

Tuesday 18 February 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

followed by Ministerial Appointments

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

Committee Meetings

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

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

11:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

11:00am Justice Committee

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- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons have been learned from the recent closure of the Queensferry Crossing. ([S5T-02006](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to communities affected by recent flooding. ([S5T-02011](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on elevated flaring at Mossmorran. ([S5T-02004](#))

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

[S5M-20753](#) Lewis Macdonald: Report on Social Prescribing—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Health and Sport Committee's 14th Report 2019 (Session 5), *Social Prescribing: physical activity is an investment, not a cost* (SP Paper 639).

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business — [S5M-20588](#) Alasdair Allan: Gaelic-medium Education in the Western Isles

[S5M-20588](#) Alasdair Allan: Gaelic-medium Education in the Western Isles—That the Parliament welcomes Comhairle nan Eilean Siar's decision to enrol pupils entering P1 into Gaelic-medium education (GME) as the default choice; recognises that parents can still choose to put their children into English-medium education (EME); further recognises that this decision was taken as a majority of parents were expected to enrol their children into GME in 2020; notes that the percentage of children entering GME in Na h-Eileanan an Iar has steadily increased over the last decade; further notes that increasing the level of GME enrolment to 55% was an action in the council's statutory Gaelic Language Plan; commends Comhairle nan Eilean Siar for becoming the first council in Scotland to take this policy decision; further commends the council for taking what it

sees as this progressive step to consolidate the national language in its heartland communities; understands that there is an overwhelming consensus among academics and researchers in support of the cognitive benefits of bilingual education, and reiterates the findings of the 2010 study by the University of Edinburgh, which it understands outlined evidence that GME pupils, on a whole, outperform their EME peers in English reading by P5.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

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

- 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.
- Scottish Government Budget 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Regional Marine Planning inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 4th Meeting, 2020

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

- 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;
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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **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 \(SSI 2020/18\);](#)

[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 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

3. **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.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Justice Committee 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—
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).

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 February 2020

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

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Government Business and Constitutional Relations

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 February 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 February 2020

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 February 2020

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Health and Sport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2020-21

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Committees Comataidhean				

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)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 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.
- 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)

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

Proposed future business

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

20 February 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Beatrice Wishart will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Article 50 inquiry: Withdrawal Agreement and Negotiation of the Future Relationship:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and David Barnes, Head of EU Exit Strategy and Negotiations, Scottish Government.

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

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 27 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5234 or europe@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.

Justice Committee 20 February 2020 7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
The Honourable Lady Wise;
Sheriff Tait.
2. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meetings held on 30 January and 6 February 2020.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 20 February 2020 5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Privately financed infrastructure investment: The Non-Profit Distributing (NPD) and hub models:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Services, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Martin McLauchlan, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

3. **Section 23 report - Privately financed infrastructure investment: The Non-Profit Distributing (NPD) and hub models:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Mark Taylor, Assistant Director, Audit Services, Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, and Martin McLauchlan, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

Future business to be confirmed. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

20 February 2020

3rd Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1662 on Improve Treatment for Patients with Lyme Disease and Associated Tick-borne Diseases;
 - PE1688 on Permitted development rights in conservation areas;
 - PE1710 on Community hospital and council care home services in Scotland;
 - PE1713 on Ban the use of 'Mosquito Devices' in Scotland;
 - PE1726 on Primary Hyperparathyroidism;
 - PE1729 on Legal protection of crofts from local authority care charges;
 - PE1730 on Registration of home educated children in Scotland;
 - PE1732 on A toolkit for working with the Pathological Demand Avoidance profile of ASD; and
 - PE1739 on Improve access to weight loss surgery.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1776 on Dogs are not inanimate objects;
 - PE1778 on Review the Scottish Landlords Register scheme;
 - PE1779 on Reducing the risk of ovarian cancer; and
 - PE1780 on Consultation on the closure of large shops on New Year's Day.
4. **Review of the Public Petitions system:** The Committee will consider a paper on the Review of the Public Petitions system.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or petitions@parliament.scot

