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Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Time for Reflection: Rev. Fraser Donaldson, Hope Community Church, Greenock

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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7:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:30am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:45am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

11:00am Justice Committee

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- **1. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the leadership of NHS Lothian, in light of the recent resignation of its Chairman and forthcoming retirement of its Chief Executive. (S5T-01996)
- **2. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact there will be on the economy and public finances of the downwards revision of estimated GDP from £180 to £175 billion. (<u>S5T-01989</u>)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

<u>\$5M-20724</u> Graeme Dey: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 45 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 30 minutes

Group 7: 2 hours 45 minutes

Groups 8 to 10: 4 hours

Groups 11 to 15: 5 hours 10 minutes

<u>S5M-20705</u> Kate Forbes: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

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Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land: The Committee will take evidence from-

Robin Cornwall, Senior Policy Officer, Land Reform Policy and Legislation Team, Andrew Ruxton, Solicitor, Head of Land and Crown Estate Branch, and Dr Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Head of Land Reform Unit, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority) (Scotland) Order 2020.
- 4. **Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 5. **Climate Change Plan (in private):** The Committee will consider its Climate Change Plan approach.
- 6. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. The supply and demand for medicines inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from-

Professor Angela Timoney, Director of Pharmacy, NHS Lothian;

Gail Caldwell, Director of Pharmacy, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

Campbell Shimmins, Community Pharmacist, Forth Valley, Community Pharmacy Scotland:

Jonathan Burton, Chair, Scottish Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society in Scotland.

- 2. **The supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 3. **Budget Scrutiny 2021-22 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Budget 2021-22.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.

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2. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Chris Morris, Manager, Local Energy Scotland;

Claire Mack, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables:

Joanne Wade, Deputy Director, Association for Decentralised Energy;

Guy Jefferson, Energy Networks Association.

- 3. **Energy Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Census (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft);

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft);
Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft):

Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft); Community Care(Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft);

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

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

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/17)

- 4. **Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 5. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the contents of a report on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- Decision on taking business in private: The Committee will decide whether to take item 4
 in private.
- 2. Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- 3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 30 January 2020.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 January 2020

Wednesday 5 February 2020

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Finance, Economy and Fair Work

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

followed by Ministerial Statement: The New Transport Strategy for Scotland – Protecting our Climate and Improving Lives

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19941 Gordon MacDonald: Cheyne Gang Singing Group

Thursday 6 February 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-20184 Monica Lennon: World Cancer Day 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Economy

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget for 2020-21

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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Tuesday 18 February 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Health and Sport Committee Debate: Social Prescribing: Physical Activity is an Investment, Not a Cost

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followed by Committee Announcements

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 February 2020

1:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:15 pm Members' Business

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 February 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 5 February 2020 5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on and the Fuel Poverty (Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Fuel Poverty (Enhanced Heating) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—

Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Lynn Forsyth, Head of Fuel Poverty Policy, Adam Krawczyk, Head of Housing, Homelessness & Regeneration Analysis, and Alison Fraser, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—

S5M-20386 —That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that The Fuel Poverty (Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—

S5M-20385—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that The Fuel Poverty (Enhanced Heating) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 19 February, the Committee will take evidence from COSLA, the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and the Scottish Government Scottish Government on the local government budget settlement 2020/21.

Forfurther information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 5 February 2020 5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

 Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from—

Luke van Beek, former independent adviser to the Scottish Government on shipbuilding;

and then from-

Jim McColl, former Director, Ferguson Marine Engineering Ltd.

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2. Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private): The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 February, the Committee expects to consider the Scottish Government's draft Budget for 2021 - 2022 with evidence from Scottish Government ministers.

For further information, contact the clerk at: rec.committee@parliament.scot

Education and Skills Committee 5 February 2020 3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
- 2. Counsellors in School Education: The Committee will take evidence from—

Laura Meikle, Unit Head, Support and Wellbeing Unit, Scottish Government;

Nicola Dickie, Chief Officer, Children and Young People, COSLA;

Deborah Gallacher, Head of Guidance and PSE and representing, Scottish Guidance Association;

Stella Gibson, Chief Executive, and Dee Barker Creggan, Children and Young People Counsellor, The Spark;

Joanna Holmes, Children, Young People and Families Lead, British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy;

Brian Magee, Chief Executive, COSCA (Counselling & Psychotherapy in Scotland); Stuart Valentine, Chief Executive, Relationships Scotland.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Amendment Order of Council 2020 (SSI 2020/3)
- 4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 19 February, the Committee expects to consider its work programme and responses to its STEM in the early years report.

