

Thursday 27 February 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## 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-19754  
Tom Arthur: Scotland's War Memorials

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Ministerial Statement: Analysis of  
the 2019 Exam Diet

**followed by** Portfolio Questions

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

**followed by** Business Motions

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### Committee Meetings

**8:30am** Public Audit and Post-legislative  
Scrutiny Committee

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights  
Committee

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**9:30am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Affairs Committee

**10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public  
Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed by the Crofting Commission. ([S5O-04179](#))
- 2. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review exemptions under the plastic bag charging scheme. ([S5O-04180](#))
- 3. 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](#))
- 4. Tom Mason:** [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04182](#))
- 5. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the voluntary and third sectors. ([S5O-04183](#))
- 6. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the outcomes of city and regional growth deals. ([S5O-04184](#))
- 7. Jenny Gilruth:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04185](#))
- 8. 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](#))
- 9. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve transport links in West Scotland. ([S5O-04187](#))
- 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. ([S5O-04188](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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](#))

### 12:45 pm Members' Business — S5M-19754 Tom Arthur: Scotland's War Memorials

**[S5M-19754](#) Tom Arthur: Scotland's War Memorials**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of protecting and conserving Scotland's war memorials, and highlights the positive impact that war memorial associations have in communities across the country; understands that, until 2015, the East Renfrewshire village of Neilston was one of the few communities in Scotland that did not have a unified memorial to acknowledge those who gave their lives in the service of their country; recognises the crucial role played by Matt Drennan, Secretary of the Neilston War Memorial Association, in campaigning for a memorial and raising the £85,000 required for its construction and who now dedicates significant time to the upkeep of the site; notes that Matt was instrumental in obtaining a Book of Dedication for the fallen, which now sits in Neilston Library, and that he was part of the small team that spent hundreds of hours researching the names and historical backgrounds of men from Neilston who lost their lives in the wars; further notes that Matt also plays a significant role in the organisation and running of Neilston's annual Remembrance Service Parade; recognises the efforts of all those who support war memorials around the Renfrewshire South constituency, and all those involved in war memorial associations across Scotland, and thanks them for their selfless work.

## 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Ministerial Statement: Analysis of the 2019 Exam Diet

#### followed by Portfolio Questions

#### Health and Sport

1. **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](#))
2. **Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve outcomes for people with inflammatory bowel disease. ([S5O-04172](#))
3. **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](#))
4. **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting times are for an urology appointment at NHS Tayside. ([S5O-04174](#))
5. **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](#))
6. **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](#))
7. **Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what was discussed. ([S5O-04177](#))
8. **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support people affected by Lyme disease. ([S5O-04178](#))

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

**[S5M-21013](#) Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S5M-21013.1](#) Donald Cameron: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S5M-21013 in the name of Kate Forbes (Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill), insert at end ", but, in so doing, regrets that the Scottish Government has made no commitment to prevent further divergence from UK tax rates, and further regrets that the draft Budget fails to fund a proper drug rehabilitation strategy or provide adequate capital funding for local authorities."

**followed by Business Motions**

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alison Harris and Maurice Golden will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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;  
Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive, Humanist Society Scotland;  
Ephraim Borowski, Director, Scottish Council of Jewish Communities;  
Rod Burns, Deputy Registrar General, National Records of Scotland;  
and then from—  
Tim Hopkins, Director, Equality Network;  
Kenny Stewart, Head of Policy, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland;  
Elena Soper, Programmes Coordinator, YWCA Scotland - The Young Women's Movement.
3. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 2.

### Social Security Committee 6th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tom Arthur and Graham Simpson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
3. **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.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence about the procedures for Universal Credit constituency inquiries.
5. **Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 7th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Gordon Lindhurst and Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **The Census (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 6th Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 February 2020

### 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 — S5M-20650 Miles Briggs: Improving Diagnosis of Pre-eclampsia

### Wednesday 4 March 2020

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 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

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-20901 Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2020

### 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 — S5M-20457 Neil Findlay: Whitburn Academy's Be Herd Group, Shattering Mental Health Stigma

**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

### **Tuesday 10 March 2020**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 11 March 2020**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 12 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** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Animals and Wildlife (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**[S5M-21013](#) Kate Forbes: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson

**\*[S5M-21013.1](#) Donald Cameron: Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S5M-21013 in the name of Kate Forbes (Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill), insert at end ", but, in so doing, regrets that the Scottish Government has made no commitment to prevent further divergence from UK tax rates, and further regrets that the draft Budget fails to fund a proper drug rehabilitation strategy or provide adequate capital funding for local authorities."

