



Portfolio Questions – Pilot Grouping of Questions

The Presiding Officer has grouped questions 5, 6 and 8 at next week's Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Portfolio Questions.

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions – 05 March 2020

Following the Parliament's agreement to Business Motion S5M-20904, SPCB Questions will take place at 2.30 pm on Thursday 05 March.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 26 February. Questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 28 February. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

Change to membership of the Parliamentary Bureau

The Presiding Officer wishes to inform Members that Liz Smith will replace Maurice Golden as the representative for the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party on the Parliamentary Bureau.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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
2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill
followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee
9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee
9:00am Justice Committee
9:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee
9:00am Public Petitions Committee
9:30am Social Security Committee
10:15am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
1:00pm Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

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](#))

10. Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it encourages and supports participation in local democracy, including membership of community councils. ([S5O-04154](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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](#))

12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-20548 Maurice Golden: Tackling Climate Change, the Role of Scottish Agriculture

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

That the Parliament welcomes the contribution of Scottish agriculture to protecting the environment and being part of the solution to tackling climate change; commends Scottish farmers, including those in the West of Scotland, for reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 29.4% since 1990; recognises that Scottish farmers already work hard to preserve the landscape, improve biodiversity, plant and manage woodland, restore peatland, improve water and soil quality and generate renewable energy; acknowledges the view that there is a need to develop a suite of joined-up, practical and progressive policies that allow food producers to continue running their businesses in a more sustainable and efficient manner, and looks forward to the new Agricultural Modernisation Fund assisting industry in this transition.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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](#))

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

S5M-20923 Graeme Dey: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by

the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 and 2: 45 minutes

Groups 3 to 5: 1 hour 40 minutes.

[S5M-20922](#) Michael Russell: Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill be passed.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill

[S5M-20921](#) Humza Yousaf: Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 11 February 2020, relating to Scottish Ministers' power to refer prisoners to the Parole Board, Scottish Ministers' power to release prisoners when recommended to do so by the Parole Board and disapplication of certain powers held by Scottish Ministers' in respect of the early release of prisoners, so far as these matters alter the executive competence of Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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.

Justice Committee 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;
Andrew Campbell, Legal Secretary to the Lord President.

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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Public Petitions Committee 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.

Social Security Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 February 2020

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 — S5M-19700 Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland Campaign, In Safe Hands?

Wednesday 26 February 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S5M-19270 Jenny Gilruth: National Parent Forum of Scotland's 10th Anniversary

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 — S5M-19754 Tom Arthur: Scotland's War Memorials

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: COP 26 - Our Contribution to global climate action

followed by 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

Tuesday 3 March 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Each for Equal: Celebrating International Women's Day 2020

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 March 2020

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rate Resolution

followed by Education and Skills Committee Debate: STEM in early years education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 March 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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Finance

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-20952](#) Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh Community Grants Scheme**—That the Parliament welcomes the grants distributed to local groups through the University of Edinburgh Community Grants Scheme; notes that the sum of the grants has now passed £200,000; understands that the scheme, established in 2017 to support local people's vision for a better Edinburgh, helps the development of projects, community activities and sustainable local action through funding and collaboration; notes that the scheme aims to increase engagement between the University and local communities, have a positive social impact and create learning opportunities, including informal and non-traditional forms of learning; appreciates that projects funded in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency have included Barnardo's Edinburgh Together ADHD Parenting Groups in Colinton, the Edinburgh Food Project serving foodbanks in Oxbgangs and Plan Bee, a sustainable and natural beekeeping project working with vulnerable young people in Balerno; commends the University of Edinburgh for the commitment it has demonstrated to the local community, and wishes the organisations that have received grants all the best.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-20951](#) Alexander Stewart: Generous Donation to Lochies School**—That the Parliament welcomes that Lochies School in Sauchie, which is a non-denominational school for pupils aged from three to 12 years with severe and complex additional support needs, received a generous donation from Ceteris (Scotland) Ltd, which is based at Alloa Business Centre at The Whins, following the school's highly successful musical performance for its employees; understands that the money will go towards the development of the school's sensory room and sensory learning resources; notes that the school came to the attention of the company after its choir performed *Flower of Scotland* at Murrayfield during Scotland's rugby match against France in 2019; believes that, following the performance, a Ceteris employee, whose son attends the school, showed a video of the performance to colleagues, which resulted in the choir being invited to perform at the company's Christmas party; thanks Ceteris for its generous donation, and wishes the school and its choir well for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*