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are roz.thomson@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5225.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 6 February 2020 2nd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
- 2. Race equality, employment and skills: The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
- 3. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Thursday 20 February 2020 the Committee expects to take evidence on its Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Social Security Committee 6 February 2020 4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Benefit Take-up: The Committee will take evidence from-

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Ann McVie, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy, and Ruari Sutherland, Team Leader Beneft Take-Up, Scottish Government.

3. **Benefit Take-up:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard and its approach to a draft report.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 20 February, the Committee expects take evidence on the draft budget. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5320 or at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 6 February 2020 5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. Article 50 Inquiry: Withdrawal Agreement and Negotiation of the Future Relationship: The Committee will take evidence from-

The Rt Hon Alister Jack, Secretary of State for Scotland, and Nick Leake, Deputy Director and Head of Policy Division, Scotland Office, UK Government.

- 2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 20 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5234 or europe@parliament.scot.

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Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 6 February 2020 4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. **Scottish Parliament Lobbying Register Annual Report 2019 :** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Billy McLaren, Lobbying Registrar, and James Drummond, Assistant Lobbying Registrar, Scottish Parliament.
- 3. **Scottish Parliament Lobbying Register Annual Report 2019:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 20 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 6 February 2020 3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. Facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology (in private): The Sub-Committee will consider a draft report.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee by emailing justicecommittee@parliament.scot or on 0131 348 5220.

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

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

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Motions for Debate

*S5M-20716 Murdo Fraser: No Case for Tax Increases or Further Cuts to Public Spending— That the Parliament believes that there can be no justification for either further tax increases or further cuts to public spending and vital public services in the coming financial year, given analysis by the Fraser of Allander Institute, which shows that the UK block grant to the Scottish Government will increase by 2.1% in real terms from 2019-20 to 2020-21 as a result of increases in spending by the UK Government, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a Budget for the coming year that includes measures to help boost economic growth, with no widening of the tax gap between Scotland and the rest of the UK, a reduction in the Large Business Supplement for non-domestic rates to the same rate payable south of the border and protection of all existing reliefs, an investment of all health Barnett consequentials in the Scottish NHS, a scheme for the refund of hospital parking charges, a £15.4 million national drug rehabilitation bed fund and strategy, the delivery of NRAC funding parity, an increase in core funding for local government at least in line with inflation, a protection of revenue funding for higher education and a 2% real-terms increase in capital funding, an additional £50 million for the police to spend on protecting 750 officer roles, and an additional £10 million for the expansion of the Ending Homelessness Together Fund.

*<u>S5M-20705</u> Kate Forbes: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Derek Mackay*, Ivan McKee*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-20722</u> **Peter Chapman: Banff Academy Reunion—**That the Parliament congratulates the former Banff Academy pupils who attended the school from 1976 and 1982 for raising £1,000 at a recent reunion; notes that this will be split between Macmillan Cancer Support and Friends of Anchor, and applauds all involved with this good work.

*<u>S5M-20721</u> Emma Harper: Transforming Wigtownshire Leads the Way on Community Education—That the Parliament congratulates Transforming Wigtownshire, which is part of NHS

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Dumfries and Galloway, on what it considers was an excellent community education event on anticipatory care planning (ACP) and power of attorney; notes that this took place at the Millennium Centre in Stranraer on 31 January 2020 and was well attended by people in the Wigtownshire area; understands that it provided the public with information regarding the importance of both realistic medicine and carrying out forward planning of the potential future care needs of people so that families and healthcare professionals know the wishes of the people for whom the ACP is intended; acknowledges the commitment of the speakers and the staff who helped organise what it believes was a hugely important day, and encourages other NHS boards to consider hosting similar events to help educate the public regarding planning for future care needs.