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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

20 February 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2 and 3 in private.
2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 27 February, the Committee expects to take oral evidence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland on her annual report and strategic plan.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at SPPACCommittee@parliament.scot.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

20 February 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm 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. **Policing 2020-21 draft budget:** The Sub-Committee will take evidence from—
Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Clare Hicks, Deputy Director Police Division, and Avril Davidson, Head of Finance and Assets Team Police Division, Scottish Government.
3. **Policing 2020-21 draft budget:** The Sub-Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-20882](#) Monica Lennon: Standing up for NHS Staff and Patients**—That the Parliament has serious concerns about governance, leadership, performance and financial sustainability within the health service, noting that six territorial NHS boards are at level three or higher on the performance escalation framework; notes the forthcoming public inquiry into the scandals in NHS Lothian and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; considers that challenges and risks within the NHS are not being satisfactorily addressed by the Scottish Government, to the detriment of patients and NHS staff; pays tribute to NHS staff for their dedication to patient care and is worried that more than half of doctors and nurses surveyed by BMA Scotland and RCN Scotland link heavy workloads to negative impacts on their own health; believes that the Scottish Government must be more transparent on its stewardship of the NHS, in accordance with Open Government principles, and that the culture of secrecy must end; calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that ministers are accountable to the public and staff through the chairing of annual health board meetings, and agrees that the Parliament should have the power to take evidence from all departing health board chief executives and chairpersons.

***[S5M-20875](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Appointment of Minister**—That the Parliament agrees that Kate Forbes be appointed as a Minister.

***[S5M-20874](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister**—That the Parliament agrees that Jenny Gilruth be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-20881](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Neatebox Named a Rising Star**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh based start-up, Neatebox, on being named a Tech Nation Rising Star; understands that the company is focussed on improving accessibility for older people; recognises that winning this UK-wide award offers Neatebox the opportunity to pitch in front of over 200 industry figures and provides it with complimentary business support, and wishes it continued success.

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Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jamie Greene*

***S5M-20880 Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding for The Creative Crew**—That the Parliament congratulates The Creative Crew on receiving a £5,000 grant from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that The Creative Crew is a Wishaw-based organisation that focuses on arts and crafts for members of the community who are disabled or face challenges; notes that this funding will help pay for running costs, group outings and art tutor fees, and wishes everyone involved with the project the very best going forward.

***S5M-20879 Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding for Autism Take 5**—That the Parliament congratulates Autism Take 5 on receiving a £8,500 grant from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that Autism Take 5 is a North Lanarkshire-based organisation that is run by facilitators who support parents and carers of children and adults who have autism, with or without diagnosis; notes that this funding will help to grow the group by providing additional training programmes, therapies and days out for carers and their families, and wishes everyone involved with the project the very best going forward.

***S5M-20878 Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding for Befriend Motherwell SCIO**—That the Parliament congratulates Befriend Motherwell SCIO on receiving £122,676 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the Motherwell-based charity supports people aged over 65 to help tackle isolation and loneliness; notes that this grant will enable it to further its vision of supporting older people in the Motherwell area through befriending groups or one-to-one befriending at different residential housing complexes across the town; acknowledges that the funding will help the charity carry out various activities throughout the year, including crafts, outings and games, which will be hosted by either one its staff members or a fully-trained volunteer, and wishes everyone involved with the project all the very best going forward.

***S5M-20877 Daniel Johnson: University of Edinburgh Community Grants Scheme**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Edinburgh Community Grants Scheme; understands that this project supports community groups seeking to develop projects that have a positive social impact, such as the Bridgend Farmhouse, which offers training courses in sustainable building skills to volunteers; acknowledges that, since the Scheme was established in 2017, it has distributed over £200,000 to community groups; believes that such hard work and community engagement should be encouraged, and wishes the scheme well for the future.