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***[S5M-20950](#) Sandra White: Citizens Advice Bureaux Supporting the People of Glasgow—** That the Parliament notes the latest report from Citizens Advice Scotland on the eight Citizens Advice bureaux located across Glasgow city; understands the bureaux located in Bridgeton, Castlemilk, Glasgow Central, Drumchapel, Easterhouse, Glasgow North West, Greater Pollok and Parkhead have ensured £23.7 million has been delivered for their clients through access to social security entitlements, debt written off, overdue pay and entitlements from work, tax savings and rebates and consumer compensation; further understands that over 27,000 people were helped by bureaux across Glasgow, of which 70% were living in the 20% most deprived areas, and commends the work of the staff and volunteers across all the bureaux who have made an incredible contribution to the people of Glasgow.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S5M-20949](#) Alexander Stewart: Give a Dog a Bone to Open in Alloa—** That the Parliament welcomes the news that Give a Dog a Bone is to open a branch in Alloa in March 2020; notes that the charity, which was founded by Louise Russell in 2014 and is already located in Shawlands and Troon, offers a social space that is aimed at tackling isolation among older people, including by providing financial support to over-60s to help them afford a rescue animal, which they can keep as a pet companion; acknowledges that, to assist people with accessibility issues, a stairlift will be installed at the new space, thanks to a grant from the Clothworkers' Association; appreciates that Louise has carried out a number of other volunteering roles in the past, including driving a van for Mary's Meals, and sends its best wishes to her and all involved with Give a Dog a Bone.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Margaret Mitchell*, Alison Harris*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S5M-20948](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness and Area Community Bus Association—** That the Parliament congratulates the Bo'ness and Area Community Bus Association on its £50,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the group operates two bus routes and a hire service that provide vital lifelines for a community that has limited public transport options; believes that this funding will provide invaluable resources to the small organisation, which comprises of a group of voluntary trustees, a staff of three drivers and an operations manager; appreciates that the award will allow it to hire a project manager to support the continued growth and success of the project and contribute towards the purchase of a wheelchair accessible minibus; understands that over 10,000 people have benefited from free travel since the group started in May 2017, and wishes all involved with it continued success in delivering its service.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S5M-20947](#) Angus MacDonald: Shieldhill Gala Day National Lottery Funding—** That the Parliament congratulates Shieldhill Gala Day on securing £4,740 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; acknowledges that the funding will enable the group to organise a summer gala day for the village of Shieldhill; applauds the group for supporting other community initiatives to receive funding such as Reopen the California Community Hub, Safe Path Network to Link Communities, Improve the Butterfly Garden, Friday Lunch Club and Rendezvous Club, Braes Greenspace and Improve the Welfare Hall Facilities; notes the group's commendable activity in organising community events such as the Kids' Christmas Party in December 2019, and wishes the group the very best with holding successful gala days for many years to come.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

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***[S5M-20946](#) Angus MacDonald: Slamanannan and Limerigg Gala Day Lottery Funding—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Slamanannan and Limerigg Gala Day on securing £9,800 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme; acknowledges that the funding will enable the group to hold a gala day in May 2020; recognises that this is a significant achievement for the local community given that it will be the first gala day held in the area since 1999; notes that there is special significance in rejuvenating the local gala day after a 50th anniversary reunion event was held last year for former gala queens; applauds the group for the regular fundraising events held to secure resources, including the upcoming fundraising night on 28 March, and wishes the Slamanannan and Limerigg Gala Day the very best in re-establishing as a regular community event in the future.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Emma Harper*, Sandra White*

