

Tuesday 25 February 2020

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Rt Rev Colin Sinclair, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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?

Committee Meetings

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

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Health and Sport Committee

10:00am Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: The Rt Rev Colin Sinclair, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how the recently published analysis of SQA exam attainment will influence the remit of its review of secondary education. ([S5T-02035](#))

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

[S5M-20752](#) Bill Kidd on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Proposal for a Committee Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the proposal for a Committee Bill, under Rule 9.15, contained in the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 2nd Report, 2020 (Session 5), *Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill* (SP Paper 669).

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

[S5M-20756](#) Monica Lennon: Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the 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
Debate on the subject of—**

[S5M-19700](#) Jackie Baillie: ENABLE Scotland Campaign, In Safe Hands?—That the Parliament welcomes the ENABLE Scotland campaign, In Safe Hands?, which seeks to end the inappropriate use of seclusion and restraint in schools against children and young people who have a learning disability and promote the rights of some of the country's most vulnerable pupils; recognises that the December 2018 report by the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, *No Safe Place*, identified 2,674 incidents of restraint and seclusion relating to 386 children in the school

year 2017-18; notes the calls for the implementation in Dumbarton and across Scotland of the campaign's call for the Scottish Government to issue strong, dedicated guidance on the use of restraint and seclusion in schools, to roll out Positive Support in all schools with a minimum standard that each has at least two trained staff on site at all times, to introduce a duty of candour around restraint and seclusion for all schools and to strengthen transparency and accountability with powers of oversight resting with the appropriate body, and commends all the children, young people and families who have bravely shared their experiences of restraint and seclusion in the hope of change.

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Committee on Climate Change – Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Chris Stark, Chief Executive, Professor Keith Bell, Member, and Tom Andrew, Senior Analyst, Committee on Climate Change.

3. **Scottish Water investment plan:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Douglas Millican, Chief Executive, and Professor Simon Parsons, Director of Strategic Customer Service Planning, Scottish Water.

4. **Committee on Climate Change – Annual Progress Report:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Scottish Water investment plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 7th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service \(Judicial Members\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\);](#)

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

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

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

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

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

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Success Fee Agreements\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#); [Social Security \(Advocacy Service Standards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#); [Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#); [Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#); [Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

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

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/25\)](#); [Carer's Allowance Up-rating \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/32\)](#)

3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Civil Litigation \(Expenses and Group Proceedings\) \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/23 \(C.2\)\)](#); [Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/27\)](#); [Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules and Sheriff Court Rules Amendment\) \(Reporting Restrictions\) 2020 \(SSI 2020/28\)](#)

4. **Instruments/documents laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—

[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020 \(SSI SG/2020/18\)](#); [UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Remedial Order 2020: Statement of Reasons \(SSI SG/2020/19\)](#)

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 6th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2020 [draft] from—
 Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills, Laura Barrie, Parliamentary Counsel, Norman Munro, Solicitor, Laura McGlynn, Consumer Scotland Bill Team Leader, and Erin McCreddie, Deputy Bill Team Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn (Minister for Business, Fair Work and Skills) to move—S5M-20743—
 That the Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Consumer Scotland Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Richard McCallum, Interim Director of Health Finance and Governance, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Louise Feenie, Alcohol Harm Prevention Team Leader, and Julie Davidson, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20745—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Robert Girvan, Policy Manager, and Alison McLeod, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20750—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Amendment of Specified Authorities) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Susan Brodie, Policy Manager, and Anne Mathie, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20741—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing, Fern Morris, Policy Manager, 2019 Implementation Act, and Claire McGill, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
9. **Subordinate legislation:** Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing to move—S5M-20837—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Specified Type A Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
10. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
The National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/17); and

The Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/16).

11. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Justice Committee 8th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Children (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Simon Stockwell, Head of Family Law Unit, Shona Spence, Looked after Children Team, Jamie Bowman, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Victoria Morton, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Secure care and prison places for children and young people in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its report.
3. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a report back from the Sub-Committee meeting held on 20 February 2020.
4. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The 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

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 Debate: Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget

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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Budget 2020-21

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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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

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

26 February 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Kevin Stewart, Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning, Karen Major, Private Rented Sector Regulations, and Norman Macleod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning to move—S4M-20854—That the Local Government and Communities Committee recommends that the Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on this matter, with an emphasis on the issue of 'zero valued homes' from—
Phil Diamond, Chartered Building Surveyor, Diamond and Co;
Matthew Jupp, Principal, UK Finance;
Keith Denholm, Director at Allied Surveyors, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors;
Brian Smith, Partner with Simpson & Marwick Solicitors, Law Society of Scotland;
Derek MacDonald, Joint Managing Director of Newton Property Management, Property Managers Association Scotland.
5. **Building regulations and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Community Wellbeing:** The Committee will consider its next steps in relation to its digital engagement exercise on community wellbeing.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on Wednesday 4 March, the Committee will take evidence from the Ethical Standards Commissioner on its Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5232 or

LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

26 February 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, and Ewan Cameron-Nielsen, Team Leader, Fully Devolved Taxes Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration to move-S5M-20744—That the Finance and Constitution Committee recommends that the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 (draft) be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/24) from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration, and James McLellan, Head of Fully Devolved Taxes Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ben Macpherson, Minister for Public Finance and Migration to move-S5M-20926— 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.

Proposed future business

For further information contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jim Johnston at Finance.Constitution@parliament.scot

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee

26 February 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 4 March, the Committee expects to consider evidence for its inquiry on construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland.

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

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

26 February 2020

1st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will consider matters in relation to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Irene Fleming, by e-mailing SGHHC@parliament.scot

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 27 February 2020 6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Lynn Brown, Interim Chief Executive, David Crichton, Vice Chair, and Susan Deacon, former Chair, Scottish Police Authority;

and then from—

Chief Constable Iain Livingstone QPM, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland;

and then from—

Paul Johnston, Director-General, Education, Communities and Justice, and Clare Hicks, Deputy Director Police Division, Scottish Government.

3. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Police Authority:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Fraser McKinlay, Controller of Audit and Director of Performance Audit and Best Value, and Stephen Boyle, Audit Director, Audit Services, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 27 February 2020 4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Fiona Blair, President, The Association of Registrars of Scotland;
Rod Burns, Deputy Registrar General, National Records of Scotland;
Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive, Humanist Society Scotland;
Ephraim Borowski, Director, Scottish Council of Jewish Communities;
and then from—
Tim Hopkins, Director, Equality Network;
Kenny Stewart, Head of Policy, Equalities and Human Rights Commission Scotland;
Elena Soper, Programmes Coordinator, YWCA Scotland - The Young Women's Movement.
2. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 March 2020, the Committee will continue to take evidence on its Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Social Security Committee

27 February 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Fiscal Commission's forecasts and take evidence from—
Dame Susan Rice, Chair, Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, Professor Alasdair Smith, Commissioner, Claire Murdoch, Head of Devolved Taxes and Social Security, and Claire Mellor, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence about the procedures for Universal Credit constituency inquiries.
4. **Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 March, the Committee expects to consider a draft report on Benefit Take-up. For further information, contact Anne Peat, Clerk to the Committee, on 0131 348 5182 or at SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

27 February 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Census (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, and Scott Matheson, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government;
Pete Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, National Records of Scotland.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—
S5M-20742—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee recommends that the Census (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Public petitions: PE1721:** The Committee will consider the following petition—
PE1721 by John Hanks, on behalf of Friends of Geilston, on National tourism strategy for Scotland and the role of the National Trust for Scotland.

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Committees Comataidhean				

- The Census (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 5 March. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5234 or europe@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

27 February 2020

6th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of correspondence it has received and consideration of the recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take oral evidence from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland on her annual report and strategic plan—
Caroline Anderson, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
Ian Bruce, Public Appointments Manager, and Martin Campbell, Director of Investigations and Solicitor to the Commissioner., Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
- Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 5 March, the Committee expects to consider correspondence it has received and recommendations from the Commission on Parliamentary Reform.

