

Monday 10 February 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 February 2020

### 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

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-20588 Alasdair Allan: Gaelic-medium Education in the Western Isles

### Wednesday 19 February 2020

**1:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:15 pm** S5M-20554 Rachael Hamilton: Smoking Ban for Play Parks and Outdoor Sports Facilities

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

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-20055 Gil Paterson: The Cochno Stone and the Social Value of Scotland's Prehistoric Rock Art

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

**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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 25 February 2020**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Proposal for a Committee Bill - Assistance for Political Parties

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 26 February 2020**

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Culture, Tourism and External Affairs; Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 27 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: Health and Sport

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2020-21

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Finance and Constitution Committee

12 February 2020

3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the Budget 2020-21 should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—  
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, John Ireland, Chief Executive, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, and Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission;  
and then from—  
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax, and Andrew Watson, Head of Directorate for Budget and Public Spending, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at

[Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot](mailto:Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

## 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 not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-20785 Miles Briggs: NRAC Funding Parity, NHS Lothian**—That the Parliament notes that NHS Lothian has had its busiest year on record for hospitals and community health centres; understands that the health board provided care and treatment to more patients in 2019 than ever before, with a total of 1,693,614 attendances, admissions and appointments throughout acute and community services, an increase of nearly 3% on the previous year, with general practices carrying out around 5 million urgent and routine appointments across Lothian; acknowledges the hard work of all staff in NHS Lothian, who it considers do an exceptional job in what can be very challenging circumstances; understands that Edinburgh and the Lothians have the fastest growing populations in Scotland, and acknowledges the view that NHS Lothian should receive funding parity with other health boards, so that it is in a position where it has the resources needed to take forward long-term sustainable improvements to services.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-20784 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Childcare**—That the Parliament welcomes the progress that West Lothian Council is making to ensure that every eligible child in West Lothian receives 1,140 hours of free high-quality early years childcare; understands that West Lothian is on track to have facilities and staff in place to provide increased hours and flexibility in all council-run early learning and childcare establishments, and believes that this is a positive step from the council to help ease the pressures of childcare.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*

**\*S5M-20783 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Dying to Work Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes West Lothian Council signing up to the Dying to Work campaign; understands that the campaign aims to provide financial security for terminally ill workers in their final days, and that it is supported by the council, STUC and other unions such as GMB, Unite, EIS and Unison, and believes that this is a welcome step by the council to look after terminally ill workers.

Supported by: Iain Gray\*

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**\*S5M-20782 John Mason: Good Governance Over Equal Pay Settlement—**That the Parliament understands that the Accounts Commission has concluded that Glasgow City Council has shown good governance planning in its delivery of the project to finance £500 million in equal pay claims on behalf of women who were historically discriminated against in terms of their pay; believes that it has taken an SNP-led council to deliver the equal pay settlement, and recognises the importance of parity of pay for men and women doing jobs of equivalent value across the country and across sectors.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-20781 Maureen Watt: Bowel Screening Uptake in the North East—**That the Parliament welcomes encouraging statistics released by Information Services Division (ISD) showing that more people in north east Scotland are taking part in bowel screening tests compared to the national average; understands that, compared with the national average of 61.1%, the average uptake for bowel screening in NHS Grampian is 67.1%; notes that, in the health board area, 64.3% of eligible men and 69.9% of eligible women were screened, with a total of 191,698 eligible people screened in Grampian up to 30 April 2019; recognises that bowel cancer is the third most commonly-occurring cancer in Scotland, and the second most common cause of death from the disease, and urges all eligible people to participate in a test to ensure early detection and treatment as soon as possible.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-20780 Maureen Watt: Defibrillator at Hillside Primary School, Portlethen—**That the Parliament commends the efforts of community groups, school staff and pupils in raising £2,000 to install a defibrillator at Hillside Primary School in Portlethen, Aberdeenshire; understands that the children were moved to secure the defibrillator following the sad and sudden death of Zaine Grieve, a Portlethen Academy pupil, in June 2018; notes that community cafés were held to raise the money, and that the defibrillator was officially unveiled at an opening ceremony on 3 February 2020; congratulates all those who contributed to this worthy cause, and passes on its best wishes to everyone involved at Hillside Primary School for continued success in the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Mark McDonald\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Lyle\*

**\*S5M-20779 Patrick Harvie: Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day—**That the Parliament notes that 7 February is recognised as Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in the United States; notes that, at the last census in 2011, Scotland's Black population stood at 29,000, with 2.58% receiving HIV treatment or care; considers that Scotland's Black population have unique needs and are disproportionately at risk of HIV; commends the work of the Hwupenyu Project in working with what it considers this often very-marginalised community, and calls on the Scottish Government to officially recognise Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**\*S5M-20778 Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High Success at VEX Robotics Regional Finals—**That the Parliament congratulates Braidhurst High Alliance on its success at the VEX Robotics regional finals; understands that the team battled with 12 other teams to win the coveted title; notes that VEX competitions bring STEM skills to life by tasking teams of students with designing and building a robot to play against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge; notes that, as a result students, learn lifelong skills in teamwork, leadership and communications, and wishes Braidhurst High Alliance well in all its future endeavours.