*S5M-20720 Gordon Lindhurst: 2nd Linlithgow Boys' Brigade Celebrates 40th

Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the 2nd Linlithgow Boys' Brigade on marking its 40th anniversary in February 2020; notes that it is due to hold its "40th Birthday Bash" on 28 February, and understands that the evening will be in aid of the Brigade's Raise The Bar appeal, which aims to help the organisation welcome greater numbers of children from across the community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart* **R**, Jackson Carlaw*, Finlay Carson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*

*S5M-20719 Elaine Smith: Cuts to Local Authority Budgets—That the Parliament condemns what it sees as the sustained and continued cuts to local authority budgets; understands that councils, including North Lanarkshire Council, are being forced to make cuts to services because of the Scottish Government reducing the local authority grant settlement every year; believes that, since the SNP came into power in 2007, North Lanarkshire Council has faced an overall £258 million reduction in its budget; considers that the subsequent cuts are having a catastrophic impact on communities and services; expresses its deep sadness at the prospect of losing amenities in North Lanarkshire, such as the Kilbowie Outdoor Centre, which it believes are as a direct result of these cuts; believes that the council would not be considering such action if it received a fair grant settlement from the Scottish Government, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to increase the grant settlement.

*S5M-20718 Rona Mackay: Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week—That the Parliament recognises that 3 to 9 February 2020 is National Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week; believes that sexual abuse and violence is never the fault of the survivor but, rather, always the fault of the abuser; understands that it has a devastating impact on the lives of the people affected; notes that abuse comes in many forms, including emotional and financial manipulation and coercive control; understands that such violence and abuse has not, and never will be, justifiable; believes that it is vital to continue the conversation about the topic to ensure that the people affected face no stigma around seeking help and speaking about their experiences, and commends organisations throughout the country, such as Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis and Women's Aid, which is based in Kirkintilloch, for offering a safe haven for survivors and confidential support and counselling services for people who have experienced sexual abuse and violence.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Annie Wells*, Richard Lyle*, Finlay Carson*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

*<u>S5M-20717</u> **Bill Kidd: Maggie's Glasgow**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Maggie's Glasgow Centre in providing holistic support to people living with cancer; notes that 4 February

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2020 is World Cancer Day, and that the Centre is hosting an event to mark this day that will offer the opportunity to discuss living with cancer and work; highlights that Maggie's Glasgow provides free workshops, classes and events most days of the week, and advice on wider matters relating to life with cancer; notes for example that this support has helped one of its service users, Nikki, to secure part-time work, when she was previously at risk of dismissal due to her condition; commends the workers and volunteers at Maggie's Centres across Scotland for their life-changing work, and wishes them well with this.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*

*S5M-20715 Jenny Gilruth: Mirren Secures a Bronze Medal—That the Parliament congratulates the 15-year-old Fife Flames' player, Mirren Foy, on winning a bronze medal at the Young Olympic Games in Switzerland in the ice hockey 3-on-3 format; notes that this is the latest in a series of career successes for Mirren, and wishes her continued success.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Gil Paterson*

*S5M-20714 Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Retains Purple Flag Status—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen on receiving Purple Flag status for a seventh consecutive year, having been Scotland's first recipient of this in 2014; understands that the Purple Flag recognises towns and cities that provide diverse and entertaining night time experiences, while promoting the safety of visitors and residents; recognises the contribution of various organisations to ensure these high standards are met, including Aberdeen Inspired, Aberdeen City Council, Police Scotland, Unight, Street Pastors, Aberdeen's licenced traders and other key stakeholders; acknowledges that the city has been shortlisted as one of three finalists for the UK-wide Purple Flag award, which will be decided at the UK and Ireland's Association of Town and City Management's annual gathering in June 2020; passes on its best wishes to all of the finalists at the Scottish and UK awards, and wishes them continued success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Lewis Macdonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Gil Paterson*

*S5M-20713 Rhoda Grant: Ali Levack, BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2020—That the Parliament congratulates the piper and whistle player from Dingwall, Ali Levack, on being named BBC Radio Scotland's Young Traditional Musician of the Year 2020; notes that Ali, who was a finalist in 2018, became the 20th recipient of this prestigious award following an outstanding performance at the City Halls, Glasgow, which was broadcast live on BBC Radio Scotland and BBC ALBA as part of Celtic Connections; understands that, as part of the award, he has won a recording session with BBC Scotland, will perform at the Scots Trad Music Awards 2020 and has been given a one-year membership to the Musicians' Union; believes that, since its launch in 2001, this annual competition had played a significant role in increasing the profile of traditional music and recognising rising talent in the genre; commends the other finalists, including those hailing from the Highlands and Islands, Josie Duncan, Pàdruig Morrison and Mhairi Mackinnon, on their efforts, and wishes them, and Ali, continued success.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Claire Baker*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Iain Gray*