***[S5M-20945](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Development Trust—**That the Parliament notes that Tullibody Community Development Trust is to receive a transformational and generous grant of more than £290,000 from the Scottish Land Fund (SLF) to purchase Tullibody Civic Centre, thanks to local volunteers stepping in to keep the facilities going for local residents; understands that an operating licence has been in place to allow the trust to hold activities and to keep the doors open, however, volunteers were not able to access certain parts of the building, such as the sports hall, due to issues with the roof; notes that, recently, volunteers secured funding to launch a café and community hub, with the Coalfields Regeneration Trust making a donation to help employ a café assistant, and commends everyone at the SLF and the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, as well as all the volunteers, without whom it considers this would have not been possible.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Finlay Carson*, Peter Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Alison Harris*, Michelle Ballantyne*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***[S5M-20944](#) Ruth Maguire: Charity Fight Night for Huntington's—**That the Parliament congratulates Alec Mullen Jnr from Irvine on arranging a charity fight night to raise money to help tackle Huntington's disease; understands that the event was arranged in aid of Alec's brother-in-law, Darren Clark, who has been fundraising since he tragically lost his mum to the disease 18 months ago; notes that, due to the demand for tickets, the event had to be moved from the Volunteer Rooms, Irvine, to the Park Hotel, Kilmarnock, with an estimated 520 tickets sold; congratulates both Alec and Darren on their incredible fundraising efforts, and wishes them every success on the night.

***[S5M-20943](#) Ruth Maguire: Parkinson's Cash Boost—**That the Parliament notes that Ayrshire Young Parkinson's Group, Irvine, was delighted to receive two funding boosts recently; understands that, at the group's meeting in February 2020, it was given £200 from Safety Training Scotland Ltd and £500 from Ayr Rotary Club; notes that the group, which started in 2017, offers support and friendship to people of working age who are affected by Parkinson's, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

***[S5M-20942](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Rockers to Raise Money in Memory of Hero—**That the Parliament supports Irvine rockers who are to unite to raise money for the mental health charity, Beautiful Inside and Out, after the tragic death by suicide of the Soundgarden frontman, Chris Cornell; understands that musicians will hold their fourth annual charity celebration on 29 May 2020, when there will be performances by Colin Hunter, Bullets and Arrows and The Cornell

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Collective; commends all of the musicians involved for their kindness, and wishes them every success with the event.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-20941](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Cats Protection Reaches Milestone**—That the Parliament commends North Ayrshire Cats Protection, based in Kilwinning, for rehoming its 5,000th cat since opening; understands that the Cats Protection branch was started in 1999 and has worked tirelessly since to help as many local cats and kittens as possible; notes that the branch is run solely by volunteers, most of whom have full-time jobs, with some having been volunteering for over 20 years; congratulates all the volunteers for reaching an incredible milestone, and wishes the organisation continued success in the future.

***[S5M-20940](#) Ruth Maguire: Gold Award for Kilwinning Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Abbey Primary School in Kilwinning on receiving a gold sportsotland School Sport Award; understands that the award highlights and celebrates successful physical education and school sports models across Scotland; notes that the gold award was given to recognise the school's achievement in putting physical education and school sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; congratulates all the staff and pupils of Abbey Primary School, and wishes them continued sporting success.

***[S5M-20939](#) Rona Mackay: Attainment Gap Closing in East Dunbartonshire**—That the Parliament notes the report in the *Kirkintilloch Herald* of 10 February 2020 praising East Dunbartonshire for leading the way in narrowing the attainment gap; understands that East Dunbartonshire pupils received their best-ever SQA results, which showed that they performed significantly above the national average and fared very favourably against the area's "virtual comparator", a data set that matches local pupils with similar pupils from other parts of Scotland; further understands that school leavers' initial destinations in 2017-18 showed that East Dunbartonshire remains the top-performing local authority in Scotland for senior pupils going on to positive destinations, such as further education and employment with East Dunbartonshire reaching 98.85% compared to the national figure of 94%; believes that these figures also reveal that a higher percentage of East Dunbartonshire school leavers from the most deprived areas took this path than was the average in Scotland; welcomes a report by Skills Development Scotland, which highlighted the positive working relationship between these schools and their team in East Dunbartonshire, ultimately benefiting local young people as they prepare for life after school, and recognises that these encouraging results show the commitment made by the schools and the pupils in this local authority, regardless of their backgrounds, in leading the way with attainment and achievement.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*