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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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.

Motions for Debate

***[S5M-20979](#) Liam Kerr: Police Scotland Underfunded in Draft Budget**—That the Parliament believes that Police Scotland is underfunded in the Scottish Government's draft Budget 2020-21.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-20962](#) Gordon MacDonald: Tory Immigration Policy Detrimental to Scottish Care Sector**—That the Parliament unreservedly condemns the UK Conservative administration's immigration proposals; believes that these completely disregard the needs of Scotland's employers, public services and communities; considers that they will have a detrimental impact on the social care sector, which employs over 110,000 people in Scotland, including in Edinburgh, with a significant number of the workforce coming from the European Economic Area (EEA); notes with concern that the Conservative's immigration policy income threshold of £25,600 is significantly higher than the £17,500 average salary paid in Scotland's care sector; recognises that Donald Macaskill, chief executive of Scottish Care, the umbrella body representing more than 400 nursing homes, day services, and home care providers, has warned of the "triple whammy" that the immigration policy will impose on the provision of support for dementia patients, vulnerable adults and others in need; understands that the policy will reduce the number of working-age people coming to live, work and contribute to Scotland's economy; believes that it will reduce the number of current care staff due to what it considers toxic rhetoric around immigration, and that it will reduce the funding available to the care sector due to the economic impact of these political decisions; deplores the UK Conservative administration's proposals for categorising care workers earning under £25,600 as "low-skilled labour"; considers this view to be harmful, out of touch, and completely opposed to the needs of an aging population in Scotland, and acknowledges calls for an immigration policy that reflects Scotland's distinct needs, demographic and economy, and to maintain quality support in the care sector.

Supported by: John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*, Sandra White*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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Motions Gluasadan				

***S5M-20988 Peter Chapman: Macduff Primary P3s Raise Money for Koala Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the P3 pupils at Macduff Primary School who have raised over £1,000 for the charity, Friends of the Koala Incorporated, which provides care and rehabilitation for koalas, including some of those injured in the recent Australian bush fires; recognises that the children encouraged their peers to dress up as animals and led an assembly that paid tribute to volunteers and firefighters helping wildlife in Australia, and sends the pupils its best wishes.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Finlay Carson*, Mark McDonald*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*

***S5M-20987 Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Athletic FC Given Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Coatbridge Athletic FC on its recent £1,264 National Lottery Awards for All Scotland grant; understands that the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland focuses on helping communities thrive through its five-year £250 million funding scheme and small grants programme, by offering grants of up to £10,000 to projects that aim to help improve communities and the lives of people most in need, and agrees that it is important to raise awareness of what it sees as the difference that people make to their communities by buying lottery tickets.

***S5M-20986 Jackie Baillie: Luss Tourist Traffic Nightmare**—That the Parliament understands that residents of the village of Luss on Loch Lomond are campaigning to restrict the flow of traffic through the village, following years of problems with the scale of visitors over the tourist season, which can lead to tailbacks as far as the A82 when the village becomes gridlocked; notes that the village is home to 120 residents and that it was made famous by STV's *Take the High Road*; understands that the village welcomes over 750,000 visitors each year, ranking it as number nine in the list of the most visited attractions in Scotland, ahead of Stirling Castle, the Falkirk Wheel and Edinburgh Zoo; believes that residents are concerned that the continued influx of tourist traffic is destroying the essential character of the historic village, and that there are serious road safety issues for pedestrians in the heart of the village, most of which is pavement-free, as well as a very significantly reduced quality of life for residents; understands that Argyll and Bute Council accepted a blueprint drawn up by locals to manage tourist traffic but has since failed to act to further its implementation through a traffic regulation order, meaning that residents face a new tourist season without any measures in place to control traffic, and calls on the Scottish Government to intervene and ensure that there is no further delay in bringing forward a traffic regulation order to more effectively manage tourists through a much-loved, iconic village at the heart of the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park.

