

Monday 17 February 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Portfolio Questions - Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped questions 4 and 5 at Wednesday's Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity Portfolio Questions.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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 12 February 2020

Tuesday 18 February 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Aftab Gohar, Abbotsgrange Church, Grangemouth, and Wing Chaplain for the West Scotland Wing of the Air Training Corps.

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 Members' Business — 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 Debate: Standing up for NHS staff and patients

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

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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

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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>

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

18 February 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Scottish Government Budget 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—
Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy;
David Stevenson, Head of Infrastructure Delivery and Capital Investment, and Dougie McLaren, Deputy Director, Public Spending, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform;
Simon Fuller, Deputy Director, Rural and Environment Science and Analytical Services, Graham Black, Director of Marine Scotland, and Helena Gray, Deputy Director, Climate Change (Domestic Policy), Scottish Government.
2. **Scottish Government Budget 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Regional Marine Planning inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee Lynn Tullis on 0131 348 85240, or at ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

18 February 2020

4th 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—

Adam Stachura, Head of Policy and Communications, Age Scotland;

Claire Fernie, Public Partner Volunteer, NHS Fife;

and then from—

Dr David Shackles, Executive Officer for Interface and Out of Hours, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;

Adam Osprey, Policy and Development Pharmacist, Community Pharmacy Scotland;

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

Dr Sheuli Porkess, Executive Director of Research, Medical and Innovation, The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry;

Graeme Bryson, Director of Pharmacy, NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

- Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Jeane Freeman MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport (LCM (S5) 31).
- The supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 25 February, the Committee will hear evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020/21 and consider various items of subordinate legislation.

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 18 February 2020 6th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber \(Procedure and Allocation of Functions\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Energy Efficiency \(Domestic Private Rented Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Public Services Reform \(Registers of Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Direct Payments to Farmers \(Legislative Continuity\) \(Scotland\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Human Tissue \(Authorisation\) \(Specified Type A Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/24\);](#)

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

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

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

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/16\);](#)

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

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 10\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/20 \(C.1\)\)](#);
 - [Lands Tribunal for Scotland Amendment \(Fees\) Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/22\)](#)
5. **Budget (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Scottish Law Commission Bills Working Group:** The Committee will consider a report from the Scottish Law Commission Bills Working Group.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot by email at dplr.committee@parliament.scot and on 0131 34885212.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

18 February 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 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.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—
 - Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Richard Rollison, Deputy Director, Directorate for Economic Development, Dominic Munro, Director for Fair Work, Employability and Skills, and Kathleen Swift, Business Manager, Finance and Planning, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 25 February. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Justice Committee

18 February 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S5)33 from—

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Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Nicholas Duffy, Branch Head, Criminal Justice, Police and Fire Division, and Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, Scottish Government.

2. **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf (Cabinet Secretary for Justice) (LCM(S5)33).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

19 February 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Queensferry Crossing:** The Committee will take evidence on the recent closure of the Crossing due to safety concerns from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Dr Hazel McDonald, Chief Bridges Engineer, and Laurence Shackman, Queensferry Crossing Project Manager (Design and Construction phase), Scottish Government; Mark Arndt, Operating Company Representative, Amey Forth Bridge Operating Company.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, Lee Shedden, Director of Finance, Donald Morrison, Head of Asset Management and Procurement, Chris Wilcock, Head of Ferries Unit, and Lawrence Shackman, Head of Major Rail Projects and Technical Services, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Andrew Crawley, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate (SGLD), and Lynne Stewart, Head of Direct Payments, Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Fergus Ewing (Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy) to move—
S5M-20849—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 be approved.
6. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—
Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, Annabel Turpie, Director of Agriculture and Rural Delivery, Shiree Donnelly, Head of Finance, Agriculture and Rural Economy, and Richard Rollison, Deputy Director, Directorate for Economic Development, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 26 February, the Committee expects to consider evidence for its inquiry on construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland.

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

19 February 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—
Councillor Gail Macgregor, Spokesperson for Resources, and Vicki Bibby, Head of Resources, COSLA;
Jim Boyle, Chair, CIPFA Scottish Directors of Finance Section;
David Robertson, Member, Society of Local Authority Chief Executives;
and then from—
Aileen Campbell, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Kate Forbes, Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, Graham Owenson, Team Leader LG Finance, Local Taxation Policy & Business Rates, and Shirley Laing, Director for Housing and Social Justice, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will consider evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 26 February, the Committee will take evidence from the Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning on an Affirmative SSI: Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020, and will also consider analysis of its digital engagement exercise on Community wellbeing (tbc).

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

Education and Skills Committee

19 February 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kevin Lee, Disclosure Bill Team Leader, Disclosure Scotland;
Gemma Grant, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **STEM in early years education:** The Committee will consider the responses to its STEM in early years education report.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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At its next meeting, on 4 March, the Committee expects to consider the Disclosure (Scotland) bill stage 2 amendments. For further information, contact Roz Thomson Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

Finance and Constitution Committee

19 February 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21.

Proposed future business

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

Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Equalities and Human Rights Committee

20 February 2020

3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Morag Driscoll, Convener of Child and Family Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Dr Andy Hayward, Associate Professor in Family Law, Durham Law School;
Dr Kelly Kollman, Senior Lecturer in Politics, University of Glasgow;
Martin Loat, Chair, Equal Civil Partnerships Campaign;
Prof Kenneth Norrie, Professor of Law, University of Strathclyde;
Prof Elaine Sutherland, Professor of Child and Family Law, University of Stirling.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Sean Stronach, Joint Head of the Equality Unit, and Emma Harvey, Equality Unit Performance Manager, Scottish Government.
4. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 3.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 February 2020 the Committee expects to will continue to take evidence on its Civil Partnership bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Social Security Committee

20 February 2020

5th 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. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Kevin Stevens, Head of Strategic & Programme Finance, Social Security Directorate, and Alison Byrne, Deputy Director Social Security Programme Delivery Support, Scottish Government;
James Wallace, Deputy Director Finance and Corporate Services, Social Security Scotland.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting on 27 February the Committee expects to take evidence from the Scottish Fiscal Commission. For further information, contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or by email at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S5M-20807](#) Colin Smyth: A Secret Vote for All**—That the Parliament believes in the importance of the right of every enfranchised individual to cast their vote independently and in secret; notes the results of the RNIB report, *Turned Out 2017*, which found that three quarters of blind and partially-sighted people surveyed could not vote independently and in secret in the 2017 General Election; considers that this creates a disparity between blind and partially-sighted voters and their sighted peers; notes the Scottish Government's work on electoral reform to improve voting experience, and its intention to work with disability groups to address some of the concerns that they have; anticipates the results of RNIB's 2019 Turned Out report reflecting on the voting experience of electors with a visual impairment during the General Election held on 12 December 2019, and acknowledges the hopes that practical changes will be tested and initiated that will allow people with sight loss, including those in South Scotland, to consistently vote independently.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Mark McDonald*, Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Liam McArthur*, Patrick Harvie*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-20810](#) Rhoda Grant: Highlands and Islands Charity Hands Back Contract Due to Lack of Funding**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the Highlands and Islands charity, Sight Action, will no longer be able to provide services on behalf of NHS Highland and The Highland Council beyond 31 March 2020; notes that Sight Action provides support and rehabilitation to almost 3,000 blind and visually-impaired adults and children; understands that the reason for Sight Action handing back the contract is due to there being no uplift in funding for the last 12 years, compounded by what it understands is a 10% funding cut in 2010-11; believes that the result of this will be that future services and support will not be carried out by low-vision specialist rehabilitation workers; acknowledges the view that statutory care in the community should be funded properly so that services, such as this one, can continue to provide specialist help, and sympathises with service users during this uncertain time.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-20873 Jackie Baillie: Over 22,000 Whisky Jobs at Risk Due to US Tariffs—**That the Parliament notes new research by the GMB union, which has highlighted that over 22,000 jobs continue to be put at risk due to United States import tariffs of 25% on single malt Scotch Whisky and Scotch Whisky liqueurs; understands that the research shows the spirits industry in Scotland employs 9,000 people directly, with a further 14,700 jobs in the supply chain across the UK; welcomes the recent news from the Scotch Whisky Association showing that global exports have grown by 4.4% to £4.91 billion, with growth in 106 of its global markets; notes that the growth was driven, particularly in Asia and Africa, with value increases of 9.8% and 11.3% respectively; understands that the continuation of the 25% tariff means the outlook for the industry remains uncertain, and calls on the UK Government to work with the GMB and the Scotch Whisky Association to demand that the United States ends these tariffs. **R**

***S5M-20870 Jackie Baillie: Alternatives of Dumbarton Receives Top Marks—**That the Parliament congratulates the Dumbarton-based addiction recovery programme, Alternatives, on receiving a glowing report from the Care Inspectorate; notes that Alternatives received top marks for treating people with compassion, dignity and respect, supporting people's wellbeing, and helping people get the most out of life; understands that the report noted that the project had helped to encourage people's health benefits from their care and support; thanks the staff for their hard work, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***S5M-20869 Maurice Golden: Tackling Air Pollution in Scotland—**That the Parliament considers that worsening air pollution across Scotland is contributing to both a public health and environmental crisis; notes with concern that air pollution is estimated to contribute to 2,000 deaths a year in Scotland; believes that the health impact of air pollution on the Scottish economy is estimated to cost £1.1 billion each year; understands that a number of streets in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dundee are in breach of legal air pollution limits that were due to be met a decade ago, but also recognises that air pollution is not just a cause for concern in cities but also affects smaller communities; believes that more must be done to reduce air pollution in Scotland with air pollution levels rising year-on-year in many areas such as East Dunbartonshire, Edinburgh and Dundee, and considers that a vital first step is to provide every school in Scotland with an air quality monitor.