*S5M-20712 Derek Mackay: Children (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Children (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

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- (a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3(b) of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
- (b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.
- *S5M-20710 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Moray's Guerrilla Gardeners—That the Parliament congratulates the teams of volunteer "guerrilla gardeners" across Moray who, in response to reported cuts to local services, have stepped in to maintain green public spaces that were previously looked after by The Moray Council; believes that public parks and gardens are of great importance to the health and wellbeing of people, and great sources of community pride; welcomes the community spirit engendered by the volunteers and hopes that their work will inspire others to carry out similar activities; recognises however that, in many communities, this is not an option, and believes that the gardening and landscaping provision by The Moray Council should be maintained.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

*S5M-20709 Gillian Martin: £100,000 Funding Boost for Ythan Community Trust—That the Parliament congratulates Ythan Community Trust on receiving £100,000 from Aberdeenshire Council's allocation of the first tranche of marine-sourced funding from the Scottish Crown Estate; notes that, as part of the devolution settlement, revenue generated from the Crown Estate's marine assets within inshore waters now accrues to the Scottish Government, which in turn devolves a proportion to the 32 local authorities; understands that the Ythan Community Trust will use the award to help improve disabled access and parking at Newburgh Links to support the increasing number of people coming to the area to view the grey seals that gather at the estuary; commends the Ythan Community Trust for its continuing efforts to improve access at the Newburgh Links to encourage viewing of the seals without disturbing the animals, and wishes all involved well.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Sandra White*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*

*S5M-20708 Neil Findlay: API Foils Closure—That the Parliament notes with deep concern the announced closure of the API Foils plant in Livingston; understands that the factory is the second oldest in the whole of Livingston and employs over 130 people, and calls on the company, Scottish Government, West Lothian Council and other agencies to work with UNITE the Union, as the representatives of the workforce, to save jobs and industry in Livingston. R

*S5M-20707 Mark McDonald: Tributes to Popular Doctor Who Helped Victims of Piper Alpha—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of the Aberdeen doctor, Professor Graham Page, who was a consultant at the A&E department at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary from 1981 until 2010; recognises the contribution that he made as the doctor in charge of the unit on the night of the Piper Alpha tragedy when 167 men died; respects that medicine was his lifelong passion, which kept him just as busy in retirement as it did during his days as a consultant; highlights that family, friends and colleagues held him in great esteem as a boss, mentor and role model; applauds his innovative approach to looking after seriously ill patients, and celebrates the remarkable legacy that he leaves behind.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, John Finnie*, Edward Mountain*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Lewis Macdonald*, Gil Paterson*

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*<u>S5M-20704</u> Graeme Dey: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 30 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 15 minutes

Group 7: 2 hours

Groups 8 to 10: 2 hours 45 minutes

Groups 11 to 15: 4 hours.

*S5M-20703 John Finnie: UNISON Scotland Support Independence Referendum—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by the country's largest trade union, UNISON Scotland, which has around 150,000 members, to back a future independence referendum, at a time to be determined by the Scottish Parliament; notes the comments by UNISON Scotland's Convener, Lilian Macer, that it aims to take this decision to the wider trade union movement and that, together with the Jimmy Reid Foundation, it plans to promote debate on this at the 2020 STUC Congress in April, and believes that trade union members will play a vital role in the campaign to secure Scotland's independence.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Neil*, Bob Doris*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Ross Greer*, John Mason*, Gil Paterson*

*S5M-20702 Neil Findlay: Johnson & Johnson Fined \$344 Million in Mesh Scandal Case—That the Parliament notes that a court in California has ordered Johnson & Johnson to pay nearly \$344 million in penalties for deceptively marketing pelvic mesh devices; understands that the state attorney general accused the company of putting "profits ahead of the health of millions of women"; believes that these are the same transvaginal mesh products that were sold to NHS boards and trusts across the UK and implanted into women, causing many to experience life changing and debilitating injury; understands that Johnson & Johnson sold more than 780,000 devices in the US between 2008 and 2014, including more than 42,000 in California; calls on Scotland's NHS boards to declare how many mesh devises they purchased, and questions why the Scottish Government and/or NHS Lothian are not taking similar action to California.