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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-20776](#) Shona Robison: Dundee Hosts Major Leadership Seminar** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20775](#) Gail Ross: Recognising Babies' Rights During Children's Mental Health Week** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Liam McArthur\*, John Mason\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Maureen Watt\*

**[S5M-20774](#) John Finnie: Emma Roddick's Campaign for an NHS 24 Mental Health Helpline Option** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-20773](#) Jeremy Balfour: Simon Lloyd and Network Rail Donate Bikes to Abbeyhill Primary** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-20771](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Gymnastics Club Raises Money for Two Charities** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20770](#) Bill Bowman: V&A Dundee Shortlisted for Major Prize** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-20769](#) David Torrance: 10th Anniversary of the Kirkcaldy Street Pastors** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20768](#) Monica Lennon: Margaret Davis Raises Awareness of Women's Heart Health** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20767](#) Willie Rennie: Mental Health Toolkit Launch** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20766](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2020** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Peter Chapman\*

**[S5M-20765](#) Alasdair Allan: Skills Development Scotland in the Western Isles** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-20764](#) Colin Beattie: John Ferguson and the East Africa Sisal Company Ltd, Tackling Climate Change** (lodged on 06 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20761](#) Christine Grahame: Coming to a Cinema Near You at the Pavilion, Galashiels** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20760](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and East Houses Youth 2000 Project Receives CashBack Funding Award** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20759](#) Clare Adamson: Scotland, A WorldSkills Success Story** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20758](#) Tom Arthur: Leo's Barber Shop in Barrhead** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20757](#) Mary Fee: Fight for a Fair Start** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20755](#) Willie Rennie: Pyllon Endeavour Raises Money for SAMH** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

**[S5M-20754](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Athletic Qualifies for Scottish Cup** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20748](#) Ruth Maguire: Rowing Challenge for Ayrshire College** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20747](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Mum, Kate Fisher, on a Fundraising Mission** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20746](#) Ruth Maguire: The Harbourside Men's Shed, Irvine** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20739](#) Gail Ross: West Highland College UHI** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20730](#) Brian Whittle: Jemma Reekie Sets New British Indoor Record** (lodged on 04 February 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20729](#) Emma Harper: Crafty Distillery in Newton Stewart** (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20726](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School of Speech Therapy Celebrates 85 Years** (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20721](#) Emma Harper: Transforming Wigtownshire Leads the Way on Community Education** (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20718](#) Rona Mackay: Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week** (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20717](#) Bill Kidd: Maggie's Glasgow** (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20715](#) Jenny Gilruth: Mirren Secures a Bronze Medal** (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20714](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Retains Purple Flag Status** (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20709](#) Gillian Martin: £100,000 Funding Boost for Ythan Community Trust** (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20703](#) John Finnie: UNISON Scotland Support Independence Referendum** (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20700](#) Kenneth Gibson: It is Time to Redevelop Ardrossan Harbour** (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20699](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Student Recognised for Academic Achievement** (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20680](#) David Torrance: Kingdom Housing Association Awarded liYP Gold Accreditation** (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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**[S5M-20609](#) Neil Findlay: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-20590](#) Mark McDonald: Lottery Funding Saves Community Group's Services** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-20576](#) Mark McDonald: Supporting the Musical and Literary Traditions of the North East** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-20384](#) Maureen Watt: Recognising the Impact of VSA on Young People** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-20379](#) Monica Lennon: The International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-20370](#) Mark McDonald: Aberdeen Researchers in Global Clinical Trial into Huntington's Disease** (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-20357](#) Monica Lennon: BMA Scotland Care Boxes for Doctors** (lodged on 09 January 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-20228](#) David Stewart: Mental Healthcare for Diabetes** (lodged on 16 December 2019)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 07 February 2020

**S5W-27336 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the assessments outlined at section 1.4 in the recent paper, *Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), NHS Scotland National Service Specification*, will be carried out face-to-face.

**S5W-27337 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comments in the recent paper, *Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), NHS Scotland National Service Specification*, and the recommendation made previously in *Rejected Referrals Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services*, whether it considers the tiered model of CAMHS to be fit for purpose and, if not, what plans it has to replace it.

**S5W-27339 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Government for what reasons the recent paper, *Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), NHS Scotland National Service Specification*, does not propose the introduction of the multi-agency assessment system for CAMHS that was recommended previously in *Rejected Referrals Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services*.

**S5W-27344 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional finance it is providing to alcohol and drug partnerships (ADPs) in 2019-20, also broken down by how much has been (a) allocated and (b) spent to date, and what action it is taking to encourage the ADPs to spend all of this by April 2020.

**S5W-27345 Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional finance it is providing in 2019-20 in response to the reported increase in deaths by overdose, also broken down by how much has been (a) allocated and (b) spent to date, and how much it will provide in 2020-21.

**S5W-27348 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many properties in each local authority area would be subject to the (a) Basic, (b) Intermediate and (c) Higher Property Rate poundage proposed in its Budget, broken down by industry sector, and how much it expects would be raised.