Supported by: Peter Chapman*, Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*

***S5M-20868 Finlay Carson: Carsphairn Community Woodland Receives Funding—**That the Parliament welcomes the award of £209,000 from the Scottish Land Fund to Carsphairn Community Woodland; understands that this will allow the group to take ownership of 120 acres of Muirdrochwood Forest; congratulates all those involved on their years of working to achieve the sufficient funding required; believes that community ownership will be to the benefit of local residents and visitors, and wishes Carsphairn Community Woodland all the best in securing transfer over the next few months and going forward in the future.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*

***S5M-20867 Liam McArthur: Pentland Ferries Wins a Green Tourism Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Pentland Ferries on becoming the first ferry operator in the UK to receive a Green Tourism Award; understands that the award recognises the commitment of tourism businesses toward becoming more sustainable and actively reducing their carbon footprint, and

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that it is internationally recognised as an indicator of good environmentally-friendly practice; acknowledges that Pentland Ferries has been presented with a bronze level award in recognition of its excellent environmental awareness and credentials, including its use of local food suppliers, introduction of waste reducing and recycling initiatives and use of low-energy lighting on its ferries; further acknowledges the greater fuel efficiency and lower emissions levels achieved by Pentland Ferries' new purpose-built vessel, MV Alfred; congratulates the Managing Director, Andrew Banks, and all of the team at Pentland Ferries, on their efforts in achieving this impressive recognition, and wishes them all the very best for the future as they look to secure a silver award.

***S5M-20866 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes High School Inspection Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenrothes High School on a successful Education Scotland inspection; understands that the inspection team found a number of strengths in the school's work, including the headteacher's drive to embed the school's values of confidence, ambition, respect and resilience, equality and success to ensure a culture of support throughout the school; notes that the report highlighted the great efforts made to place learners at the centre of the work of the school; recognises the teachers' ambition for young people and the impressive celebration of achievements, and thanks the teachers and staff at Glenrothes High School for their commitment to education locally.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-20865 Peter Chapman: Neah Evans Named in Great Britain's UCI Track Cycling World Championship Team**—That the Parliament congratulates Neah Evans from Cuminestown on being named in Great Britain's UCI cycling world championship team; considers that this will help towards building her momentum before competing in the summer Olympics in Tokyo, and wishes Neah well in all her future endeavours.

Supported by: Jamie Greene*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Brian Whittle*

***S5M-20864 Richard Lyle: South Lanarkshire Council's Housing Plans**—That the Parliament welcomes the proposed initiatives by South Lanarkshire Council to invest nearly £100 million into housing, and believes that council rents continue to be the lowest for social landlords in South Lanarkshire; agrees with the Council on the importance of continuing to build new homes, improving existing ones and being fully compliant with the new energy efficiency standards for social housing, and believes that the building of houses is an important element in tackling inequality and that the Council's plans support the Scottish Government's major expansion of affordable housing across Scotland.

Supported by: Emma Harper*

***S5M-20863 Richard Lyle: Hatton Lea Care Home's Care Inspectorate Report**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hatton Lea Care Home in Bellshill in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, which offers short- and long-term care packages for older members of the community needing nursing and nursing dementia care, on its positive result from the Care Inspectorate; appreciates the Home's endeavour in making an essential contribution to society; acknowledges its achievement of what it considers an excellent average rating on the sector's leading care home comparison websites; wishes the Hatton Lea Care Home staff the best for the future, and thanks them for their continued work to support people in the community.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*

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***[S5M-20862](#) Richard Lyle: NHS Lanarkshire Clinical Departments Awarded University**

Status—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Lanarkshire’s departments of podiatry, psychological services and stroke care at University Hospital Monklands on being awarded university status; recognises the outstanding pioneering collaboration between Glasgow Caledonian University and NHS Lanarkshire, which is the first in the UK based around wider healthcare collaboration, rather than medical education alone; appreciates the collaborative and innovative approach to vastly improving the health of individuals, communities and society, and wishes both institutions every success with their ongoing work and continued cooperation.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-20861](#) Neil Bibby: 140 Years of the Scottish Licensed Trade Association**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Licensed Trade Association (SLTA) on its 140th anniversary; notes that since 1880 the SLTA has represented Scotland’s licensed trade industry, providing information, advice, assistance and representation to licensees; considers that the SLTA has represented the interests of the trade on a whole range of issues, including licensing legislation, social responsibility and the sustainability of the pub sector, and wishes the SLTA many more years of success as the voice of Scotland’s licensed trade industry. **R**

***[S5M-20860](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Joan Hephzibah**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh Western resident, Joan Hephzibah, on the publication of her novel, *She Smiled...: From the Ashes*; notes its themes around social exclusion and abuse; recognises the importance of black and ethnic minority authors encouraging BAME communities to speak openly about these themes, and applauds Joan for using her work to reach out and offer help to those who have suffered abuse.

***[S5M-20859](#) Liam Kerr: Inchgarth Community Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Inchgarth Community Centre on receiving a three-year grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the £150,000 grant will be used to employ a new Development Worker to expand the team of people working to deliver activities to people in the community; recognises that the centre delivers over 150 sessions of activity per week as well as providing space for other community groups; notes that around 1,000 local people are set to use the centre, with 170 volunteers available to assist staff; understands that the new worker will develop children’s services and improve services for people with additional support needs, and wishes the Inchgarth Community Centre, its staff and all who use it all the best.

***[S5M-20858](#) Liam Kerr: Kai Crawford**—That the Parliament congratulates Kai Crawford from Albyn School on winning gold and silver medals at the Rotary International Scottish Schools indoor athletics championships; understands that Kai won gold in the 800m with a time of 2:02.16, and silver in the under-16 boys’ 1500m in 4:14.64; recognises that Kai will now compete in the 1500m at either the English Indoor Championships in March 2020 or the Scottish Cross-Country Championship, and wishes Kai all the best with his future athletic competitions.

***[S5M-20857](#) Liam Kerr: Rebecca Matheson**—That the Parliament congratulates Rebecca Matheson of Robert Gordon University on setting a personal best while picking up the gold medal in the women’s 200m in the Scottish Student Sport indoor championship; recognises that her time of 24.45 seconds beat the championship’s previous best time of 24.55 seconds, and wishes Rebecca all the best in her future competitions.

***[S5M-20856](#) Liam Kerr: Warehouse Health Club Charity Event**—That the Parliament congratulates The Warehouse Health Club and its members on successfully staging a 24-hour

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silent disco; recognises that the event raised £4,000 for charity, and understands that this is more than halfway to its goal of raising £7,500, which will be spent on sponsoring gym memberships for up to 50 people who use its services.

***S5M-20855 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Skiing Success in Special Olympics**—That the Parliament congratulates the team of skiers, four of whom are from Dumfries and Galloway, who recently competed at the 2020 Special Olympics GB National Alpine Skiing Championships in Crans Montana, Switzerland; recognises that the group successfully crowd-funded the trip themselves with a huge amount of dedication; applauds their success in achieving six medals, including two golds for Ryan Powell, two silver for Haydon Keir, one silver and one bronze for Lennon Hughes and two seventh place ribbons and a fourth place for Sam Pattinson; highlights the support given by the Disability Development Officer, Laura Vickers, from Dumfries and Galloway Council, and all others who have supported the group, and wishes the team every success for the future.

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***S5M-20854 Kevin Stewart: Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Aileen Campbell*

***S5M-20853 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***S5M-20852 Kate Forbes: Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***S5M-20851 Shirley-Anne Somerville: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Chamber (Procedure and Allocation of Functions) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

***S5M-20850 Stuart McMillan: The Green Blue**—That Parliament welcomes 2020 as the Year of Coasts and Waters and notes the wide and varied events that will take place across Scotland to promote its coastline and inland waters, as well as its many traditions; further notes what it considers the excellent initiative, The Green Blue, which is jointly funded by the Royal Yachting Association and British Marine and delivered in Scotland through the Royal Yachting Association Scotland and British Marine Scotland, which has been operating for 12 years with the aim of providing education to those who use Scotland's waters for marine tourism activities; welcomes the continued investment in The Green Blue from the three organisations and the increasing

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environmental awareness that has been generated; notes that a climate emergency is in place and acknowledges that environmental practices on land can and do have an effect on Scotland's waters; congratulates everyone involved with The Green Blue initiative, and wishes it continued success in its efforts.