***S5M-20985 Mary Fee: Special Olympics Gold Medallist Ryan Powell**—That the Parliament congratulates 13-year-old Ryan Powell from Dalbeattie on his gold medals in slalom and giant slalom at the novice level at the Special Olympics GB Alpine Skiing Competition in Switzerland; considers that this is a fantastic achievement, especially when he only competed for the first time in June 2019; understands that Ryan has microcephaly, learning disability, significant visual impairment and physical disability, and has been working with Disability Snowsport UK at Braehead and the Dumfries and Galloway club, and wishes him luck in his upcoming application for Team GB to compete at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in 2021.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*

***S5M-20984 Jackie Baillie: Aidan Lynn, Highly Commended in Young Writer of the Year Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Aidan Lynn from Our Lady and St Patrick's High School in Dumbarton on winning a Highly Commended award in the Scottish Young Writer of the Year competition, which is organised by the Institute of Contemporary Scotland and the

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charity, Young Programme, and is open to pupils aged between 15 and 18; notes that it was a condition of entry that the work should be that of the author alone and that it should be a work of non-fiction; acknowledges that the entries are then shortlisted and judged by a panel of 22, with no identification of author, age or school included; congratulates Aidan for his piece on handwriting, and wishes him all the best.

***S5M-20983 Angela Constance: West Lothian College Awarded Epilepsy-friendly**

Status—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College on being awarded Epilepsy-friendly status by Epilepsy Scotland; understands that representatives from Epilepsy Scotland came to the college campus and delivered epilepsy awareness training to staff and students and that information on the condition is now available across the college on notice boards, in the library and in toilets; recognises that staff have since carried out risk assessments, completed care plans and made adjustments in the classes, and thanks both staff and students for their hard work in this regard.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-20978 Rona Mackay: Fairtrade Fortnight**

—That the Parliament notes Fairtrade Fortnight, which runs from 25 February to 10 March 2020; understands that a number of events are taking place in East Dunbartonshire and across Scotland, including a Fairtrade Fiesta organised by East Dunbartonshire Fair Trade Group, which will celebrate awareness of Fairtrade certification, which is trusted by 84% of consumers and crucially guarantees stability and a fair price for farmers around the world; commends the work of schools, churches and fair trade groups that are holding events to celebrate the news that East Dunbartonshire has successfully renewed its Fairtrade Zone status, and commends the Fairtrade certification, which also supports access to education and clean drinking water initiatives to benefit whole communities.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Neil Findlay*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Liam McArthur*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-20976 Fulton MacGregor: Supervision in Education – Healthier Schools For All**

—That the Parliament welcomes the new report from Barnardo's Scotland, *Supervision in Education – Healthier Schools For All*; notes that the report is the second in a series of papers looking at trauma-informed schools aiming to support a shift towards system and culture change within education; recognises what it considers the overwhelming evidence in the report from over 400 education professionals, who argue that structured support for their own mental health is required; considers that 95% of respondents to the survey agreed that supervision should be introduced for education; notes that the report includes key recommendations for next steps by local and national government as well as education bodies; acknowledges the role that it considers supervision can have in creating a trauma-informed and responsive workforce in line with the Scottish Government's commitments; highlights what it sees as the crucial importance of supporting those working in education with their own mental health and wellbeing in order for them to support the pupils in their care, and congratulates Barnardo's Scotland on what it considers this important contribution to the debate.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-20975 Fulton MacGregor: Alcohol Marketing is a Cause of Underage Drinking**

—That the Parliament notes that new research published in a supplemental issue to the *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* concludes that exposure to alcohol marketing is a cause of drinking onset and binge drinking among young people; understands that the researchers used the same