***[S5M-20938](#) Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi's BRIT Award Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the singer-songwriter, Lewis Capaldi, from Whitburn in West Lothian, on his success at the BRIT awards on 18 February 2020; recognises that Lewis, who was nominated in four categories, won Best Song for his hit single, *Someone You Loved*, in addition to Best New Artist, and congratulates Lewis on his continued success in the music industry.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Angela Constance*, Alison Harris*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Stuart McMillan*, Lewis Macdonald*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S5M-20937](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ride Scottish Borders, Working Together for Tourism Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Galashiels-based Ride Scottish Borders on winning the Working Together for Tourism category at the Lothian and Borders Thistle Awards; understands that it is a tourism collective that promotes the Scottish Borders as a premier equine destination by detailing riding routes and promoting the area's businesses, restaurants and guesthouses; commends everyone involved with Ride Scottish Borders on their collaborative hard work, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S5M-20936](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Mikey Sneddon, Editing Award Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Mikey Sneddon, who is from Gorebridge, on winning the Editing Award at the Royal Television Society Scotland Student Television Awards; understands that Mikey won the award for his documentary, *My Urban Fox Film*, which follows the challenges of him finding and filming urban foxes in Edinburgh; notes that Mikey also won the Clement's Family Prize for Best Final Film when he graduated from Edinburgh Napier University with a first-class honours degree in 2019, and has had his work featured on the television programme, *Springwatch*; congratulates Mikey on the hard work that he has put into his filmmaking, and wishes him all the best in achieving his goal of becoming a wildlife camera operator.

***[S5M-20935](#) Pauline McNeill: The Forgotten People of Idlib**—That the Parliament notes with concern the situation in Idlib in Syria where nearly a million people have reportedly been forced to flee from their homes since December 2019; is further concerned by reports that the population is terrified and traumatised, with temperatures reaching minus 9 degrees; understands that babies, small children and older people are dying because of the cold, with people forced to sleep outside and in the back of trucks as the camps are full; notes with dismay reports from the UN that the bombing campaign conducted by President Bashar al-Assad is targeting health facilities and schools; understands that the province is the final major rebel-held stronghold in Syria, but that the advance of Syrian government forces, backed by Russian forces, has put further pressure on the displaced population; further understands that the major relief operation being managed from across the border in Turkey is being overwhelmed and Turkey has closed its border with Syria; agrees with Michelle Bachelet, UN Human Rights Chief, that conditions for displaced civilians are "cruel beyond belief", and urges Syrian government forces and their allies to allow safe corridors in conflict areas in north-western Syria.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Sarah Boyack*, Iain Gray*, Angela Constance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Andy Wightman*, Bob Doris*, Mark McDonald*

***[S5M-20934](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsmuir House, Most Hospitable B&B/Guesthouse**—That the Parliament congratulates Kingsmuir House in Peebles on being named Most Hospitable B&B/Guesthouse at the Lothian and Borders Thistle Awards; understands that Kingsmuir House won the award for its excellent customer service and attention to detail; commends the owners, Malcolm and Karen Mullarkey, for their hard work, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-20933](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Wild About Women's Wellbeing**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Borders-based organisation, Nature Unlimited, on launching its Wild About Women's Wellbeing scheme in Galashiels; notes that the scheme is designed to improve mental health and will include activities such as upcycling old pallets into raised flower and fruit beds, cooking on the campfire, walking in the woods and learning about nature; understands that the scheme will be based in the Focus Centre in Galashiels and that the outdoor activities will take place in the Drygrange Community Woodlands; congratulates Nature Unlimited on its commitment to improving mental health, and wishes it every success with Wild About Women's Wellbeing.

***[S5M-20932](#) Maureen Watt: 30 Years of Archway**—That the Parliament congratulates Archway, a charity that provides support and respite to almost 200 families, as it celebrates its 30th anniversary; understands that Archway opened its first care home on Westburn Road, Aberdeen, in 1990, and has since gone on to provide additional services, including respite breaks, a holiday home in Nairn, day activities and a weekly social club; recognises Archway's introduction of additional services for vulnerable people in Aberdeen, including a respite service at Two Mile Cross, Garthdee, and 2019's opening of a supported living service at St Margaret's Place; notes that, in recognition of its 30th anniversary, Archway will host 30 themed events such as 30 stories about its service users celebrating their 30th birthdays, and launching a £30,000 anniversary appeal to upgrade one of its respite services; understands that Archway is also in the process of preparing the launch of a £250,000 major appeal to develop another supported living service to support independent living for service users with learning disabilities; commends the management, staff, volunteers and service users of Archway, and wishes it continued success in all of its projects and appeals.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Gillian Martin*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*