***S5M-20849 Fergus Ewing: Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***S5M-20848 Bill Kidd: Heart of Scotland Appeal**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Heart Research UK in its annual Heart of Scotland Appeal; notes that this appeal raises money for research into heart (cardiovascular) disease (CVD), which it understands is Scotland's biggest killer, through pioneering research in Scottish hospitals and universities; believes that CVD is the cause of over 1,250 deaths per month and that the premature death rate is 60% higher in the most deprived areas of Scotland compared with the least; acknowledges medical advice that adopting a healthy lifestyle of eating healthily, exercising regularly, maintaining a healthy weight and not smoking, reduces the risk of developing heart disease; applauds those involved in the Heart of Scotland Appeal for raising awareness among the general public, and encourages everyone to support the ongoing campaign.

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***S5M-20847 Peter Chapman: Scaling Heights for SCAA**—That the Parliament supports Lee Chapman from Pitmedden in his efforts to raise £2,500 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA); notes that Lee will attempt to climb to Everest Base Camp; understands that he is raising funds for SCAA, which saved his life after losing a leg due to a motorcycle accident; recognises that £2,500 is the average cost of an air ambulance rescue, and wishes Lee the best of luck on his climb.

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***S5M-20846 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Schools Win Construction Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the Banchory Academy and Kemnay Academy teams for placing first and second in the Build Your Future construction challenge; understands that the challenge involved participating in a series of tasks that were designed to highlight the wide array of rewarding career choices within the construction industry; notes that the event, which was held at Aberdeen FC, saw almost 100 participants from across the north east participate; commends all of the pupils who took part in the challenge, and wishes them all future success. **R**

***S5M-20845 Alexander Burnett: Energy Success for Robert Gordon University Students**—That the Parliament congratulates Andreia Prospero Meneses and Erick Antonio Jimenez Sandra who placed first and second in the Energy Institute's annual competition; recognises that the competition honours the best energy papers from MSc students at both Robert Gordon University and the University of Aberdeen; understands that Ms Meneses won first place for her thesis on lifetime integrity assessment of corroded pipelines, while Mr Sandra was second for his thesis on production optimisation; commends both students for their dedication to their field, and wishes them both the best in their career.

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***S5M-20843 Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Becomes Real Living Wage Employer—**That the Parliament notes that NHS Fife has become one of the first health boards in Scotland to become a Real Living Wage employer; further notes that the move has seen Band 1 roles and salaries raised to Band 2 status, which increases the salaries of those benefitting from £17,949 to £18,600, and that this will be subject to a further uplift in April 2020 to £20,606; congratulates NHS Fife on becoming one of the first health boards in Scotland to do this; believes that it reflects the value placed on the staff and that many of those affected are the unsung heroes of the NHS in domestic or catering posts; applauds this action, and considers that it is an example that other health boards should be looking to emulate.

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***S5M-20842 Peter Chapman: Portessie Public Hall Management Committee—**That the Parliament welcomes the investment of £5,000 of National Lottery funding into the Portessie Public Hall Management Committee, and notes that the funding will be put towards installing an energy efficient heating system and upgrading solar panels.

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***S5M-20841 Peter Chapman: Newmachar Community Centre Association—**That the Parliament congratulates Newmachar Community Centre Association on being awarded £10,000 through the National Lottery, and welcomes that this funding will be used to employ a new youth worker to run projects aimed at engaging 12- to 16-year-olds.

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***S5M-20840 Gail Ross: Rowing the Minch for MS Exceeds Fundraising Expectations—**That the Parliament congratulates Kathryn Bennett, John Grant, Gary Lewis, Anthony O'Flaherty and Lorraine Thomson, from Rowing the Minch for MS, on successfully crossing the 50 miles of open sea from Stornoway to Ullapool in 14 hours 20 minutes in their boat, Cul Mor; recognises that they have exceeded their fundraising target by over 50%, with a total amount raised of £30,591.23; notes that, with support from the MS Society, a media reach of over 550,000 was achieved; commends the generosity of businesses, groups and individuals that contributed to the fund, and further commends the group for raising awareness of multiple sclerosis and MS Society Scotland.

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***S5M-20839 Daniel Johnson: Retail Giving Tops £59 Million—**That the Parliament congratulates the members of the Scottish Retail Consortium (SRC) on raising over £18 million in 2019, and £59 million since 2016, for charity and good causes, which was highlighted in the SRC's report on retail charitable giving in 2019; notes that, through its shops and online operations throughout Scotland, retailers raise money and support for charities through donations, fundraising, awareness raising and community activity, including causes related to the environment, public health, care and medical research, and acknowledges the positive contribution that retailers make to society through their work in the community across every part of Scotland. **R**

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***S5M-20838 Stuart McMillan: On-street Advertising Ban**—That the Parliament commends the City of Edinburgh Council's decision to implement a permanent on-street advertising ban, which it considers creates clearer and easier to navigate streets for a range of pedestrians, including wheelchair users, people with prams and blind and partially sighted people; notes what it sees as the successes of the council's one-year on-street advertising ban trial, and supports RNIB Scotland in encouraging other local authorities to consider a one-year trial ban in order to create a more welcoming street environment for residents, visitors and tourists.

***S5M-20837 Joe FitzPatrick: Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman*, Clare Haughey*

***S5M-20836 Jenny Gilruth: Sam Duzinkewycz Named Young Musician of 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Sam Duzinkewycz of Auchmuty High School on being named Young Musician of 2020 at the Fife Festival of Music; understands that the 40th festival was held over two weeks throughout the Kingdom and featured solo and group performances by school children and adults; notes that this is the latest award in Sam's budding musical career, and wishes him all the best in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-20835 Jenny Gilruth: Linda Tremble Foundation Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Linda Tremble Foundation on receiving £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the project will use the funding to run support groups for people with eating disorders and their carers and families; notes that the foundation will also deliver information sessions to schools and colleges, as well as a telephone befriending service, and wishes all involved with the organisation the best of luck going forward.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-20834 Jenny Gilruth: Macedonia Action Group Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Macedonia Action Group on receiving £300 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will enable the Glenrothes group to plant and maintain five planters in the precinct of Glenwood Shopping Centre; notes that the group is committed to improving the local area, and wishes everyone involved the best going forward.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*

***S5M-20833 Jenny Gilruth: Celtic Title Wins for Glenrothes Boxers**—That the Parliament congratulates Emma McCulloch and Effy Kathoupoli of Glenrothes Boxing Club on winning Celtic Nations titles; understands that history was made at the Gilvenbank Hotel on 31 January 2020 when Glenrothes Boxing Club hosted Scotland's first ever pro-am boxing show, and notes that there were five amateur fights on the undercard which all resulted in Glenrothes Boxing Club victories.

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***[S5M-20832](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes YMCA Funding for Music Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glenrothes YMCA on being awarded a grant of almost £5,000 from The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation in support of its Y Music project; understands that Y Music provides weekly sessions during term time, as well as intensive workshops, to help reach socially vulnerable children from deprived areas; acknowledges that, during the last two years, more than 100 young people have participated in Y Music and created their own music portfolios, including live and studio recordings, and wishes Glenrothes YMCA continued success.

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***[S5M-20830](#) Annabelle Ewing: Funding Award for Scouts Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the recent funding award of £10,000 made to Scouts Scotland by the National Lottery's Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that this award is to create a specially-designed accessible zip-wire that will enable wheelchair users and people with other additional needs to use it; notes that this is to be installed at the National Activity Centre at Fordell Firs; believes that this is an excellent example of the inclusive spirit that the scouting movement is known for, and congratulates all those involved in taking this project forward.

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***[S5M-20829](#) Annabelle Ewing: Funding Success for Kelty Community Cinema**—That the Parliament notes the recent funding award of £2,000 from National Lottery's Awards for All Scotland programme to Kelty Community Cinema; further notes that this is to go toward the continued provision of an affordable and accessible community cinema; believes that the community cinema is of great benefit to the local area; congratulates everyone involved on their hard work and dedication, and wishes them every success in the future.

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***[S5M-20828](#) Sandra White: Hospital Broadcasting Service Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament notes the awarding of £9,185 from the National Lottery Awards for All programme to the Glasgow Kelvin-based charity, the Hospital Broadcasting Service; understands that the funding will be used to provide an air conditioning system to improve the working conditions for its volunteers; believes that the charity provides much comfort and support to hospital patients; welcomes National Lottery funding that supports community groups and activities, and wishes all involved with the Hospital Broadcasting Service continued success in 2020.