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methodology, the Bradford Hill criteria, as has been used to establish the causal relationship between tobacco and cancer; recognises that transnational alcohol corporations make huge investments in marketing on the basis of informed expectations of a significant return on investment; understands that alcohol companies have been found to target their marketing at young people; notes the evidence that young people may be particularly vulnerable because of their increased susceptibility to alcohol marketing and the disproportionate harm they experience from alcohol; believes that, given this causal relationship, statutory controls on alcohol marketing are required to reduce exposure to, and impact on, vulnerable populations, and welcomes the forthcoming consultation by the Scottish Government on a range of measures, including mandatory restrictions, to protect children and young people from alcohol marketing in Coatbridge and Chryston, and across Scotland.

***S5M-20974 Neil Findlay: Aldi's Scottish Sports Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the support of Aldi's Scottish Sports Fund, which will benefit 20 sports clubs across the Lothians and the Borders; recognises that the £10,000 available will support people of all ages to take part in physical activity in their local communities, and believes that the funding will encourage people to lead more active lifestyles.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Maureen Watt*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-20973 Neil Findlay: New Housing in West Lothian**—That the Parliament welcomes the building of 22 new council homes in the Bathgate area; recognises that the commencement of this site is part of a wider initiative aimed at increasing affordable housing in the West Lothian area; understands that the new builds will be high-quality and energy-efficient; recognises the importance of building quality homes in the area, and looks forward to the completion in 2021.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-20972 John Mason: Points-based Immigration System (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-20971 Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Man Chat Aberdeen on First Anniversary (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Mark McDonald*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-20969 Maureen Watt: Recognising the University of Aberdeen's Partnership with Zomba Theological College (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gil Paterson*, Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-20968 Maureen Watt: Aberdeen, Scotland's First Sustainable Fish City (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, Bruce Crawford*, Gil Paterson*

S5M-20967 Clare Adamson: St Thomas's Primary 50th Anniversary School Show (lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Gil Paterson*, Bob Doris*

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[S5M-20965](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Alumni Recruited to BakerHicks
(lodged on 21 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20964](#) Angela Constance: Open Door Homeless Charity Receives Nationwide Community Grant Funding (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Neil Findlay*, Gil Paterson*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-20963](#) Claire Baker: ONFife Libraries' Pauline Smeaton Named UK's Best Arts Champion (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20961](#) Patrick Harvie: 1,000 Bikes for Refugees (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Neil Findlay*, Gil Paterson*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-20960](#) Alex Rowley: Support for University of Stirling Students (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-20959](#) Mark McDonald: A Firm Favourite with Aberdeen Foodies (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-20958](#) David Torrance: Caroline Campbell, Burntisland Community Champion (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-20957](#) Angela Constance: Shelley Kerr MBE (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Brian Whittle*, Bruce Crawford*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20955](#) Adam Tomkins: Everyone Anyone Charter Launch (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20954](#) Alex Neil: Salsburgh GP Surgery (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20952](#) Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh Community Grants Scheme
(lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-20951](#) Alexander Stewart: Generous Donation to Lochies School (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20950](#) Sandra White: Citizens Advice Bureaux Supporting the People of Glasgow
(lodged on 19 February 2020)

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New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20949](#) Alexander Stewart: Give a Dog a Bone to Open in Alloa (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20948](#) Angus MacDonald: Bo'ness and Area Community Bus Association (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20947](#) Angus MacDonald: Shieldhill Gala Day National Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20946](#) Angus MacDonald: Slamanannan and Limerigg Gala Day Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20945](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Development Trust (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20944](#) Ruth Maguire: Charity Fight Night for Huntington's (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-20943](#) Ruth Maguire: Parkinson's Cash Boost (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-20942](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Rockers to Raise Money in Memory of Hero (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20941](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Cats Protection Reaches Milestone (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20940](#) Ruth Maguire: Gold Award for Kilwinning Primary School (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20939](#) Rona Mackay: Attainment Gap Closing in East Dunbartonshire (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20938](#) Neil Findlay: Lewis Capaldi's BRIT Award Success (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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[S5M-20936](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Mikey Sneddon, Editing Award Winner (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-20933](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Wild About Women's Wellbeing (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20932](#) Maureen Watt: 30 Years of Archway (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20931](#) Neil Bibby: Top Marks for Erskine Homes (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*