***S5M-20876 Alexander Burnett: Winners of the Subsea UK Awards 2020**—That the Parliament congratulates Enpro Subsea, Rovco and TechnipFMC on winning awards at 2020's Subsea UK Awards; understands that the Subsea UK Awards were held during Subsea Expo, Europe's largest subsea-focused exhibition and conference, and recognised companies and individuals who are leading the way in Britain's subsea sector; notes that Enpro Subsea won the Company of the Year Award, Rovco was awarded the Innovation & Technology Award, and TechnipFMC received the Innovation for Safety Award; commends everyone who was nominated for an award this year, and wishes them further success in the subsea industry.

***S5M-20872 Jackie Baillie: West Dunbartonshire Council Workers Save Woman's £20,000 Life Savings**—That the Parliament notes that Kenny McAdam and Tony Scanlon of West Dunbartonshire Council went above and beyond the call of duty to save an older woman's £20,000 life savings; understands that, when family members of the woman were clearing out her house, they accidentally discarded Bisto tins with £20,000 of money inside; pays tribute to Kenny and

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Tony at the Renton Recycling Centre, who jumped into action and, after a two-hour frantic search through mountains of rubbish, found the money, and thanks them for saving the day.

***S5M-20871 Jackie Baillie: Headteacher Anne Milne Retires After 41 Years of Teaching**—That the Parliament congratulates the headteacher, Anne Milne, of Rhu Primary on her retirement after 41 years of teaching; notes that Anne started teaching at Aitkenbar Primary School in Dumbarton in 1978, and then moved to Rhu Primary School in 1993; understands that Rhu Primary School hosted a final tea party and assembly where Anne was presented with her own personal year book, along with a framed picture made by pupils and staff; notes that, during her time at Rhu, Anne guided the school through two excellent inspection reports and worked with Education Scotland to pilot active play, active learning, parent engagement and interdisciplinary learning; acknowledges that, during the course of her leadership, the school has been awarded six Green Flags from Eco Schools Scotland in recognition of the wide variety of environmental work undertaken; thanks Anne for the 41 years of service that she has given to educating children from Dumbarton and Helensburgh, and wishes her well for the future.

***S5M-20831 Keith Brown: 40th Anniversary of the University of Stirling's Institute for Social Marketing and Health**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Stirling's Institute for Social Marketing and Health on its 40th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the Institute's substantial contribution to the development of public health policy and practice in Scotland; notes what it considers the pivotal role that the Institute's staff have played in conducting research on smoke-free public places legislation, smoke-free prisons, plain cigarette packaging, minimum unit pricing and other public health successes, and wishes the Institute, its researchers and partners continued success in improving Scotland's health.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-20873 Jackie Baillie: Over 22,000 Whisky Jobs at Risk Due to US Tariffs (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Sarah Boyack*

S5M-20870 Jackie Baillie: Alternatives of Dumbarton Receives Top Marks (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-20869 Maurice Golden: Tackling Air Pollution in Scotland (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Maurice Corry*

S5M-20868 Finlay Carson: Carsphairn Community Woodland Receives Funding (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

S5M-20867 Liam McArthur: Pentland Ferries Wins a Green Tourism Award (lodged on 14 February 2020)

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New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-20866](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes High School Inspection Success (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20865](#) Peter Chapman: Neah Evans Named in Great Britain's UCI Track Cycling World Championship Team (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-20864](#) Richard Lyle: South Lanarkshire Council's Housing Plans (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20863](#) Richard Lyle: Hatton Lea Care Home's Care Inspectorate Report (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20862](#) Richard Lyle: NHS Lanarkshire Clinical Departments Awarded University Status (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20861](#) Neil Bibby: 140 Years of the Scottish Licensed Trade Association (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-20859](#) Liam Kerr: Inchgarth Community Centre (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Mark McDonald*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20858](#) Liam Kerr: Kai Crawford (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Finlay Carson*, Mark McDonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20857](#) Liam Kerr: Rebecca Matheson (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Mark McDonald*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Maurice Corry*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20856](#) Liam Kerr: Warehouse Health Club Charity Event (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20855](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Skiing Success in Special Olympics (lodged on 14 February 2020)