Supported by: Elaine Smith*

*S5M-20701 Neil Findlay: New General Secretary of the STUC—That the Parliament congratulates Roz Foyer on her appointment to the post of General Secretary of the STUC; notes that Roz has spent her adult life campaigning and organising workers in key sectors as an official with UNITE the Union; understands that she is the first woman to hold the position of STUC General Secretary, and considers that her skills, knowledge, drive and determination will be a great asset to the trade union movement in Scotland. R

Supported by: Rhoda Grant*, Monica Lennon* **R**, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray* **R**, Jackie Baillie*, Mark McDonald*, Gil Paterson*

*<u>S5M-20700</u> Kenneth Gibson: It is Time to Redevelop Ardrossan Harbour—That the Parliament notes that 3 February 2020 is the fourth anniversary of the first meeting of the

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Ardrossan Harbour Taskforce, which was formed to improve the operation of the harbour and consider any infrastructure work required for the entry into service of the new ferry earmarked for the Ardrossan-Brodick route; notes that, while the taskforce meets only twice a year, numerous discussions have been held involving stakeholders, such as Transport Scotland, Peel Ports, CalMac, CMAL, North Ayrshire Council and the Isle of Arran Ferry Committee; was heartened when the Taskforce committed to a multi-million pound investment to upgrade Ardrossan Harbour, accommodate the new ferry and improve weather resilience on the route by reducing the number of sailings cancelled; expresses deep frustration however at what it sees as the inordinate amount of time taken to agree a design and funding and for work to begin at the harbour, which it believes is leading the people of both Arran and Ardrossan to wonder if, let alone when, this will happen, and therefore urges all partners in the Taskforce to urgently conclude their deliberations and announce the date when work to redevelop Ardrossan Harbour will start on site.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Gil Paterson*

*S5M-20699 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Student Recognised for Academic Achievement—That the Parliament congratulates Dylan Duff, who has been awarded the Principal's Prize for outstanding Academic Achievement from the City of Glasgow College; recognises that Dylan, from Wishaw, received the award in recognition of his achievements throughout the year, while studying for an HNC in Social Services, and his role as Student Association President; notes that Dylan was one of more than 3,300 students who attended the college's annual winter graduation ceremony, and wishes him well with his future studies.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan, Stewart Stevenson, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Gil Paterson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-20698</u> Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Kilbowie Closure (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Adamson*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Neil*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-20697</u> Gil Paterson: Good Luck to the Scottish Rugby Team (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Joan McAlpine*

<u>S5M-20696</u> Christine Grahame: Over 30 Years of Capital Credit Union (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-20695 Bill Kidd: Gartnavel Royal Hospital (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*, Joan McAlpine*

<u>S5M-20694</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Named Scotland's Best Place to Live (lodged on 31 January 2020)

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New Support: Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Alison Harris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-20693</u> Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Phone Box Tribute (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-20692</u> Gil Paterson: Gartnavel Royal Hospital IPCU Staff Recognised for Excellence In Care (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

<u>\$5M-20691</u> Neil Findlay: NHS Lothian in Special Measures (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Elaine Smith*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*

S5M-20690 Donald Cameron: Oban and Lorn Pupils Attend Under the Sea STEM Event at the Ocean Explorer Centre (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-20688 Neil Findlay: Sunday Dinner Boxes (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-20687 Neil Findlay: Steph's Sweet Success (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

S5M-20686 Gil Paterson: Golfer Speaks Out about his Alcoholism (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*

S5M-20685 Miles Briggs: World TB Day, 24 March 2020 (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-20684</u> Christine Grahame: Innerleithen Scout Group, Golden Eagle Champions (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-20683 Liam McArthur: Alison Moore Designs, Feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award Winner (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20682</u> Liam McArthur: Elaine Grieve Appointed as Lord Lieutenant for Orkney (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20681</u> Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Inventors Hope to Win With Diabetic **Assistance App** (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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<u>S5M-20680</u> David Torrance: Kingdom Housing Association Awarded IiYP Gold Accreditation (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-20678</u> Liam McArthur: Pamela Robertson Shortlisted for Pharmacist of the Year (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20677</u> Jenny Marra: Proxy Voting for Maternity and Paternity Leave (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20676</u> Angela Constance: Pets at Home in Livingston Raises Funds for Support Adoption for Pets' Santa Paws Appeal (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-20675</u> Angela Constance: Bellsquarry Primary School Awarded £20,000 for Sports Equipment by Aldi (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-20674</u> Angela Constance: West Lothian Community Table Tennis Club Receives Sportscotland Direct Club Investment Award (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-20673</u> Alison Harris: Falkirk Fury Basketball Club Receives Sportscotland Direct Club Investment (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Gil Paterson*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