[S5M-20930](#) Gil Paterson: Work Gets Underway on New Health Centre in Clydebank (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bob Doris*

[S5M-20925](#) Alison Harris: Grangemouth DHL Drivers Raise Money for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20924](#) Clare Adamson: Deaf Works Everywhere Campaign (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Tom Arthur*

[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: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20917](#) Peter Chapman: Teacher to Lift Dinnie Stones (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*, John Finnie*

[S5M-20899](#) Liam McArthur: Tony Merriman and Gareth Crichton Complete Budapest-Bamako Car Race (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20883](#) Stuart McMillan: John's 20:20 Hindsight Exhibition (lodged on 18 February 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

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New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

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New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[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: Maureen Watt*, Bruce Crawford*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20813](#) Willie Rennie: Future of Department for International Development (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20792](#) Liam McArthur: The Orcadian Recognised at the Highlands and Islands Media Awards (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Tom Arthur*

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

New Support: Tom Arthur*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-20178](#) Willie Coffey: The Beeches, 2020 Good Hotel Award Winner (lodged on 05 December 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20086](#) Angela Constance: Grant for Kirknewton Community Development Trust (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-20081](#) Neil Findlay: Mirham Smith Wins Local Hero Award (lodged on 28 November 2019)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 25 February 2020

1. Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how the recently published analysis of SQA exam attainment will influence the remit of its review of secondary education. ([S5T-02035](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 27 February 2020

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03983](#))

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03984](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03985](#))

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-03986](#))

5. Stuart McMillan: To ask the First Minister what the economic impact has been this year of flooding. ([S5F-04002](#))

6. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government considers to be the educational benefits of learning to play music. ([S5F-03992](#))

7. Sarah Boyack: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to COSLA's statement that the draft Budget proposals put the 2030 child poverty target at risk. ([S5F-03998](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 04 March 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 26 February 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 February 2020.

Communities and Local Government

1. Anas Sarwar
2. Annabelle Ewing
3. Alison Harris
4. Willie Rennie
5. Alexander Stewart
6. Tom Arthur
7. Rachael Hamilton
8. Rhoda Grant

Social Security and Older People

1. Ruth Maguire
2. Dean Lockhart
3. Joan McAlpine
4. Patrick Harvie

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5. Colin Smyth
6. Liam Kerr
7. Brian Whittle
8. Sarah Boyack

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 05 March 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 26 February 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 February 2020.

Finance

1. Angus MacDonald
2. Maurice Golden
3. Donald Cameron
4. Bill Kidd
5. Alison Johnstone
6. Iain Gray
7. Michelle Ballantyne
8. David Torrance

Members selected for General Questions on 05 March 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 26 February 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 27 February 2020.

1. Neil Bibby
2. Margaret Mitchell
3. Maurice Corry
4. Beatrice Wishart
5. Jamie Halcro Johnston
6. Johann Lamont
7. Emma Harper
8. Claire Baker
9. Rona Mackay
10. Angela Constance

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 24 February 2020

S5W-27570 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26056 by Humza Yousaf on 13 November 2019, when it was established that there was a data gap, and when it expects the new platform to be live.

S5W-27571 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) local authorities and (b) bus operators have paid in non-domestic rates for bus shelters in each year since 2017-18.

S5W-27572 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) fatal and (b) serious accidents there have been on each road in the trunk road and motorway network in each year since 2017.

S5W-27573 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when the 2019 Agri-Environmental Climate Scheme (AECS) contracts will be issued to successful applicants.

S5W-27574 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when the 2020 Agri-Environmental Climate Scheme (AECS) will be open to new applicants.