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***[S5M-20827](#) Sandra White: Scottish Asian Ekta Group Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament notes the awarding of £9,950 from the National Lottery Awards for All programme to the Glasgow Kelvin-based organisation, the Scottish Asian Ekta Group; understands that the funding will be used to celebrate the organisation's 20th anniversary, and that the event will feature a number of multicultural activities; believes that such activities positively promote diversity and community cohesion; welcomes National Lottery funding that supports community groups and activities, and wishes all involved with the Scottish Asian Ekta Group continued success in 2020.

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***S5M-20826 Sandra White: Guide Dogs for the Blind Receives National Lottery**

Funding—That the Parliament notes the awarding of £9,241 from the National Lottery Awards for All programme to the Glasgow Kelvin-based charity, the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association; understands that the funding will enable the group to train volunteers to guide and support people with visual impairments, helping to improve their skills and confidence in navigating public spaces; believes that the group makes a huge impact on the lives of those who are visually impaired; welcomes National Lottery funding that supports such activities, and wishes all at the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association continued success in 2020.

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***S5M-20825 Sandra White: Youth Dance Performance and Healthy Eating Programme**

Receives National Lottery Funding—That the Parliament notes the awarding of £9,980 from the National Lottery Awards for All programme to the Glasgow Kelvin-based charity, CAT Scotland; understands that the funding will be used to deliver a six-month workshop programme focused on performance and healthy eating; welcomes National Lottery funding that supports community groups and activities, and wishes all involved with CAT Scotland continued success in 2020.

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***S5M-20824 Sandra White: Confidence and Entrepreneurial Skills Programme for Young Ethnic Minorities Receives Funding**

—That the Parliament notes the awarding of £8,988 from the National Lottery Awards for All programme to the Glasgow Kelvin-based charity, All Project (ILFA Project); understands that the funding will be used to build young ethnic minority people's confidence and entrepreneurial skills through volunteering; believes that such funding will have a positive impact on youth development and multicultural cohesion in Glasgow Kelvin; welcomes National Lottery funding that supports community groups and activities, and wishes all involved with All Project (ILFA Project) continued success in 2020.

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***S5M-20823 Sandra White: Steps Charity Worldwide Receives National Lottery**

Funding—That the Parliament notes the awarding of £7,500 from the National Lottery Awards for All programme to the Glasgow Kelvin-based charity, Steps Charity Worldwide; understands that the funding will enable the group to develop its network in Scotland, supporting individuals and families with lower limb conditions; welcomes National Lottery funding that supports community groups and activities, and wishes all involved with Steps Charity Worldwide continued success in 2020.

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***S5M-20822 Sandra White: Who Cares? Scotland Receives Young Start Funding**

—That the Parliament notes the awarding of £89,837 from the Young Start Fund to the Glasgow Kelvin-based charity, Who Cares? Scotland; understands that the funding will maintain and enhance the organisation's youth and advocacy work with the recruitment of a large number of volunteers; further understands that the project seeks to reach over 200 young people with up to 45 volunteers; believes that the organisation plays a significant role in supporting and advocating for people from care-experienced backgrounds; welcomes National Lottery funding collected from

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dormant bank accounts that supports such activities, and wishes all involved with Who Cares? Scotland continued success in 2020.

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***S5M-20821 Sandra White: Young Start Funding Supports Type 1 Diabetes Youth Empowerment Programme**—That the Parliament notes the awarding of £34,990 from the Young Start Fund to the Glasgow Kelvin-based charity, the British Diabetic Association; understands that the funding will support the organisation to deliver its Young Leaders project, which will provide peer support for young people with type 1 diabetes; further understands that the funding will enable the creation of a Youth Development Officer post focused on improving wellbeing, reducing feelings of isolation and increasing confidence in self-management for the 200 young people it aims to reach; believes that such activities will empower young people while providing important health support; welcomes National Lottery funding collected from dormant bank accounts that support community groups and activities, and wishes all involved with the British Diabetic Association continued success in 2020.

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***S5M-20820 Sandra White: Young Start Funding for Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis**—That the Parliament notes the awarding of £99,826 from the Young Start Fund to the Glasgow Kelvin-based charity, Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis; understands that the funding will support outreach to youth organisations in order to educate on discriminatory attitudes, behaviours and reducing acceptance of sexual violence; further understands that the funding will provide one-to-one support to sexual abuse survivors, as well as the delivery of four-week courses in community settings for people aged 13 to 24; believes that this group provides vital support to tackle sexual violence and support those affected by it; welcomes National Lottery funding collected from dormant bank accounts that support community groups and activities, and wishes all involved with Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis continued success in 2020.

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***S5M-20819 Sandra White: National Lottery Community Funding Supports Glasgow Addiction Support Service**—That the Parliament notes the awarding of £330,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to the Glasgow Kelvin-based charity, Addaction; understands that the project will create an outreach engagement support service in the north west of Glasgow for people with multiple complex needs to tackle the high levels of isolation in the area; further understands that the project aims to reach 720 people with 20 volunteers over a three-year period; welcomes National Lottery funding that supports community groups and activities, and wishes all involved with Addaction continued success in 2020.

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***S5M-20818 Rona Mackay: Victims Awareness Week 2020**—That the Parliament recognises that 17 to 23 February 2020 is Victims Awareness Week, with events being run across the country by Victim Support Scotland, coinciding with events happening all over Europe to mark European Day for Victims of Crime on 22 February; understands that the aim of Victims Awareness Week this year is to raise awareness of victim and witness rights under the Victim's Code for Scotland, which clearly sets out the rights of victims to a minimum standard of service, information, participation, protection, support and compensation, and to encourage people affected by crime to access these rights and care offered by the organisation; notes the value of highlighting the

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support services provided to those affected by crime, including victims, witnesses and their families and friends, in courts and the community by Victim Support Scotland, and commends the hard work of Victim Support Scotland's dedicated staff and volunteers who offer invaluable support to those in East Dunbartonshire and across Scotland.

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***S5M-20817 Jeremy Balfour: Holyrood Distillery Receives Accessibility Award from Euan's Guide**—That the Parliament congratulates all at the Holyrood Distillery, Edinburgh's newest distillery, on being one of eight venues across the UK to be awarded an accessibility award by the disabled access charity, Euan's Guide, for its outstanding welcome for disabled visitors; understands that the awards are based on public nominations and reviews shared on Euan's Guide; notes that the distillery was praised for its inclusive and accessible design, which is fully accessible for those with mobility requirements, and includes an onsite wheelchair that can be used for the duration of the tour, as well as induction loops throughout the building; acknowledges the important role of the staff in making it a memorable experience with their warm welcome and ability to adapt, and welcomes that there are plans to introduce BSL experiences and make further enhancements to access as the distillery continues to develop.

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***S5M-20816 Jeremy Balfour: Paths for All Awarded Disruption Award to Create Dementia-friendly Outdoor Spaces**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Paths for All, an organisation that develops best practice guidance documents for people involved in the outdoor access sector, on being awarded a Disruption Award by the Dementia Services Development Trust; understands that the awards aim to improve public understanding of dementia in order to make change happen; notes that Paths for All is using the award to develop a dementia-friendly area on its national path demonstration site at Oatridge Agricultural College in West Lothian; understands that the area will be used to illustrate how it is possible to make outdoor spaces more inclusive for people living with dementia, and considers that the new area will act as the stimulus for an educational launch event, an online resource and a lasting legacy of the project.

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***S5M-20815 Stuart McMillan: Gary MacLean Visits St Columba's High School's Cook School**—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland's first ever "national chef", Gary MacLean, visited St Columba's High School in Gourrock to celebrate the success of its Cook School, which is bringing families together in the kitchen; understands that the school's new home economics teacher, Lynsey Mitchell, shares a passion with Gary for good food and that the Cook School has been hailed as a way of using food to keep young people on a healthy path; appreciates that Gary shared the secrets of his sausage risotto recipe at the special cooking class; notes that the aim of the Cook School is to help families to develop a healthy relationship with food by preparing tasty meals together, and that Lynsey uses her after-school club to help develop a taste for nutritious food and reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease and some cancers in the future; commends the Cook School project, which originally started with just three pupils but, by the end of the seven-week block, had nine pupils cooking for their parents at the school's festive dinner

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event; believes that Gary, in his role as national chef, is inspiring people of all ages to get creative in the kitchen and learn that eating healthy foods is not only good for us but is also tasty, and wishes the Cook School every success going forward.

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***S5M-20814 Stuart McMillan: Mind Mosaic Child and Family Therapies Receives**

Funding—That the Parliament congratulates Mind Mosaic Child and Family Therapies on receiving £60,000 of funding from the National Lottery Young Start programme; understands that the Greenock-based charity will use the funding to support young people throughout Inverclyde to overcome personal challenges through its "Superhero" groups; notes that these groups have successfully helped children and young people cope with issues such as bullying, difficult family relationships and adverse childhood experiences; commends Mind Mosaic Child and Family Therapies for this work supporting vulnerable young people in Inverclyde, and wishes the charity well for the future.