***[S5M-20931](#) Neil Bibby: Top Marks for Erskine Homes**—That the Parliament notes the outcome of recent Care Inspectorate reports into care homes run by the veterans' charity, Erskine; understands that, within a two-week period, three Erskine homes received "very good" or "excellent" grades, with the Erskine Park Home in Bishopton receiving the highest possible grades available; commends Erskine on what it sees as its sector-leading role in providing care and support to veterans; commends all those who support Erskine in delivering outstanding clinical care and technology, enhanced staffing ratios and recreational activities to their residents; congratulates Wing Commander Ian Cumming MBE, the charity's Chief Executive, and his staff, on achieving such impressive grades, and wishes Erskine every success in future as it continues to support veterans and their families.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S5M-20930](#) Gil Paterson: Work Gets Underway on New Health Centre in Clydebank**—That the Parliament welcomes the start of work on the new £19 million health centre at Queens Quay, Clydebank; understands that the three-storey facility will bring together six GP practices that will serve around 40,000 patients; notes that it will accommodate several services, including district nurses and health visitors, and social work, dental and podiatry departments; acknowledges that it is being delivered in partnership with hub West Scotland on behalf of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and looks forward to the opening of the new centre, which it believes will deliver high-quality services and facilities for the people of Clydebank and West Dunbartonshire.

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-20929](#) Alexander Stewart: A Further Defibrillator Installed in Bridge of Allan**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the residents of and visitors to Bridge of Allan will be able to access an automatic external defibrillator (AED); understands that this has been installed on the side of the Friend of Mine restaurant in Henderson Street after a successful fundraising drive by John Cullen Butchers, also located in the same street, which helped raise the £1,700 purchase cost; notes that John Cullen butcher, James Fraser, had instigated the plan and had set up a tin for change in the shop, as well as a tombola, which raised around £1,000, while John Quinn, from Central FM, pledged the remaining £700 needed to make the purchase; thanks James and John, as well as Nicola Heron and the owners of the restaurant for allowing the AED to be fitted to their premises, and local electrician, Graham Robertson, for the installation, and congratulates everyone involved on their sterling efforts.

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***[S5M-20928](#) Michael Matheson: National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Scheme for Older and Disabled Persons (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Paul Wheelhouse*

***[S5M-20927](#) Roseanna Cunningham: Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee recommends that the Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

***[S5M-20926](#) Ben Macpherson: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/24)**—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/24) be approved.

Supported by: Kate Forbes*

***[S5M-20925](#) Alison Harris: Grangemouth DHL Drivers Raise Money for Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Stephen Gillon, Brian Mckenna, Bryan Mckenna, John Carroll, Allan McFeat, Craig Learmouth, Dan Nickson, Jimmy Kolander, Allan Smith, George Clouston, Tam Mclardie and Tony Keena, who are tanker drivers at DHL in Grangemouth, on raising £5,893 by taking part in a sponsored climb to the top of Ben Nevis with an 18-foot hose on their backs, and understands that the money, which is almost six times the original target of £1,000, will go to Strathcarron Hospice, which provides vital palliative and end of life care for the people of Forth Valley, Cumbernauld and Kilsyth.