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New Support: Willie Coffey*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-20847](#) Peter Chapman: Scaling Heights for SCAA (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-20842](#) Peter Chapman: Portessie Public Hall Management Committee (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-20841](#) Peter Chapman: Newmachar Community Centre Association (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-20839](#) Daniel Johnson: Retail Giving Tops £59 Million (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S5M-20836](#) Jenny Gilruth: Sam Duzinkewycz Named Young Musician of 2020 (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20835](#) Jenny Gilruth: Linda Tremble Foundation Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20834](#) Jenny Gilruth: Macedonia Action Group Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20833](#) Jenny Gilruth: Celtic Title Wins for Glenrothes Boxers (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-20832](#) Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes YMCA Funding for Music Scheme (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S5M-20826](#) Sandra White: Guide Dogs for the Blind Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-20824](#) Sandra White: Confidence and Entrepreneurial Skills Programme for Young Ethnic Minorities Receives Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20823](#) Sandra White: Steps Charity Worldwide Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S5M-20822](#) Sandra White: Who Cares? Scotland Receives Young Start Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20821](#) Sandra White: Young Start Funding Supports Type 1 Diabetes Youth Empowerment Programme (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20820](#) Sandra White: Young Start Funding for Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20819](#) Sandra White: National Lottery Community Funding Supports Glasgow Addiction Support Service (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20818](#) Rona Mackay: Victims Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*, John Finnie*

[S5M-20817](#) Jeremy Balfour: Holyrood Distillery Receives Accessibility Award from Euan's Guide (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-20816](#) Jeremy Balfour: Paths for All Awarded Disruption Award to Create Dementia-friendly Outdoor Spaces (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S5M-20815](#) Stuart McMillan: Gary MacLean Visits St Columba's High School's Cook School (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20814](#) Stuart McMillan: Mind Mosaic Child and Family Therapies Receives Funding (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20809](#) Christine Grahame: Cocoa Black and The Hairy Bikers (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20808](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20807](#) Colin Smyth: A Secret Vote for All (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald*

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[S5M-20804](#) Angela Constance: National Lottery Funding for Polbeth Community Hub

(lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20803](#) Gail Ross: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Fyrish Gymnastics Club

(lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20802](#) Gail Ross: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Castletown Youth Club (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20789](#) Emma Harper: Tracey Roan Wins Top NFU Award (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20788](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Compete in UK Chef Challenge (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20787](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Student Awarded Hospitality Scholarship (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-20777](#) Gordon MacDonald: Currie Balerno Rotary Club Young Achievers (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 18 February 2020

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons have been learned from the recent closure of the Queensferry Crossing. ([S5T-02006](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to communities affected by recent flooding. ([S5T-02011](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on elevated flaring at Mossmorran. ([S5T-02004](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 20 February 2020

- 1. Jackson Carlaw:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03949](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03950](#))
- 3. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03951](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what concerns the Scottish Government has regarding difficulties that people with visual impairment can have in accessing medical services because a digital by default approach is increasingly being used. ([S5F-03978](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking in response to reports that the number of people diagnosed with type 2 diabetes has risen by 40% in the last 10 years. ([S5F-03975](#))
- 6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to prepare the NHS to deal with coronavirus. ([S5F-03958](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 26 February 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 February 2020.

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

1. Pauline McNeill
2. Emma Harper
3. Gordon Lindhurst
4. Gil Paterson
5. Beatrice Wishart
6. David Stewart
7. Bob Doris
8. Liam McArthur

Education and Skills

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1. John Mason
2. Sandra White
3. Bill Kidd
4. Ross Greer
5. Monica Lennon
6. Brian Whittle
7. Keith Brown
8. Alexander Stewart

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 27 February 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 February 2020.

Health and Sport

1. Neil Findlay
2. Clare Adamson
3. Stuart McMillan
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Willie Coffey
6. Ruth Maguire
7. Anas Sarwar
8. Fulton MacGregor

Members selected for General Questions on 27 February 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 February 2020.