S5M-20672 David Torrance: A Shining Star from Kirkcaldy (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Gil Paterson*

<u>S5M-20671</u> Willie Rennie: Tribute to Parkinson's UK Member, Mel Ballantyne (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Beatrice Wishart*, Sandra White*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20670</u> Gil Paterson: Milngavie in Bloom in Running for RHS Award (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20669 John Finnie: Cromarty Cinema (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20667</u> Claudia Beamish: Clydesdale Community Initiatives Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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<u>S5M-20666</u> Bill Bowman: Arbroath Playgroup Receives Awards for All Scotland Funding (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20665</u> Bob Doris: CashBack Success for Achieve More Scotland (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-20663 Gil Paterson: Clydebank Groups' Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20660</u> David Stewart: Long-serving Editor of West Highland Free Press Retires (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20659</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Athletic 2005s Compete in Madrid (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-20658</u> Jenny Gilruth: Kinglassie Soldier Marathon Challenge (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-20657</u> Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Handball (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20656</u> Jeremy Balfour: West Lothian Community Table Tennis Club (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20655</u> Jeremy Balfour: Corstorphine Amateur Athletics Club (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20654 Jeremy Balfour: Just-Judo (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20653</u> Mark McDonald: Rising Incidence of Male Breast Cancer in Scotland (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20652</u> Brian Whittle: Future Options for South West Scotland Transport Infrastructure (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20651</u> George Adam: Unique Proposals for St Mirren Football Club (lodged on 29 January 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20650</u> Miles Briggs: Improving Diagnosis of Pre-eclampsia (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>\$5M-20649</u> David Torrance: Compliments to the Chef (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20648</u> Claire Baker: West Fife Witches Remembered Digital Trail (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S5M-20647</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Dunbar RNLI Volunteers, 20 Years of Service (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackson Carlaw*

<u>S5M-20645</u> Liam McArthur: 20th Anniversary of Orkney's Community Development Fund (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20643</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney Schools Celebrate Gold Sports Awards (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20642</u> Kenneth Gibson: Earthquake Strikes Elazig, Turkey (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20641</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Business Stream Wins Scottish Public Sector Contract (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20640</u> Maureen Watt: Operation Speedwatch (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20634</u> Maurice Corry: Royal Navy Submariners Raise Over £100,000 for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Bill Bowman*

<u>S5M-20633</u> Alexander Stewart: Morrisons Alloa Fundraising for CLIC Sargent in Support of World Cancer Day (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

<u>S5M-20632</u> Alexander Stewart: CHAS Launches Community Pharmacy Network in the Forth Valley (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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<u>S5M-20630</u> Alexander Stewart: Margaret Davidson at Alloa Police Station Retires (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20629</u> Sandra White: Glasgow Gaelic School Receives Gold Sportscotland Award (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20628 Gail Ross: Ashley Ann Ltd Invests in Caithness (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20627</u> John Finnie: Drew McIntyre Wins 2020 Men's Royal Rumble (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-20626</u> Sandra White: Solar Flares:Deaf Heritage Funding Success (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20621</u> Bill Bowman: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Plantlife Scotland (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20620</u> Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Sheepdogs Raise Money for Charities (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20618</u> Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Boxing Club Hosts First Ever Pro-Am (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20617</u> Jenny Gilruth: Reminiscence Hub Opens in Glenrothes (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20616</u> Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Grammar Senior Concert Band Wins Gold (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20611</u> Murdo Fraser: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Perth Awarded Certificate of Recognition (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20610</u> David Torrance: Congratulations to the Fife Self-Harm Project (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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<u>S5M-20609</u> Neil Findlay: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20608</u> James Kelly: Scotmid Co-operative Hosts the World's Biggest Burns' Supper

(lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20607</u> Kenneth Gibson: Nicola Benedetti Wins Grammy Award (lodged on 27 January

2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20605</u> Alasdair Allan: 10 Years of the West Harris Trust Buy-out (lodged on 27 January