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-20924](#) Clare Adamson: Deaf Works Everywhere Campaign**—That the Parliament commends the Deaf Works Everywhere campaign run by the National Deaf Children's Society; understands that the campaign, which was launched in February 2020 and is being highlighted during National Careers Week from 2 to 6 March, seeks to raise awareness of the additional barriers experienced by deaf young people in securing employment and to raise aspirations for deaf young people to make a successful transition from education to work; further understands that deaf people are twice as likely to be unemployed as their hearing peers but that, with the right support, deaf people can work everywhere; notes that only 5% of deaf young people get deaf-specific careers advice, which means that there is scope to strengthen the support that they receive; praises the work of the National Deaf Children's Society in campaigning for better careers support, more work experience and volunteering opportunities for deaf young people and for challenging expectations of what deaf people can achieve; encourages members and the public to support the Deaf Works Everywhere campaign, and wishes everyone involved in the initiative all the best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Neil*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S5M-20917](#) Peter Chapman: Teacher to Lift Dinnie Stones**—That the Parliament supports the Fraserburgh Academy teacher, Andy Crawford, in attempting to lift the Dinnie Stones in memory of his gran; recognises that the stones have a combined weight of 332.49kg and have to be lifted off the ground for more than five seconds; notes that donations will be shared between Cancer Research UK and new sports equipment for the school, and wishes Andy the best of luck in his endeavour.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-20920](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs' Choir Raises Over £370,000 for CHAS (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20919](#) Stuart McMillan: Communication Failure?, A Review of the Accessibility of Health Information for Blind and Partially Sighted People (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Monica Lennon*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20918](#) Gil Paterson: Innovative Safety Technology Installed in West Dunbartonshire Refuse Vehicles (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20916](#) Annie Wells: Purple Friday (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Peter Chapman*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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[S5M-20915](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Leisure Wins Gold Award (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-20914](#) Neil Findlay: Young West Lothian Skaters Star in Documentary (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-20913](#) Neil Findlay: Lucy Roy Will Represent Scotland At Dance World Cup (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-20903](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Student Selected for National Agriculture Award (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-20901](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*, Gillian Martin*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-20898](#) Rona Mackay: Opening of Dòchas House in Bishopbriggs (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20897](#) Brian Whittle: Newmilns Snow and Sports Complex (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-20896](#) Brian Whittle: Stair Community Association (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-20895](#) Brian Whittle: South West Kinship Care Group (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-20894](#) Brian Whittle: Shire Housing Association (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-20893](#) Maurice Corry: Whitecrook Nursery Manager Retires After 43 Years of Service (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-20892](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Schools Indoor Championships (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-20891](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsmeadow Nursery, STEM Education (lodged on 18 February 2020)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-20890](#) Annabelle Ewing: Local Connection and Intentionality (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*

[S5M-20888](#) Gail Ross: Caithness Resident Wins Most Innovative Business Award (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20887](#) Gail Ross: Environmental Research Institute at North Highland College UHI Secures Funding for Peatland Research (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20886](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Theatre Group Achieves World Record (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-20885](#) Richard Leonard: Salsburgh GP Surgery (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-20884](#) Stuart McMillan: Ferguson Marine Apprentice Wins Worshipful Company of Shipwrights Silver Medal (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20881](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Neatebox Named a Rising Star (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

[S5M-20880](#) Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding for The Creative Crew (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20879](#) Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding for Autism Take 5 (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-20878](#) Clare Adamson: Lottery Funding for Befriend Motherwell SCIO (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20877](#) Daniel Johnson: University of Edinburgh Community Grants Scheme (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20848](#) Bill Kidd: Heart of Scotland Appeal (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20843](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Becomes Real Living Wage Employer (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20840](#) Gail Ross: Rowing the Minch for MS Exceeds Fundraising Expectations (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20831](#) Keith Brown: 40th Anniversary of the University of Stirling's Institute for Social Marketing and Health (lodged on 17 February 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20830](#) Annabelle Ewing: Funding Award for Scouts Scotland (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20829](#) Annabelle Ewing: Funding Success for Kelty Community Cinema (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20828](#) Sandra White: Hospital Broadcasting Service Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20827](#) Sandra White: Scottish Asian Ekta Group Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20825](#) Sandra White: Youth Dance Performance and Healthy Eating Programme Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20804](#) Angela Constance: National Lottery Funding for Polbeth Community Hub
(lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20803](#) Gail Ross: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Fyrish Gymnastics Club
(lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S5M-20744](#) Ben Macpherson: Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Kate Forbes*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

[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: Gillian Martin*

[S5M-20554](#) Rachael Hamilton: Smoking Ban for Play Parks and Outdoor Sports Facilities (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 26 February 2020

Culture, Tourism and External Affairs

- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will grow the live music industry in Scotland, given the closure of the O2 ABC. ([S5O-04155](#))
- Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to boost tourist numbers across Dumfries and Galloway, and how South of Scotland Enterprise will assist with this. ([S5O-04156](#))
- Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how the increase in the number of tourists is impacting on the country's cities. ([S5O-04157](#))
- Gil Paterson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to projects such as the Cochno Stone Heritage Project in Failley, Clydebank. ([S5O-04158](#))
- Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to develop the tourism industry in Shetland. ([S5O-04159](#))
- David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support tourism in the Highlands. ([S5O-04160](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports culture and tourism in the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency. ([S5O-04161](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Destination Orkney and Orkney Islands Council regarding the future needs of the tourism sector. ([S5O-04162](#))