1. Alasdair Allan
2. Annabelle Ewing
3. Shona Robison
4. Tom Mason
5. Margaret Mitchell
6. Alison Harris
7. Jenny Gilruth
8. Claire Baker
9. Neil Bibby
10. Colin Beattie

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 17 February 2020

[S5W-27463](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help the beef livestock sector meet its contribution to the Scottish Government's greenhouse gas reduction targets.

Written questions lodged on 17 February 2020

[S5W-27459](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support (a) Scottish Enterprise and (b) other public bodies have provided to Lyle and Scott in the last 10 years.

[S5W-27460](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the coronavirus outbreak, what advice (a) the NHS and (b) Education Scotland is providing to schools regarding pupils returning from visits to south east Asia.

[S5W-27461](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25873 by Roseanna Cunningham on 29 October 2019, what progress it is making with its consideration of whether to proceed with the Whitesands Flood Protection Scheme; by what date it will announce its decision, and what the reason has been for any delay.

[S5W-27462](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the introduction of a suicide deterrent net system on the Forth Road Bridge, similar to that being constructed on the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

[S5W-27464](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the implementation of the regulations that require private landlords to achieve an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of at least E for their properties by 1 October 2020.

[S5W-27465](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its response to the consultation on energy efficiency and condition standards in private-rented housing.

[S5W-27466](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has carried out with landlords regarding the changes that they might be required to make to their properties to ensure that these achieve an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of at least E by 1 October 2020.

[S5W-27467](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has carried out with local authorities about their new enforcement responsibilities regarding the energy efficiency of private-rented properties.

[S5W-27468](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has carried out with tenants to raise awareness of their right to live in rented property with an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of at least E by 1 October 2020.

[S5W-27469](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the sector has a high recorded level of fuel poverty based on tenure, what its response is to concerns that its Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating targets for the private-rented sector are not sufficiently ambitious.

[S5W-27470](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a fine is a sufficient deterrent where a private landlord has failed to achieve an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of at least E for their property by 1 October 2020.

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S5W-27471 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase the take-up of financial assistance available to people who want to make energy-efficiency upgrades to their homes.

S5W-27472 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to tenants in private-rented accommodation who are required to vacate their homes while energy-efficiency measures are installed.

S5W-27473 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to tenants who, for a legitimate reason, refuse access to their homes for energy-efficiency improvements to be carried out and subsequently face the risk of eviction.

S5W-27474 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners have been classed as unlawfully at large in each month since July 2017, and how many are currently unlawfully at large.

S5W-27476 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the National Records of Scotland report, *Homeless Deaths 2017 and 2018*.

S5W-27477 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the reported increase in homeless deaths.

S5W-27478 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent homeless deaths.

S5W-27479 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with West Dunbartonshire Council regarding homeless deaths.

S5W-27480 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to implement section 107 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016.

S5W-27481 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the flexibility provided by the Prisoners (Control of Release) (Scotland) Act 2015 to reduce the number of prisoners being released on a Friday is being used to its full potential.

S5W-27482 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government when it will begin to collect information on the children of prisoners, as set out in the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016.

S5W-27483 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement section 107 (2) of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016.

S5W-27484 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether the repeal of section 32 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 will impact the implementation of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016.

S5W-27485 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on the Scottish Prison Service Digital Strategy.

S5W-27486 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on rolling out digital visits in prisons, and whether any targets have been set regarding this.

S5W-27487 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will detail the protocols that are in place for making an arrest when children are present.

S5W-27488 Mary Fee: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment by the education secretary during the ministerial statement on 19 September 2019 to repeal parts 4 and 5 of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (*Official Report*, c. 52), when it plans to formally do so, and whether it plans to repeal any other legislation in connection to the named person scheme.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 February 2020

Consumer Scotland Bill – Stage 2

Section 2

Jamie Hepburn

- 4 In section 2, page 1, line 21, at end insert—
<() otherwise advancing inclusion, fairness and prosperity in Scotland.>