2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20604</u> Stuart McMillan: National Defibrillator Network Launched by British Heart

Foundation (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-20602 Gil Paterson: Allander Gymnasts Raise Nearly £9,000 in Memory of Coach

(lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20601 Dean Lockhart: Alison Boa, High Street Hero (lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20600</u> Murdo Fraser: Restoration of Old Salt Room at Pitlochry Station (lodged on 27

January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20599</u> Donald Cameron: Fruit Friday at Kilninver Primary School (lodged on 27 January

2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20598 Gil Paterson: Encouraging Young People into STEM (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20597</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Outdoor Learning Award for Keith Play Centre (lodged

on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20596 Peter Chapman: Cruden Bay Golf Club (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20595 Rona Mackay: Bravehound Charity Donation (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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S5M-20594 Peter Chapman: RNLI Strongman (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20593</u> Alison Harris: Julia Marshall Awarded the Jimmy Murphy Memorial Trophy

(lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20592</u> Maureen Watt: **25** Years of the Elphinstone Institute (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20591</u> David Torrance: Fife Flyers Celebrate Pride Weekend (lodged on 24 January

2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20590 Mark McDonald: Lottery Funding Saves Community Group's Services (lodged on

24 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20585 Colin Beattie: Rosslyn Chapel Attracts Tourism to Midlothian (lodged on 24

January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

<u>S5M-20583</u> Clare Adamson: Young Carers Awareness Day (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

S5M-20582 Clare Adamson: ScotlandIS Appoints New Special Adviser (lodged on 28 January

2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20561 Edward Mountain: Sandy Davidson (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20560 Edward Mountain: Generous Donations to Portree and Kyle of Lochalsh

Lifeboat Stations (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20559 Edward Mountain: Cromarty Firth Port Authority Community Sponsorship

Programme (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S5M-20548 Maurice Golden: Tackling Climate Change, the Role of Scottish Agriculture

(lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Gillian Martin*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 04 February 2020

- **1. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the leadership of NHS Lothian, in light of the recent resignation of its Chairman and forthcoming retirement of its Chief Executive. (S5T-01996)
- 2. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what impact there will be on the economy and public finances of the downwards revision of estimated GDP from £180 to £175 billion. (S5T-01989)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 06 February 2020

- 1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03922)
- Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (<u>S5F-03923</u>)
- 3. Alison Johnstone: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-03924)
- **4. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the Prime Minister's statement that the UK will refuse close alignment with EU rules, whether the Scottish Government will remain aligned with EU environmental standards. **(S5F-03928)**
- **5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support young people dealing with mental health issues. **(S5F-03948)**
- **6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that Police Scotland is centralising specialist surveillance officer posts away from Dumfries and Galloway. (S5F-03930)

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 03 February 2020

<u>S5W-27227</u> **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether dedicated, non-executive Whistleblowing Champions have been appointed to all NHS boards.

Written questions lodged on 03 February 2020

<u>S5W-27179</u> **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in extending the current Northern Isles Ferry Services contract, and how long the extension will be.

<u>S5W-27224</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to change the domain name on NHS staff email addresses from "nhs.net" to "nhs.scot"; what its position is on the cost effectiveness of this project, and what the timetable is for its completion.

S5W-27225 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the statement by David Eiser of the Fraser of Allander Institute in his paper, *The funding of the Scottish Parliament's new social security responsibilities: how will it work and what are the risks? 21 key questions (and answers)*, that "A policy to increase the take-up of a reserved benefit in Scotland could not be construed as creating a policy spillover because, by definition, there has been no policy change. Instead, the Scottish Government is simply proposing to encourage Scots to claim what they are eligible for under the policy as designed by the UK Government. In this respect, the Scottish Government could argue that it is doing the UK Government's job for it."

<u>S5W-27228</u> **Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to ensure that bereaved people receive appropriate care and support.

<u>S5W-27229</u> **Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government whether every health and social care partnership is expected to have a lead for bereavement care and support.

<u>S5W-27230</u> **Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government which health and social care partnerships do not have a lead for bereavement care and support, and for what reason.

<u>S5W-27231</u> **Johann Lamont**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to commission a survey of bereaved people using the VOICES (views of informal carers, evaluation of services) model.

<u>S5W-27232</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the minutes of all meetings of the Scottish Screening Committee since 2017.