Education and Skills

- John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of young people leaving school going onto positive destinations. ([S5O-04163](#))
- Sandra White:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact Brexit will have on higher education institutions across Scotland that are in receipt of European research funding. ([S5O-04164](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its work to improve financial support for students who are estranged from parents or guardians will also cover students who are estranged from one parent, rather than both. ([S5O-04165](#))
- Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all school staff have access to mental health first aid training. ([S5O-04166](#))
- Monica Lennon:** [Not Lodged]
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential disruption to a child's education caused by having a parent in the armed forces. ([S5O-04168](#))
- Keith Brown:** [Not Lodged]
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of teachers in post. ([S5O-04170](#))

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Health and Sport

- Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when Dr Veronikis will come to Scotland to carry out full mesh removal procedures. ([S5O-04171](#))
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve outcomes for people with inflammatory bowel disease. ([S5O-04172](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what investment it is making in the Scottish Ambulance Service ahead of the West of Scotland Trauma Network being launched. ([S5O-04173](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting times are for an urology appointment at NHS Tayside. ([S5O-04174](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether obesity rates in school-age children are reducing and what measures are being considered to make further progress. ([S5O-04175](#))
- Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of punitive sanction regimes in drug and alcohol treatment services. ([S5O-04176](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what was discussed. ([S5O-04177](#))
- Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support people affected by Lyme disease. ([S5O-04178](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 27 February 2020

- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed by the Crofting Commission. ([S5O-04179](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review exemptions under the plastic bag charging scheme. ([S5O-04180](#))
- Shona Robison:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement that Police Scotland is developing proposals to trial the use of a lifesaving nasal spray that allows officers to treat victims of a drugs overdose. ([S5O-04181](#))
- Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill. ([S5O-04182](#))
- Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the voluntary and third sectors. ([S5O-04183](#))
- Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the outcomes of city and regional growth deals. ([S5O-04184](#))
- Jenny Gilruth:** [Not Lodged]
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address antisocial behaviour on quad bikes and similar off-road vehicles. ([S5O-04186](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve transport links in West Scotland. ([S5O-04187](#))

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10. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to find a long-term solution to the pollution issue in the River Esk in the Midlothian North and Musselburgh constituency.
(S50-04188)

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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 19 February 2020

[S5W-27517](#) Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government when the Case Note Review referred to in the health secretary's recent ministerial statement on the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital will commence.

Written questions lodged on 19 February 2020

[S5W-27500](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Transport Scotland news release of 19 February 2020, *AWPR first anniversary*, whether it will publish the data collected regarding HGV traffic on the A92 between Stonehaven and Blackdog before and after the opening of the AWPR.

[S5W-27501](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Transport Scotland news release of 19 February 2020, *AWPR first anniversary*, whether it will publish the data collected regarding HGV traffic on the A956 between Charleston and Blackdog before and after the opening of the AWPR.

[S5W-27502](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Transport Scotland news release of 19 February 2020, *AWPR first anniversary*, in light of their role as co-sponsors and co-funders of the AWPR, by what date Transport Scotland will share the full data referred to in the news release with Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire councils.

[S5W-27503](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Transport Scotland news release of 19 February 2020, *AWPR first anniversary*, whether it will publish the data collected regarding the volume of (a) private vehicle and (b) public transport journeys made in and through Aberdeen before and after the opening of the AWPR.

[S5W-27505](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what financial or technical support will be provided to businesses to adapt premises to handle potential contaminants from deposit return scheme (DRS) materials, while maintaining statutory compliance with food hygiene regulations. **R**

[S5W-27506](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what provision will be made to provide exceptions from the deposit return scheme (DRS) for premises that must adhere to statutory food hygiene regulations. **R**

[S5W-27507](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed sale of Glasgow Prestwick Airport, and when the successful bidder will be named.

[S5W-27508](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what the budget for the Strategic Timber Transport Fund has been in each of the last five years.

[S5W-27509](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what action was taken following the ice fall on the Queensferry Crossing in 2019.