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***S5M-20813 Willie Rennie: Future of Department for International Development**—That the Parliament expresses concern regarding the future of a Department for International Development separate from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), following reports that a UK Government Cabinet reshuffle could result in a single, merged department; recognises what it sees as the need for a strong international development sector, which has been supported by a coalition of aid groups, including the British Red Cross, Cafod and Oxfam; considers with concern that the key poverty reduction goals of the aid budget could be blurred by working within an FCO with different political objectives; believes that this would undermine the UK's reputation as a world leader in global development, and hopes that the UK Government will reject this option, which it believes would limit the department's effectiveness and create incoherence.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Claire Baker*, Beatrice Wishart*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-20812 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tinderbox Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates Tinderbox on its recent award from the University of Edinburgh Community Grants Scheme; notes that the group, which is based at North Edinburgh Arts, will use the funding to help children and young people develop skills and confidence in basic electronics, computer software and programming through making synthesisers, electronic music and other installations; commends the work that Tinderbox does to break down barriers between people and communities and to support young people, and wishes everyone involved in the group a successful year.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-20811 Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Funding for Local Communities**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Oyne Victoria Hall and Aboyne Breastfeeding Group have received money from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the two groups received a total of £12,189 after applying to the Awards for All Scotland programme, which grants money to projects that aim to support local communities; understands that the Oyne Victoria Hall will use the funding for renovations, while the Aboyne Breastfeeding Group will put its funding towards its services supporting mothers with breastfeeding and infant care; congratulates both groups on their excellent work for the community, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*

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***S5M-20809 Christine Grahame: Cocoa Black and The Hairy Bikers**—That the Parliament congratulates the multi award-winning chocolatier, Ruth Hinks, who is the co-owner of Cocoa Black in Peebles, on her new role as a judge on the TV programme, *The Hairy Bikers Chocolate Challenge*; understands that the weekly programme will begin on 12 February 2020 on Channel 5 and will see Ruth, alongside The Hairy Bikers, judging the creations of seven budding chocolatiers competing for the chance to create their own chocolate bar to be manufactured by Nestlé; notes that Ruth, a UK and world chocolate master, launched the Cocoa Black chocolate school with her husband, David, in 2008, with it subsequently having gone from strength to strength, and believes that Ruth, having taken on such a role, will be in an excellent position to showcase the fantastic talent to be found in the Scottish Borders.

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***S5M-20808 Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust on receiving £125,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that the Trust will build on the success of its previous work to increase community involvement through a variety of green and social initiatives, which will be based in its existing community space, The Pavilion; notes the Trust's positive impact on the Mayfield and Easthouses community since 2006 through its work in regenerating the area; acknowledges that the group will collaborate with other similar organisations throughout Scotland; thanks the Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust for all its hard work in the community, and wishes all those involved the best in their future endeavours.

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***S5M-20806 Margaret Mitchell: Taiwan Coronavirus WHO Observer Status**—The Parliament notes that the World Health Organization (WHO) declared on 31 January 2020 that the outbreak of 2019 novel coronavirus originating from Wuhan, China, is a public health emergency of international concern; further notes with regret that Taiwan has not been granted observer status to attend WHO technical meetings, mechanisms and activities related to the epidemic; acknowledges that Taiwan has made successful efforts to combat the disease on its own and is willing and in a position to share with WHO and other countries its expertise and experience, and supports Taiwan's observer status inclusion in related meetings to jointly fight this epidemic.

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***S5M-20805 Murdo Fraser: East Perthshire's Big January Get Together a Great Success**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in the successful organisation and running of East Perthshire's Big January Get Together; understands that the Big January Get Together was a series of events running for four weeks aimed at bring people together during January, a usually dull, cold and isolating month; notes that events included free lunches, music, sports activities, face painting and evening suppers that helped bring together over 250 local people from all ages and backgrounds; recognises the hard work and dedication of the children from Rattray and Alyth primary schools who attended and successfully hosted this year's events; commends the Couper Angus Youth Activities Group (CAYAG), which hosted and served up a supper get together every Wednesday evening; acknowledges that this was a great experience for the CAYAG children to participate in and learn from experienced youth workers about the

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hospitality industry; thanks the officers and members from Perth and Kinross Council, St Anne's Church Ecumenical Lunch Group, Active Schools and Tayside Contracts, which were involved and without whom, it considers, the 2020 Big January Get Together could not have happened, and wishes everyone who was involved in the Big January Get together the very best for the future.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-20804 Angela Constance: National Lottery Funding for Polbeth Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates Polbeth Community Hub on receiving £80,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to expand its community meals project, ensuring that the local community will have access to hot meals, either at community meals or by providing ingredients or prepared meals from a community fridge; welcomes the increase in activities at the hub, with an antipoverty worker providing support to local people facing challenging times, and wishes everyone involved future success with the venture.

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***S5M-20803 Gail Ross: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Fyrish Gymnastics Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Fyrish Gymnastics Club on receiving £7,976 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the club will use the funding to develop its Teamgym space, as well as to provide training for its coaches, and recognises that the club is an integral part of the community, with more than 700 weekly participants ranging from children aged 18 months to adults in their 50s.

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***S5M-20802 Gail Ross: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Castletown Youth Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Castletown Youth Club on receiving £4,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the funding will be used to replace its current heaters, which are inefficient, costly and not fit for purpose, and recognises that the club regularly provides numerous social activities for the children of Castletown and surrounding areas.

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***S5M-20801 Alexander Stewart: Valleyfield Community Club**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Valleyfield Community Club has been awarded £89,990 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to employ a part-time food development worker to work with residents to set up and run training sessions and activities to allow them to gain skills in cooking on a budget; notes that this includes zero-waste awareness, including reducing food waste and horticultural skills being taught in the allotments next to the club; understands that a part-time caretaker will also be employed to aid the smooth running of the club; notes that the roof of the club will also be replaced to allow it to continue to serve as the social hub of the village, and congratulates everyone involved on their continually excellent work for the community.

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***S5M-20800 Alexander Stewart: Penumbra Ltd**—That the Parliament congratulates Penumbra Ltd on its award of £119,557 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the group will use the funding to continue its Self Harm Project across Fife; acknowledges that the programme provides emotional and practical support to people aged over 18 who self harm, and believes that the project will help people to identify triggers, understand their mental health better and develop coping strategies.

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***S5M-20799 Alexander Stewart: Scouts Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Scouts Scotland has been awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; acknowledges that, with the funds, the organisation will construct an accessible zip wire at the National Activity Centre, Scouts Adventure Fordell Firs, and notes that the zip wire will be specially designed to be accessed from ground level, which will benefit wheelchair users and young people with limited mobility or additional needs.

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***S5M-20798 Alexander Stewart: Kelty Community Cinema**—That the Parliament congratulates Kelty Community Cinema on its award of £2,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme, and notes that the group will use the funding to continue its community-run cinema, which provides an activity that all members of the community can participate in and which is affordable and accessible to all.

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***S5M-20797 Alexander Stewart: Menstrie Community Action Group Ltd**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Menstrie Community Action Group Ltd has been awarded £9,500 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the group will use the funding to carry out a programme of improvements to the Dumyat Centre, which is a longstanding community building that the group manages, and congratulates the group on its sterling work for the community.

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***S5M-20796 Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Clackmannanshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Home-Start Clackmannanshire on being awarded £9,800 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; believes that it will use the funding to engage a new part-time member of staff and run a pilot project supporting children up to 12 years of age who are encountering problems at home or in school, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in their continually excellent work for Wee County communities.

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***S5M-20795 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Community Development Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Dollar Community Development Trust has been awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; understands that the group will use the funding to employ a sessional development worker, who will manage the group's community building and progress a number of community projects, and wishes the group all the very best in its endeavours.

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***S5M-20794 Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Youth and Sports Centre Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dunblane Youth and Sports Centre Trust on being awarded £34,728 from the National Lottery's Young Start Fund; understands that the group will use the funding to establish an employability programme in the form of a community café situated within the group's sports centre; notes that the project will teach local high school pupils catering and hospitality skills, as well as a range of business skills, while they operate the café as their own business; understands that the project will benefit 96 young people and will be managed by a youth coordinator, with 15 volunteers providing additional support to the project over a three-year period, and wishes everyone involved all the very best.

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***S5M-20793 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College is Epilepsy Friendly**—That the Parliament commends West Lothian College for being awarded the Epilepsy Friendly Award by Epilepsy Scotland, which recognises the support available from college staff to students and visitors who have epilepsy; congratulates the college's health and safety officer, Emily Purdie, who worked proactively with staff and students to achieve the award; notes that the college has installed equipment such as privacy screens, bariatric EvacMats and fans to reinforce support for people with epilepsy; understands that epilepsy information is displayed on notice boards across the college, and acknowledges that, following an epilepsy awareness training session delivered by Epilepsy Scotland to staff and students, further training will take place throughout the year.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-20792 Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Recognised at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates *The Orcadian* newspaper on being presented with a Special Recognition Award at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards; understands that the award recognises the success of its Outreach4CLAN fundraising campaign, which raised an impressive £22,786.07 between August and December 2019 for CLAN Cancer Support; acknowledges that the funds will help to expand CLAN's invaluable services in Orkney, which include providing free emotional and practical support to families and individuals affected by cancer; recognises that *The Orcadian* established the successful campaign using its prize money from winning Newspaper of the Year at the awards last year, for which it was also shortlisted this year, and has exceeded its original target of raising £10,000 for the charity; congratulates in particular the Orcadian journalists, Mark Harcus, Sarah Sutherland and Craig Taylor, on being shortlisted for individual awards; commends the editor, Leah Seator, and all the staff at *The Orcadian* for their exceptional fundraising efforts and generous support for CLAN; hopes that the campaign continues to raise important funds for CLAN, and wishes everyone involved at *The Orcadian* all the best for another successful year ahead.