<u>S5W-27233</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering extending the definition of a protected animal under section 16 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 to include cephalopods and decapod crustaceans.

<u>S5W-27234</u> **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider establishing an independent inquiry into the organisation of NHS boards, in light of more than half of them currently being subject to special measures.

<u>S5W-27235</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-11844 by Jamie Hepburn on 27 October 2017, what the annual spend has been on Fair Start Scotland in each year since 2017-18, and how this compares with the anticipated spend previously stated.

<u>\$5W-27236</u> **Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what timetable it has set to bring forward legislation to automatically entitle four-year-olds who are born between August and

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December to funded early learning and childcare in line with statutory provision for three- and fouryear-olds when their parents use their legal right to defer entry to P1, as agreed by the Parliament on 2 October 2019.

<u>S5W-27238</u> **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it forecast to spend on outcome fees for Fair Start Scotland in each year, and what the actual spend was in each year. <u>S5W-27239</u> **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what formal approaches it has made to the UK Government regarding the transfer of powers over tribunals under the Scotland Act 2016.

<u>S5W-27240</u> Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how the Bus Partnership Fund will be split between local authority bids and national priorities; what role bus service improvement partnerships will have in its delivery, and what assurances and commitments it has received from private bus operators that any increased revenue as a result of this investment will be (a) passed on to passengers and (b) reinvested in services.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 3 February 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill— A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to establish a Scottish Pubs Code to govern the relationship between tenants and owners of tied pubs; to establish the office of Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Neil Bibby MSP

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 62-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 62-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 62-PM), and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 62-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 February 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 59(3) (ad) of the Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 15 January 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 17 December 2019

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 28 January 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 6 February 2020

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee), 25 February 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

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Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Education and Skills Committee), 4 March 2020

Amendments up to the end of Part 1 of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 27 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>LegislationTeam@parliament.scot</u>) (Amendments to the remainder of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 March)

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

Stage 2 Completed, 23 January 2020

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

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

Stage 1 (Health and Sport Committee), 3 December 2019

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 February 2020

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

Stage 1 (Local Government and Communities), 29 January 2020

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

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 4 February 2020

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 February 2020

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 6 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam @parliament.scot)

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 February 2020

Stage 1 Report (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee) published, 14 January 2020

Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Passed, 21 January 2020

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

Preliminary Stage (Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill Committee), 14 January 2020

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

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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.

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31

Lodged on 30 January 2020

Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill LCM-S5-30

Lodged on 13 January 2020

Evidence (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 29 January 2020 Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 16 January 2020

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill LCM-S5-29

Lodged on 20 December 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7 January 2020

Evidence (Finance and Constitution Committee), 8 January 2020

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 8 January 2020

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due by 19 February 2020

<u>Fuel Poverty (Enhanced Heating) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/Draft)</u> (17 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

<u>Fuel Poverty (Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (17 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 20 February 2020

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2019/draft) (18 December 2019) Justice Committee)

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Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2020

Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (14 January 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)) (14 January 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2020

<u>Census (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (23 January 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee) [Some parts of the Order are subject to modification. Should Members wish to propose modifications to the Order, please contact the Parliamentary Business Team.]

Lead Committee report due by 12 March 2020

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (24 January 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (24 January 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2020

Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (28 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (28 January 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020

Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Allocation of Functions)</u> <u>Amendment Regulations 2020</u> (29 January 2020) (Justice Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 19 March 2020

<u>Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u>
Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/18) *(31 January 2020)* (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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<u>Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)</u> (31 January 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Lead Committee report due 22 March 2020

<u>Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020)</u> (3 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 21 February 2020 Lead Committee report due by 17 February 2020

Conservation of Salmon (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/426) (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/427)</u> (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

<u>Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/425)</u> (19 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

<u>Local Government Pension Scheme (Increased Pension Entitlement) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 (SSI 2019/438)</u> (20 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Amendment Order of Council 2020 (SSI 2020/3) (09 January 2020) (Education and Skills)

<u>Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority)</u> (<u>Scotland</u>) <u>Order 2020 (SSI 2020/4)</u> (09 January 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020 Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/17) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport)

Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020 Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2020

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/16) (30 January 2020) (Health and Sport)

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The following petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 31 January 2020;

PE1792: Access to Scottish piers and harbours

PE1793: Alleviation of Water Poverty

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

http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx

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