**S5W-27353 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) business and (b) higher rate poundage (i) has been in each year since 1999-00 and (ii) would be in 2020-21 under the proposals in its Budget.

**S5W-27354 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much additional revenue from business rates it expects would be generated in 2020-21 from the increase in the poundage rate proposed in its Budget, broken down by industry sector.

**S5W-27355 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by the Barclay review, what plays it has to introduce a level playing field with England regarding the Higher Property Rate.

**S5W-27356 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with its £50 million town centres fund for 2019-20, and whether it will publish an evaluation of its impact.

**S5W-27357 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue raised by the business rates incentivisation scheme has been retained by each local authority (a) in each of the last five years and (b) since April 2019.

**S5W-27358 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage local authorities to use their powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to vary their business rates, and what information it has regarding which councils are (a) using and (b) seeking to use these powers in 2019-20.

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**S5W-27360 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it received in receipts from the Apprenticeship Levy in each of the last three years, and how much it expects to receive in 2020-21.

**S5W-27361 Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total value of rates relief (a) has been in each of the last 10 years and (b) would be in 2020-21 under the proposals in its Budget.

**S5W-27362 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to run benefit uptake campaigns for universal credit.

**S5W-27363 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken to assess the adequacy of incoming social security payments.

**S5W-27364 David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding benefit uptake campaigns.

**S5W-27365 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the links between air pollution and depression and suicide; what plans it has to undertake further research on this, and whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to reduce air pollution.

**S5W-27366 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comment by the Scottish Fiscal Commission regarding Disability Assistance for Children and Young People in its paper *Scotland's Economic and Fiscal Forecasts February 2020* that "we forecast the real average award to follow a downwards trend, as has been the case for Disability Living Allowance for Children for the last four years".

**S5W-27367 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money from the Apprenticeship Levy has been spent in each year since 2017-18, also broken down by programme.

**S5W-27368 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of funds from the Apprenticeship Levy has been spent on delivering (a) modern, (b) graduate and (c) foundation apprenticeships in each year since 2017-18.

**S5W-27369 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money from the Employability Fund has been spent in each year since 2017-18, also broken down by provider.

**S5W-27370 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money from the Flexible Workforce Development Fund has been spent in each year since 2017-18, also broken down by provider.

**S5W-27371 Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money from the Rural Supplement, delivered by Skills Development Scotland, has been spent to date, also broken down by (a) council area and (b) frameworks covered.

**S5W-27374 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on installing sleeping pods in hospitals to allow staff to have a rest on their breaks; what feedback it has received or plans to seek from NHS employees regarding such an initiative, and whether it will introduce a pilot scheme or carry out a feasibility study into this.

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## New Subordinate Legislation

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#### Affirmative Instruments

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

Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 126(3) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 52(3) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005

#### Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 February 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Applications, Written Requests, Ballots and Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/21)

Laid under section 126(2) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

#### Laid Only Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 7 February 2020 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 10) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/20 (C.1))  
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Lands Tribunal for Scotland Amendment (Fees) Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/22)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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

### **Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 6 February 2020

### **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](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*



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

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

**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 ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

*(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*

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**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)**

Passed, 5 February 2020

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 February 2020

*State 1 Report – Local Government and Communities Committee (2nd Report 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 completed, 4 February 2020

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**Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)**

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

**Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 6 February 2020

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**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*

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### **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 3 February 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.*

### **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

Lead committee – Health and Sport

### **Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill LCM-S5-32**

Lodged on 5 February 2020

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 19 February 2020**

[Fuel Poverty \(Enhanced Heating\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Fuel Poverty \(Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (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)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2020**

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[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**

[Census \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (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)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Allocation of Functions\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#) (29 January 2020) (Justice Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 19 March 2020**

[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Legislative Continuity\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/18\)](#) (31 January 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Public Services Reform \(Registers of Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (31 January 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due 22 March 2020**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Specified Type A Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020\)](#) (3 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Lead Committee report due 25 March 2020**

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (6 February 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/24\)](#) (6 February 2020) (Finance and Constitution Committee)

**Lead Committee report due 26 March 2020**

[Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development \(Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity 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)

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/427\)](#) (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/425\)](#) (19 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/438\)](#) (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)

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

**Subject to annulment by 16 March 2020**

**Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020**

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[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)

**Subject to annulment by 26 March 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2020**

[Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development \(Applications, Written Requests, Ballots and Compensation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/21\)](#) (7 February 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

### Instruments/documents laid for consultation

**Lead committee report due 23 March 2020**

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 February 2020 for consideration—

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/18\)](#) (4 February 2020)

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020: Statement of Reasons \(SSI SG/2020/19\)](#) (4 February 2020)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report will be published on 10 February 2020—

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> Report 2020 (Session 5):  
Stage 1 report on the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland)  
Bill (SP Paper 677)

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### Other Documents

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

**Social Security (Scotland) Act (2018): A report in fulfilment of section 77: Duty to consider effects of inflation SG/2020/7** laid under Section 77(1)(c) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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