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Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, David Stewart*

***S5M-20791 Alexander Burnett: Banchory Golf Club Receives Operation Pollinator Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Banchory Golf Club on winning the Operation Pollinator award at the 2020 STRI Golf Environment Awards; understands that the awards, which are sponsored by the marketing firm, STRI Group, reward individuals and golf courses for their efforts in protecting and preserving their surroundings; recognises that Banchory Golf Club received this award for increasing areas that are dedicated to wildflowers, including naturally seeded areas as well as areas reserved for local species; commends all of the winners at this year's awards, and wishes Banchory Golf Club all the best for the future.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-20790 Mark McDonald: Aberdeen City Council Approves Strategy to Promote Community Food-growing**—That the Parliament welcomes the approval of Granite City Growing: Aberdeen Growing Food Together 2020, which is Aberdeen's first food-growing strategy and which runs from 2020 to 2026 in partnership with key stakeholders; acknowledges that this community empowerment strategy will include practical ways to encourage people to grow food in their community and to ensure that food-growing opportunities are available to everyone who wants them; recognises the many potential benefits, including ameliorating food poverty, improving health and wellbeing, reducing food waste and building community resilience; notes that there are 516 allotment plots across Aberdeen city and that the number of people on the waiting list has increased to 306 as at January 2020, which is equivalent to over half of the authority's current number of allotments, and hopes that Aberdeen City Council will look to allocate more land for allotments in order to enable residents to make food-growing part of a lifestyle that prioritises biodiversity, sustainability and wellbeing.

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***S5M-20789 Emma Harper: Tracey Roan Wins Top NFU Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway dairy farmer, Tracey Roan, on being awarded the joint National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) and NFU Mutual Ambassador Trophy at the NFUS conference dinner in Glasgow on 6 February 2020; notes that Tracey of the Dalbeattie-based Roan's Dairy, was given the award for her work in establishing the D&G Women in Dairy Network, which provides meeting, training and social events for women involved in dairy throughout the region; acknowledges Tracey's contribution to South Scotland, having served on the South Scotland Economic Partnership board, being a local NFU member and diversifying her business in a number of ways, including by creating the travelling milkshake "Udder Bar" with Aylett Roan; wishes Tracey every success for the future, and thanks her for her continued work both in South Scotland and for women in dairy.

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***S5M-20788 Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Compete in UK Chef Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian College Level 5 Professional Cookery students, Aimee Latham, Arron Leggat, Mark Sneddon, Ben Smith, Kieran Love and Megan Hope, who formed two of the 12 teams from across the UK competing in the semi-final of the Country Range Student Chef Challenge on 6 February 2020; understands that the students were just half way into their first year at college when they took part in this prestigious challenge,

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and recognises the excellent teaching and support provided by their college lecturers, which enabled them to progress so far in the competition.

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***S5M-20787 Angela Constance: West Lothian College Student Awarded Hospitality**

Scholarship—That the Parliament congratulates the West Lothian College Level 6 Professional Cookery student, Tyler Watson, on being awarded a Hospitality Industry Trust (HIT) Scotland scholarship; notes that HIT Scotland scholarships are open to anyone working in or studying towards a career in the Scottish hospitality industry, and that they provide learning experiences designed to develop new skills or knowledge and experience best practice; understands that Tyler will work under the stewardship of the chef, Ross Sneddon, at the Balmoral Hotel in Edinburgh on her Craft Skills (Viennoiserie) Scholarship, and wishes her well for this exciting and valuable opportunity, which will complement and enhance her college experience.

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***S5M-20786 Graham Simpson: ASN Children Left in Limbo**—That the Parliament congratulates parents in North Lanarkshire on their petition, ASN Children Left in Limbo - Do NLC Even Care?, which calls on North Lanarkshire Council to allocate ASN children places at high school well before the end of February in the year that they are due to move; recognises what it considers the stress that the current situation puts parents and children under, and calls on the council to update its policies.

Supported by: Alison Harris*, Richard Lyle*, Alex Neil*, Fulton MacGregor*

***S5M-20777 Gordon MacDonald: Currie Balerno Rotary Club Young Achievers**—That the Parliament congratulates Katie Swanson and Clara Maplettoft on receiving awards from the Currie Balerno Rotary Club's Individual Youth Grants fund; notes that the fund was established to provide assistance to local youngsters in recognition of outstanding achievement; commends Katie for being selected for the Under 16 Scotland Girls hockey team in 2016-17 and 2017-18 and for representing Scotland in the UK School Games at both under-16 and under-18 level; praises Clara, who trains three days a week in Edinburgh and a further two days in Glasgow with Scottish Ballet and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, as one of only 16 people out of 600 applicants to be selected for the Scottish Ballet senior programme; appreciates the support that the Currie Balerno Rotary Club's fund provides to aspiring young achievers, and wishes the two young women every success in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-20785 Miles Briggs: NRAC Funding Parity, NHS Lothian (lodged on 07 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Jackson Carlaw*, Gordon Lindhurst*

S5M-20784 Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Childcare (lodged on 07 February 2020)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-20783](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Council Dying to Work Campaign (lodged on 07 February 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-20782](#) John Mason: Good Governance Over Equal Pay Settlement (lodged on 07 February 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Bob Doris*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20781](#) Maureen Watt: Bowel Screening Uptake in the North East (lodged on 07 February 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Liam Kerr*, Alasdair Allan*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20780](#) Maureen Watt: Defibrillator at Hillside Primary School, Portlethen (lodged on 07 February 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Sandra White*, Liam Kerr*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20779](#) Patrick Harvie: Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (lodged on 07 February 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-20778](#) Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High Success at VEX Robotics Regional Finals (lodged on 07 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Alasdair Allan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Alasdair Allan*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Jenny Gilruth*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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

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New Support: Willie Coffey*, Alasdair Allan*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Alasdair Allan*, Joan McAlpine*, Jenny Gilruth*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Joan McAlpine*, John Finnie*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-20762](#) Gil Paterson: Bankie Art Exhibition Raises Funds for Mary's Meals (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Alasdair Allan*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Alasdair Allan*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20751](#) Stuart McMillan: Copperbox Supports Children in Poverty Inverclyde (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-20749](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Gym First in Scotland to Offer 3D Body Scan (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-20738](#) Gil Paterson: Good Work from Big Happy Noise Community Choir in Clydebank (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Joan McAlpine*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20728](#) Sandra White: Tim Miller, Excellence in Mountain Culture Award Winner (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20727](#) Gil Paterson: Double Gold Medals for Milngavie Cycling Champions (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20725](#) Gil Paterson: Work Begins at the Site of the New Scottish Marine Technology Park, Old Kilpatrick (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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

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New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20720](#) Gordon Lindhurst: 2nd Linlithgow Boys' Brigade Celebrates 40th Anniversary
(lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20719](#) Elaine Smith: Cuts to Local Authority Budgets (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20711](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Welcoming Moray's New Lord Lieutenant (lodged on 04 February 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20701](#) Neil Findlay: New General Secretary of the STUC (lodged on 03 February 2020)

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20699](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Student Recognised for Academic Achievement
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New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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[S5M-20698](#) Fulton MacGregor: North Lanarkshire Council Kilbowie Closure (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20697](#) Gil Paterson: Good Luck to the Scottish Rugby Team (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20696](#) Christine Grahame: Over 30 Years of Capital Credit Union (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20693](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Phone Box Tribute (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20692](#) Gil Paterson: Gartnavel Royal Hospital ICU Staff Recognised for Excellence In Care (lodged on 31 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Monica Lennon*

[S5M-20684](#) Christine Grahame: Innerleithen Scout Group, Golden Eagle Champions (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20682](#) Liam McArthur: Elaine Grieve Appointed as Lord Lieutenant for Orkney (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20681](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy Inventors Hope to Win With Diabetic Assistance App (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20678](#) Liam McArthur: Pamela Robertson Shortlisted for Pharmacist of the Year (lodged on 30 January 2020)