S5W-27575 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the additional £3 million allocated to the Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund will be used to enhance the visitor experience at tourist destinations in Orkney.

S5W-27576 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what projects have been supported by the Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund in Orkney in (a) 2018 and (b) 2019.

S5W-27578 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Barnardo's Scotland report, *Supervision in Education – Healthier Schools For All*, and its recommendation for local and national government and education bodies to consider the development of supervision structures for education staff as part of the wider commitment in the recent pay deal to support and improve teacher health and wellbeing and agency.

S5W-27579 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.

S5W-27580 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish Legal Aid Board's decision to maintain mental health representation mileage claims at 40p, which is less than the 45p paid to other areas of representation and the civil service.

S5W-27581 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the ruling to prevent the Mental Health Tribunal from also representing clients themselves, does not create an access to justice issue in terms of mental health representation.

S5W-27582 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government, with only 10% of files in relation to mental health representation currently paid in full, what action it will take to assist the Scottish Legal Aid Board in obtaining full payment of cases.

S5W-27583 James Kelly: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to claims that Mental Health Tribunal representation has an average value per case of £501, down from £999, 10 years ago.

S5W-27584 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates firms will save from the decision to increase the business rate poundage by less than CPI inflation in 2020-21, broken down by industry sector.

S5W-27585 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many miles of (a) copper wire and (b) fibre compose the existing internet network, and how many miles of existing copper wire are due to be replaced by fibre by the end of 2021.

S5W-27586 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government how many miles of (a) copper wire and (b) fibre for internet infrastructure has been laid in each of the last three years, and how many

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miles of the copper wire laid in each year (i) replaced existing copper wire and (ii) created new connections.

S5W-27587 Mike Rumbles: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to have a list of all the homes that cannot be connected to superfast broadband through the R100 programme by the end of 2021, which will therefore be eligible to apply to its alternative voucher scheme.

S5W-27588 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27295 by Roseanna Cunningham on 20 February 2020, which councils have enquired about financial support for renegotiating waste management contracts. **R**

S5W-27589 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27295 by Roseanna Cunningham on 20 February 2020, what assurance it has given councils that they will not be financially disadvantaged by any potential impact of the deposit return scheme (DRS) on waste management contracts. **R**

S5W-27590 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its conclusions on the Scottish Natural Heritage and Joint Nature Conservation Committee report, *Final advice and recommendations on a network of proposed marine Special Protection Areas*, which was published on 6 December 2018.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 24 February 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/55)

Laid under section 63 of the National Assistance Act 1948

National Assistance (Assessment of Resources) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/54)

Laid under section 63 of the National Assistance Act 1948

National Assistance (Sums for Personal Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/56)

Laid under section 63 of the National Assistance Act 1948

Laid Only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 24 February 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/49 (C.3))

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

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 February 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 25 February 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 27 February 2020

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

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

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Stage 2 Completed, 23 January 2020

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

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

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

Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 5 February 2020

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

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

State 1 Report – Local Government and Communities Committee (2nd Report 2020)

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

Introduced, 10 October 2019

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 4 February 2020

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

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)

Passed, 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

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

Lead Committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 February 2020

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

Affirmative instruments

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

[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.]

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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

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

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[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 16 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020

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

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

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/16\)](#) (30 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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

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

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

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

[Local Government \(Scotland\) 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)

Subject to annulment by 30 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020

[Police Pensions \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/33\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/31\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/35\)](#) (20 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment by 31 March 2020
Lead Committee report due by 30 March 2020

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/34\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Reverse Vending Machine Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/36\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/37\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Enterprise Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/38\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/39\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/40\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/41\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/42\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/43\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/44\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Public health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/51\)](#) (21 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 3 April 2020
Lead Committee report due by 31 March 2020

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/54\)](#) (24 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/55\)](#) (24 February 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/56\) \(24 February 2020\)](#) (Health and Sport Committee)

Instruments/documents laid for consultation

Lead committee report due 23 March 2020

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

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

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

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