotland has supported the arts during the COVID-19 lockdown.

[S5W-31090 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which bodies have received financial support from Creative Scotland during the COVID-19 lockdown and, in light of reports that it is taking Creative Scotland the same length of time to process these grants as it did pre-pandemic, what action it can take to speed this up.

[S5W-31091 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how often Creative Scotland has met the trade unions representing workers in the cultural sector since the start of the COVID-19 lockdown.

[S5W-31093 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what financial support (a) it and (b) Creative Scotland has provided since the start of the COVID-19 lockdown to people who work as comedians.

[S5W-31095 Iain Gray:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the suggestion by Who Cares? Scotland of introducing a tutoring scheme to help the learning of pupils in care recover after the COVID-19 lockdown.

[S5W-31096 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the annual Scottish Prison Service procurement report for the financial year 2019-20 will be published.

[S5W-31097 Mary Fee:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Engender publication, *Gender & Unpaid Work: the impact of COVID-19 on women's caring roles*.

[S5W-31098 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when adult respite residential services will be allowed to reopen.

[S5W-31099 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when day care services for adults with learning disabilities, such as Garvald Edinburgh, will be allowed to reopen.

[S5W-31100 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when driving tests will be allowed to (a) be booked and (b) resume.

[S5W-31101 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timeline for opening the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and Department of Clinical Neuroscience to patients.

[S5W-31102 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 restrictions, what plans it has to review the guidance regarding how long into pregnancy a woman can keep working in a health care setting.

[S5W-31103 Iain Gray:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills formally or informally signed off the SQA 2020 moderation model and, if so, when.

[S5W-31104 Iain Gray:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills was initially shown the SQA 2020 moderation model.

[S5W-31105 Iain Gray:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all correspondence between the SQA and the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills regarding the 2020 exam moderation model.

[S5W-31106 David Stewart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when indoor go-karting venues will be allowed to reopen to the public.

[S5W-31107 Neil Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of pupils who were due to sit exams in 2020 had their grades, as predicted by their school, marked (a) down and (b) up by the SQA, also broken down by (i) subject and (ii) exam level.

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[S5W-31108](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what targets are in place for native woodland planting, and whether it plans to replace those set out in the 2020 Challenge for Scotland's Biodiversity.

[S5W-31110](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking in partnership with (a) Highland Council and (b) rail network operators in response to flooding on the Highland Mainline near Kingussie station; how many such flooding incidents it is aware of in the last five years, and when did they occur.

[S5W-31111](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Network Rail, (b) ScotRail and (c) Highland Council regarding flooding on the Highland Mainline at Gynack Burn at the north end of Kingussie station.

[S5W-31112](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Highland Council and (b) rail partners regarding dredging at the Gynack Burn near Kingussie station for the purpose of flood prevention.

[S5W-31113](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the 2020 exam results adjustment figures broken down by school.

New Subordinate Legislation

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Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 August 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Aberdeen City) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/234)

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

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 7 August 2020 and are subject to the made affirmative procedure—

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/235)

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

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/236)

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

Documents subject to consultation

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 6 August 2020 for consultation—

“A consultation on potential revisions to the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland” (ESC 2020/02)

“A consultation on potential revisions to the Code of Practice for Ministerial Appointments to Public Bodies in Scotland - questions for consideration” (ESC 2020/03).

Laid under section 2(4) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

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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 completed, 17 June 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 23 June 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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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

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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

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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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 11 August 2020

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:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/190\)](#) (26 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/209\)](#) (10 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/215\)](#) (15 July 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/221\)](#) (22 July 2020) (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)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/229\)](#) (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)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/233\)](#) (31 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Aberdeen City\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/234\)](#) (5 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/235\)](#) (7 August 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/236\)](#) (7 August 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020](#) (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

[Period Products in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/183\)](#) (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)

[The Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Coronavirus\) \(No. 2\) Order 2020 \(SI 2020/777\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged with the Scottish Parliament on 5 August 2020

PE1812 by Audrey Baird and Fiona Baker on behalf of Help Trees Help Us on Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors

PE1813 by Eunice Olumide on Reform the national curriculum to include all African Scottish history

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 5 August 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections SG/2020/145 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 2 August 2020 SG/2020/146 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 7 August 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020: Report on the Scottish Ministers' responses to requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (August 2020) SG/2020/140 laid under paragraph 12 of schedule 4 to the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020

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