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New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20676](#) Angela Constance: Pets at Home in Livingston Raises Funds for Support Adoption for Pets' Santa Paws Appeal (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20675](#) Angela Constance: Bellsquarry Primary School Awarded £20,000 for Sports Equipment by Aldi (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20674](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Community Table Tennis Club Receives Sportscotland Direct Club Investment Award (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20671](#) Willie Rennie: Tribute to Parkinson's UK Member, Mel Ballantyne (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20670](#) Gil Paterson: Milngavie in Bloom in Running for RHS Award (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20659](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Athletic 2005s Compete in Madrid (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20658](#) Jenny Gilruth: Kinglassie Soldier Marathon Challenge (lodged on 30 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20651](#) George Adam: Unique Proposals for St Mirren Football Club (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20640](#) Maureen Watt: Operation Speedwatch (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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[S5M-20631](#) Mark McDonald: St Machar Credit Union Collection Point to Open at the Beehive
(lodged on 28 January 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-20614](#) Elaine Smith: Threat to the Future of Coatbridge Rail Freight Terminal (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 19 February 2020

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when electronic signage will be installed along the A9, north of Inverness. ([S50-04121](#))
- Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve road safety around schools in rural areas. ([S50-04122](#))
- Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reported rural bus route reductions in South Scotland. ([S50-04123](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed its transport procurement processes and criteria, in light of recent issues relating to ferry contracts. ([S50-04124](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Competition and Markets Authority's analysis of its handling of ferry contracts and the potential effect this has on future procurement. ([S50-04125](#))
- Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Scottish 4G Infill programme in Aberdeenshire. ([S50-04126](#))
- Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Get Glasgow Moving petition calling for publicly-owned buses. ([S50-04127](#))
- Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has explored the possibility of a bridge between Scotland and Northern Ireland. ([S50-04128](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the justice system provides support to victims of serious crime and keeps them informed at every stage of the process. ([S50-04129](#))
- Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government how many projects have been funded by the CashBack for Communities programme in Fife since 2008. ([S50-04130](#))
- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the introduction of transdermal alcohol monitoring tags. ([S50-04131](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering a policy of granting a right of access for children to their grandparents in cases of family separation. ([S50-04132](#))
- James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on implementing the provisions in the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S50-04133](#))
- Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government how increased investment, outlined in its draft budget, will help support the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. ([S50-04134](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding surveillance of drug supply routes. ([S50-04135](#))
- Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with interested parties, such as Families Need Fathers, during stage 1 of the Children (Scotland) Bill. ([S50-04136](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 20 February 2020

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Government Business and Constitutional Relations

- 1. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for a new Constitutional Convention. ([S5O-04137](#))
- 2. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all existing commitments from current and previous ministers to give evidence to parliamentary committees will be met. ([S5O-04138](#))
- 3. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of potential customs checks on the Scotland-England border, in light of comments by the First Minister during an address at the European Policy Centre. ([S5O-04139](#))
- 4. Adam Tomkins:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met UK ministers to discuss post-Brexit international trade policy. ([S5O-04140](#))
- 5. Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government on providing young people with clarity regarding whether they will continue to have access to the Erasmus+ programme following Brexit. ([S5O-04141](#))
- 6. John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had from the UK Government on how it will protect Scotland's crofters in upcoming trade deal talks with the EU. ([S5O-04142](#))
- 7. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that EU powers that related to devolved matters are devolved to the Scottish Parliament. ([S5O-04143](#))
- 8. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it plans to increase spending in the Government Business and Constitutional Relations portfolio by £4 million in 2020-21. ([S5O-04144](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 20 February 2020

- 1. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government's announcement that universal credit roll-out will be delayed until 2024. ([S5O-04145](#))
- 2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to improve employment levels and economic growth. ([S5O-04146](#))
- 3. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government's proposed legislation on fishing and farming and the impact of this on Scotland. ([S5O-04147](#))
- 4. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported extended waiting times for general colorectal surgery in NHS Lothian. ([S5O-04148](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will fully fund the recent teachers' pay settlement to be delivered by councils in 2020-21. ([S5O-04149](#))
- 6. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the future rebuild of the Edinburgh Cancer Centre. ([S5O-04150](#))
- 7. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what treatment programmes are available to help people addicted to gambling. ([S5O-04151](#))
- 8. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the salmon industry following Brexit. ([S5O-04152](#))
- 9. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee last met. ([S5O-04153](#))

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10. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages and supports participation in local democracy, including membership of community councils. ([S50-04154](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 08 February 2020 to 14 February 2020

S5W-27376 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27060 by Jeane Freeman on 5 February 2020, what the findings have been from the stress audits carried out by NHS boards.

S5W-27377 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government in the last three years regarding HS2.

S5W-27378 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government in the last three years regarding reducing journey times to London on the West Coast Main Line.

S5W-27379 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to support disabled people who wish to stand for electoral office.

S5W-27380 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce reliance on gas boilers and increase the use of alternative heating sources.

S5W-27381 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what public awareness raising it has undertaken regarding alternative heating sources to gas boilers.

S5W-27382 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what poverty-proofing assessment it has undertaken on each of its climate change policies.

S5W-27383 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it is undertaking with the public regarding the impact of its climate change policies.

S5W-27384 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make improvements to Sunday services provided by any future rail operators.

S5W-27385 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the frequency of rail services in areas that currently have an hourly service.

S5W-27386 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the rail network's capacity to increase the number of passengers using it, and whether it will publish the findings of any such assessment.

S5W-27387 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities regarding criteria for installing physical traffic calming measures.

S5W-27388 Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement in the UK Government Spending Round of an additional £700 million to provide support for children and young people with special educational needs, what Barnett consequential it expects to receive for special educational needs, and how much of this funding will be allocated to spending on additional support needs in schools in its Budget for 2020-21.

S5W-27389 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to reform how the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission operates while investigating itself.

S5W-27390 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what complaints procedures can be used against the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission when an ombudsman finds in favour of the complainant.

S5W-27391 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it did not extend the concessionary travel scheme to the Edinburgh Trams network.

S5W-27392 Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government when women affected by mesh complications will receive details of the distribution of the £1 million support fund announced in its Budget for 2020-21.

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S5W-27393 Johann Lamont: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the River Clyde bursting its banks, what impact and risk assessments it has undertaken regarding Glasgow's flood defences.

S5W-27394 Peter Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on implementing parts of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 not yet enacted (a) regarding agricultural holdings and (b) in chapter 5 regarding rent review. **R**

S5W-27395 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of students enrolled in Medicine courses at universities were required to repeat their first year of study in each of the last five years.

S5W-27396 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government how many Gateway to Medicine (G2M) places have been awarded in universities in each of the last five years, and how many places will be awarded in the next academic year.

S5W-27397 Mark McDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of students enrolled in Medicine courses at universities dropped out in each of the last five years, also broken down by the year of study they dropped out.

S5W-27398 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether an equality impact assessment (EQIA) was produced for the (a) Scottish Access Collaborative Programme and (b) Modernising Patient Pathways Programme and, if so, on what date this was produced, and whether it is publicly accessible.

S5W-27399 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether and when it consulted patients and chronic pain groups on decisions not to prioritise chronic pain issues in NHS specialist pain clinics on a waiting times project under the Scottish Access Collaborative, in light of reports that staffing shortages have led to delays in patient treatment.

S5W-27400 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has carried out of its guidance, *Caring for people in the last days and hours of life*, and what changes it has made to this since publication in 2013.

S5W-27401 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the environmental benefits of tackling endemic diseases on farms through a preventative approach to animal health, and whether it considers tackling livestock diseases key to meeting its 2030 carbon reduction targets. **R**

S5W-27402 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost of vaccine-preventable livestock diseases to the industry, and what assessment it has made of the cost-effectiveness of incentivising vaccinations to support a vibrant agricultural sector.

S5W-27403 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will align high animal health standards with its (a) climate change plan, (b) declaration of a climate emergency, (c) proposed Good Food Nation Bill and (d) proposed Agriculture Bill. **R**

S5W-27404 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the number of station staff employed by Abellio ScotRail reportedly decreased by over 380, or 25%, between December 2015 and March 2019.

S5W-27405 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £520 million rail franchise budget for 2020-21 is allocated to (a) Abellio ScotRail and (b) Serco Caledonian Sleeper.

S5W-27406 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Abellio ScotRail's claim for damages from Network Rail for disruption during upgrade works at Glasgow Queen Street station.

S5W-27407 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation was paid to Abellio ScotRail by Network Rail in (a) 2017, (b) 2018 and (c) 2019 for claims relating to disruption during upgrade works at Glasgow Queen Street station.

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S5W-27409 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on (a) accepting recent evidence by Professor Alan Werritty to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, in which he stated that a five-year probationary period is required to offset natural variability in raptor populations before a grouse shoot licensing decision is made, and (b) introducing such a period. **R**

S5W-27410 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the view that upland raptor populations vary year-on-year, and that licensing grouse shooting before the recommended five-year probationary period is over would be scientifically flawed and an unfair test. **R**

S5W-27411 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the establishment of free ports could have on alignment with the EU.