[S5W-27510](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration was given in relation to ice falling on the Queensferry Crossing during the design and building of the bridge.

[S5W-27511](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it received in relation to any risk of ice falling on the Queensferry Crossing during the design and building of the bridge.

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[S5W-27512](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation was carried out during the design and building of the Queensferry Crossing with other bridge designers and operators in relation to the risk of ice falling.

[S5W-27513](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost is of installing ice monitors and sensors on the Queensferry Crossing, and how long it will take to install these.

[S5W-27514](#) Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the economic impact of the recent closures of the Queensferry Crossing.

[S5W-27515](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has agreed to give NHS Highland for the "healing" process and investigation of allegations of bullying and harassment of staff previously employed by the NHS board.

[S5W-27516](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what agreement it has reached with NHS Highland regarding the "healing" process and investigation of allegations of bullying and harassment of staff previously employed by the NHS board, and when it expects that system will commence.

[S5W-27518](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect endangered native hedgehog populations from new housing developments.

[S5W-27524](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of an additional £49.6 million to be allocated to Ferguson Marine in its 2020-21 draft budget, what proportion of those funds will be spent on completing the two vessels procured by it for the CalMac Western Isles routes.

[S5W-27525](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of an additional £49.6 million to be allocated to Ferguson Marine in its 2020-21 draft budget, whether this will be a single "one-off" payment or be part of an annual funding allocation for the yard.

[S5W-27526](#) Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of an additional £49.6 million to be allocated to Ferguson Marine in its 2020-21 draft budget, whether it will continue to fund the yard, regardless of the financial viability of the business, and, if so, for how long.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 19 February 2020

Consumer Scotland Bill – Stage 2

After section 4

Jackie Baillie

37 *In substitution for amendment 1—*

After section 4, insert—

<The product recall function

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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 14

Jackie Baillie

38 In section 14, page 6, line 27, at end insert—

<() how, in conducting the investigation, Consumer Scotland has had regard to any activities carried on by other bodies with the same functions as, or similar functions to, Consumer Scotland.>

Section 15

Jackie Baillie

39 In section 15, page 6, line 36, at end insert—

<() Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2), a report under subsection (1) must set out how Consumer Scotland has had regard to any activities carried on by other bodies with the same functions as, or similar functions to, Consumer Scotland.>

Section 16

Jackie Baillie

40 In section 16, page 7, line 8, at end insert—

<() A report under subsection (1) must set out how Consumer Scotland has ensured that—

- (a) its membership is representative of vulnerable consumers (within the meaning of section 6), and
- (b) it has had regard to the views of vulnerable consumers (within the meaning of section 6) when exercising any of its functions under this Act.>

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill – Stage 3

Section 5A

Margaret Mitchell

1 In section 5A, page 3, line 17, leave out from <the> to <data> and insert <compliance with the code of practice>

Margaret Mitchell

2 In section 5A, page 3, line 19, at beginning insert <constables and police staff of>

Margaret Mitchell

3 In section 5A, page 3, line 20, at end insert—

<() the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner.>

Margaret Mitchell

4 In section 5A, page 3, line 38, leave out from <under> to end of line 39

Margaret Mitchell

5 Move section 5A to after section 10

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill – Stage 3

After section 4

Amendment 32A has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendment to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 20 February 2020.

Liam McArthur

32A As an amendment to amendment 32, line 12, leave out from <12> to end of line 15 and insert <4 May 2023.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 19 February 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under section 150(2) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 19 February 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/32)
Laid under section 176(3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.

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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)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 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

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

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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 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 12 March 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 6 March 2020 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

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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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-LCM-S5-33

Lodged on 13 February 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 February 2020

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

Affirmative instruments

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

[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

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[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)

[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

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[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 27 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)

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

Lead Committee report due 29 March 2020

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Parliament)

[Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

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[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security 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)

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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)

[Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/32\)](#) (19 February 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 23 March 2020

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 19 February 2020—

Justice Committee, 2nd Report 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum - Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill (SP Paper 680)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 February 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 – Report by the Scottish Ministers SG/2020/26 laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations: February 2020 SPSO/2020/02 laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The Scottish Ministers response to the Scottish Commission on Social Security report on the draft 'The Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020' SG/2020/28 laid under section 97(9)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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