Section 5

Jamie Hepburn

- 5 In section 5, page 2, line 30, at end insert—
<(1A) Consumer Scotland must take such steps as it considers appropriate to provide or secure the provision of advice and information to consumers about recalls of goods in Scotland which Consumer Scotland considers to be major (either in terms of the significance of the potential risk to individuals from the goods or the scale of the recall).>

Jamie Hepburn

- 6 In section 5, page 2, line 31, leave out <power conferred by subsection (1)> and insert <functions conferred by subsections (1) and (1A)>

Jamie Hepburn

- 7 In section 5, page 2, line 37, at end insert—
<() For the purpose of subsection (1A), a recall of goods includes a case where, instead of goods being taken back from consumers, corrective measures are being taken in relation to them.>

Section 6

Jamie Hepburn

- 8 In section 6, page 3, line 7, after <by> insert <specified persons and>

Jamie Hepburn

- 9 In section 6, page 3, line 7, leave out <public bodies> and insert <persons>

Jamie Hepburn

- 10 In section 6, page 3, line 13, leave out from <includes> to end of line 24 and insert <means consumers who, by reason of their circumstances or characteristics—
(a) may have significantly fewer or less favourable options as consumers than a typical consumer, or
(b) are otherwise at a significantly greater risk of—
(i) harm being caused to their interests as consumers, or

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(ii) harm caused to those interests being more substantial, than would be the case for a typical consumer.>

Jamie Hepburn

11 In section 6, page 3, line 24, at end insert—

<(8) In subsection (3)(a), “specified” means specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.>

Section 13

Jamie Hepburn

12 In section 13, page 6, line 13, after <of> insert <consumers and other>

Section 16

Jamie Hepburn

13 In section 16, page 7, line 8, after <of> insert <consumers and other>

Before section 23

Jamie Hepburn

14 Before section 23, insert—

<Meaning of “consumer”

(1) In this Act, “consumer” means—

(a) an individual—

- (i) who purchases, uses or receives, in Scotland, goods or services which are supplied in the course of a business carried on by the person supplying them, and
- (ii) who is not purchasing, using or receiving the goods or services wholly or mainly in the course of a business carried on by the individual, or

(b) a business (including a business carried on by an individual)—

- (i) which is no larger than a small business, and
- (ii) which purchases, uses or receives, in Scotland, goods or services which are supplied in the course of a business carried on by the person supplying them.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

- (a) a consumer includes both an existing consumer and a potential consumer,
- (b) a person who uses services includes, in relation to postal services, an addressee.>

Section 23

Jamie Hepburn

15 In section 23, page 10, leave out lines 8 to 15 and insert <has the meaning given by section (*Meaning of “consumer”*)>

Jamie Hepburn

16 In section 23, page 10, line 22, leave out subsection (2)

Section 24

Jamie Hepburn

- 17 In section 24, page 11, line 3, at end insert—
<() section 6(8),>

Schedule 2

Jamie Hepburn

- 18 In schedule 2, page 17, line 24, at end insert—
<*Islands (Scotland) Act 2018*

In the *Islands (Scotland) Act 2018*, in the schedule, under the heading “Scottish public authorities with mixed functions or no reserved functions”, after the entry relating to Children’s Hearings Scotland insert—

“9A Consumer Scotland”>

Section 27

Jamie Hepburn

- 19 In section 27, page 11, line 21, after <may> insert <—
() make different provision for different purposes,
()>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 17 February 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Success Fee Agreements) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018

UEFA European Championship (Trading and Advertising) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 32(2) of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020

Progress of Legislation

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

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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

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Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

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

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 6 February 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)

Passed, 21 January 2020

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

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

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

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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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[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)

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Success Fee Agreements\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(17 February 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

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[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (17 February 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

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[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)

[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 petitions were lodged with the Parliament on 13 February 2020;

PE1786: Prosecutions under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003;

PE1788: CMV Screening for Pregnant Women; and

PE1785: Review and reduce social work powers.

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 17 February 2020—

Scottish Commission for Public Audit, 1st Report 2020 (Session 5): Audit Scotland Budget proposal for 2020/21 (SP Paper 679)

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