S5W-27414 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much its Draft Budget 2020-21 allocates to the Strategic Timber Transport Fund.

S5W-27415 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the findings of the voluntary review into Glasgow homelessness services, which was agreed with Glasgow City Council in June 2019 in relation to its failure to provide temporary accommodation, will be published.

S5W-27417 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24311 by Clare Haughey on 30 July 2019, whether it will provide an update on how much of the £250 million allocated to mental health in the 2018-19 Programme for Government has been invested in community mental wellbeing services for five- to 24-year-olds.

S5W-27418 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24130 by Kevin Stewart on 18 July 2019, what percentage of social landlords currently meets its minimum site standards for Gypsy/Travellers, also broken down by local authority.

S5W-27419 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "affordable housing".

S5W-27420 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement in December 2018, how many additional child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) staff have been recruited through NHS Education for Scotland.

S5W-27421 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Siemens regarding leading edge erosion on its 3.6 MW offshore turbine blade.

S5W-27422 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements exist for the recycling or disposal of decommissioned wind turbine blades.

S5W-27423 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many wind turbines have been decommissioned since 2010, and how the parts were recycled or disposed of.

S5W-27424 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many wind turbine blades are expected to be decommissioned in the next 10 years, and what plans there are for their recycling or disposal.

S5W-27425 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of projected demand for wind turbine decommissioning, and whether it has any evidence that turbine blades are wearing out more quickly than anticipated.

S5W-27426 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the renewables industry about wind turbine decommissioning.

S5W-27427 Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of figures showing that the City of Edinburgh Council has not provided accommodation for homeless applicants on 1,405 occasions since January 2017, what its position is on the council's *Assurance Statement on Housing Services*, which acknowledges existing failures on the use of unsuitable B&B accommodation but not its inability to meet its legal duty to provide temporary accommodation.

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S5W-27428 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of recruitment forecasts for air traffic controllers in airports operated by Highlands and Islands Airports Limited, and whether it has received any information and assurances about recruitment and retention under the new Air Traffic Management Strategy.

S5W-27429 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has approved for the rollout of Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's Air Traffic Management Strategy.

S5W-27430 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects Highlands and Islands Airports Limited to have (a) commenced and (b) completed the rollout of the Combined Surveillance Centre.

S5W-27431 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the projected (a) annual and (b) total cost is for the infrastructure upgrades required for the Combined Surveillance Centre rollout by Highlands and Islands Airports Limited.

S5W-27432 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects Highlands and Islands Airports Limited to have commenced infrastructure upgrades for the planned Combined Surveillance Centre.

S5W-27433 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how much it is allocating to bus priority infrastructure in its 2020-21 budget.

S5W-27434 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what in-year underspends in the Scottish Budget have accumulated for the financial year 2019-20.

S5W-27435 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of all large-scale wind turbines is situated in each local authority area.

S5W-27436 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the cumulative impact that large-scale wind farm developments may have on local development planning.

S5W-27437 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on having a trade policy with countries that are responsible for a large volume of carbon emissions.

S5W-27438 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given, in terms of its energy policy, to tariffs as a means of reducing emissions and helping tackle climate change.

S5W-27439 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will approach the development of major infrastructure projects in light of the climate emergency.

S5W-27440 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports communities that consider they have been saturated by large-scale wind turbine developments.

S5W-27441 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on considering a moratorium on new large-scale windfarms in South Ayrshire and Wigtownshire.

S5W-27442 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the cumulative impact of windfarm developments locally is considered in planning appeals, where applications have been refused by a local authority.

S5W-27443 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the process is for planning appeals to be considered where a large-scale wind turbine has been refused planning permission at a local authority level.

S5W-27444 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has explored the introduction of night storage heaters as part of a new Green Deal.

S5W-27445 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to release regular statistical publication of overpayments made by Social Security Scotland.

S5W-27446 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how (a) many and (b) much in overpayments of (i) Best Start Grant, (ii) Funeral Support Payment and (iii) Carer's Allowance Supplement have been made to date, and how (A) many and (B) much were due to (aa) an official and (bb) a customer error.

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[S5W-27447 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent flooding of the railway between Kingussie and Aviemore from heavy rain, which affects the operation of LNER and ScotRail services.

[S5W-27448 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Network Rail regarding the impact of flooding on the Highland mainline.

[S5W-27449 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what studies it has undertaken into the resilience of the Highland mainline.

[S5W-27450 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the Highland mainline in each of the last five years.

[S5W-27451 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £70.5 million funding for Highlands and Islands Airports Limited (HIAL) set out in its 2020-21 draft Budget, and what the reasons are for the increase from the £45.9 million allocated in 2019-20.

[S5W-27452 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in the research programme, Dynamic Change: Scotland's Coastal Change Assessment, in each year since 2015.

[S5W-27453 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support the Flood Risk Management Plan for Orkney.

[S5W-27454 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to meet the objective in the Flood Risk Management Plan for Orkney to (a) reduce the overall flood and (b) avoid an overall increase in flood risk, and how it has measured the effectiveness of any action taken.

[S5W-27455 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an updated National Flood Risk Assessment in partnership with SEPA.

[S5W-27456 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is providing additional funding to NHS (a) Ayrshire and Arran and (b) Greater Glasgow and Clyde to deal with the threat of coronavirus, and, if so, how much.

[S5W-27457 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will report on its review of dog training guidance permitting the use of electronic training aids, including remote control electronic shock collars.

[S5W-27458 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing regulations to ban the use of electronic training aids that emit electric shocks from being used to train dogs.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 February 2020

Consumer Scotland Bill – Stage 2

After section 5

Jackie Baillie

1 After section 5, insert—

<Product recall database

- () Consumer Scotland must—
 - (a) maintain and keep under review a product recall database,
 - (b) publish or otherwise make available the information held in the database in any manner Consumer Scotland considers appropriate for the purpose of bringing it to the attention of consumers,
 - (c) provide advice and information to any consumers affected or potentially affected by the circumstances that gave rise to the information being held in the database.
- () In this section “product recall” means a request from a manufacturer for the return of a product following the discovery of safety issues or product defects that might endanger the consumer.>

Section 6

Jackie Baillie

2 In section 6, page 3, line 19, at end insert—

- <() individuals whose personal circumstances and characteristics, whether permanent or temporary, combine with market factors to create a situation where the individual is—
 - (i) significantly less able than a typical consumer to protect or represent their interests in the market,
 - (ii) significantly more likely than a typical consumer to suffer detriment, or for that detriment to be more substantial.>

Section 23

Jackie Baillie

3 In section 23, page 10, line 8, after second <consumer> insert <,

- () includes a business which has a headcount of staff of fewer than 10>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 13 February 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Judicial Members) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 71(4) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Procedure for Appointment of Members) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 71(4) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 79(2)(a) and (b) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 79(2)(a) and (b) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 79(2)(a) and (b) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 79(2)(a) and (b) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 February 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/25)

Laid under section 113 and paragraph 1 of schedule 2 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 February 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/26)

Laid under section 16(4) of the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 February 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/30)
Laid under section 24 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 February 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/23 (C. 2))
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 14 February 2020 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Adjournal (Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 2020 (SSI 2020/27)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment) (Reporting Restrictions) 2020 (SSI 2020/28)
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)), 20 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

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)

(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)

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

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

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

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

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill

Lodged on 13 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 Committee)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(31 January 2020\)](#) (Social Security Committee)

Lead Committee report due 22 March 2020

[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)

Lead Committee report due 29 March 2020

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Judicial Members\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(13 February 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Procedure for Appointment of Members\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(13 February 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(13 February 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(13 February 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Cases and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(13 February 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals \(Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(13 February 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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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 Committee)

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

[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 Committee)

[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 Committee)

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 Committee)

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 Committee)

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)

Subject to annulment by 29 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 23 March 2020

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/25\)](#) (10 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/26\)](#) (13 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/30\) \(14 January 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport 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 \(SSI SG/2020/18\) \(4 February 2020\)](#) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020: Statement of Reasons \(SSI SG/2020/19\) \(4 February 2020\)](#) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 12 February 2020:

PE1785 by Shane Hepburn on Review and reduce social work powers

PE1786 by Andrew Muir on Prosecutions under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

PE1788 by Alexander Tiffin on CMV Screening for Pregnant Women

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 10 February 2020—

Local Government and Communities Committee, 3rd Report 2020 (Session 5): Report on Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 [draft], Subordinate Legislation (SP Paper 676)

The following report was published on 11 February 2020—

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing, 1st Report 2020 (Session 5): Facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology (SP Paper 678)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 13 February 2020—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-33)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 February 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Social Security Scotland: Code of Practice for Investigations SG/2020/24 laid under Section 76(4) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Report to the Scottish Parliament in respect of changes to The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) SG/2020/5 laid under Section 22 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

The Scottish Commission on Social Security: Report on the Social Security Assistance (Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants (Up-Rating and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations SCoSS/2020/02 laid under 97(8)(a)(ii) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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