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-21040](#) Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Fund**—That the Parliament recognises that Electrical Safety First's Electrical Fire Safety Fund is now open for applications; understands that the Fund, which opens until 6 March 2020, aims to provide direct benefit to local communities through project-based partnerships that will deliver outcomes that, in the long term, will contribute to a reduction in the number of electrically-related accidental fires and associated injuries in UK homes; acknowledges that applicants are invited to apply for up to £5,000 per organisation; notes that grants are available to consumer safety organisations in the community, such as fire and rescue services, trading standards teams and charities, to deliver effective fire prevention measures at local level aimed at tackling the causes of fires in homes started by electricity, and recognises that, this year, preference will be given to projects that seek to address the risks of fires associated with electrical products and appliances.

**\*[S5M-21039](#) Angela Constance: Rabs Bar in Livingston Raises £1,900 for the Larder Charity in 12-hour Darts Marathon**—That the Parliament congratulates Rabs Bar, which is based in Livingston, on raising £1,900 for the Larder West Lothian by a holding a 12-hour darts marathon; understands that the Rabs Bar darts team managed to raise the funds through a combination of sponsors, raffles and donations over the course of 12 hours; recognises that Angela Moohan,

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founder and CEO of the Larder welcomed the fundraising efforts, adding that “the money raised will help the Larder to support more of its students and help them take the next step in their journey”, and thanks Rabs Bar for organising the event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-21038 Kenneth Gibson: Katyn Remembered**—That the Parliament notes that 5 March 2020 marks the 80th anniversary of the order being given for the Katyn massacre, involving the mass executions of 21,857 Polish officers and intelligentsia carried out by the Soviet People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs (NKVD) in April and May 1940; understands that the massacre was initiated by NKVD chief Lavrentiy Beria's proposal to execute all captive members of the Polish officer corps and approved by the Soviet Politburo led by Joseph Stalin; recognises that the victims included pilots, government representatives, academics and 300 doctors; further recognises that, of those killed, about 8,000 were officers imprisoned during the 1939 Soviet invasion of Poland, another 6,000 were police officers and that the murdered included ethnic Poles, Ukrainians, Belarusians and Jews such as the Chief Rabbi of the Polish Army, Baruch Steinberg; notes that, though the killings also occurred in Kalinin and Kharkiv prisons and elsewhere, the massacre is named after the Katyn Forest, where mass graves were first discovered by Nazi Germany in 1943, after which the USSR claimed the Nazis had killed the victims and continued to deny responsibility for the massacres until 1990, when it officially acknowledged and condemned the killings by the NKVD, as well as the subsequent cover-up by the Soviet government; acknowledges that the Katyn Massacre left a deep scar in Polish-Soviet relations during the remainder of the Second World War and subsequently, and that it was not until November 2010 that the State Duma (the lower house of the Russian Federal Assembly) officially declared that Joseph Stalin and other Soviet leaders were responsible for ordering the execution of the Polish officers at Katyn, and believes that these events, the lives tragically lost and impact on the Polish people should be remembered for generations to come.

**\*S5M-21037 Annabelle Ewing: Aileen Todd of Crossgates, Defibrillator Fundraiser**—That the Parliament notes the impressive fundraising efforts of Aileen Todd from Crossgates, which have saw her raise £2,200 toward purchasing a defibrillator for the community; understands that Aileen's fundraising drive was sparked by her experiencing a heart attack in December 2018; commends her on these efforts on behalf of the community, which it believes will help to save lives, and wishes Aileen every success for the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-21036 Gillian Martin: World Wildlife Day**—That the Parliament celebrates World Wildlife Day, which will be marked on 3 March 2020; considers that this year's theme, Sustaining all Life on Earth, is vital for raising awareness of wild animal and plant species as key components of the world's biodiversity; considers that there is a global biodiversity crisis and that this is inextricably linked to the climate emergency; notes with concern the recent report from the UN Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, which outlines the forces that affect biodiversity and ecosystems and can encourage an urgent global response from governments around the world in making transformative changes to the way nature is protected and restored while there is still time; further notes the recent report, *State of Nature Scotland Report 2019*, by government agencies and leading wildlife organisations, which calls attention to how Scotland's biodiversity is suffering from the impact of pressures such as habitat fragmentation, climate change and invasive non-native species, which it understands has resulted in a 49% decrease in Scottish species; acknowledges the work done by community groups across Scotland, such as the River Ythan Trust, to tackle invasive non-native species, and recognises

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what it considers the importance of Scottish Environment LINK's Species Champions initiative, which has 104 MSPs signed up to promote and protect Scotland's wildlife through raising awareness within Scotland's political community while shaping policy to promote and secure biodiversity. **R**

**\*[S5M-21035](#) Colin Beattie: Funding for Lothians Animal Rescue and Rehoming Centre—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish SPCA Edinburgh and Lothians Animal Rescue and Rehoming Centre on receiving a £1,000 award from the Asda Green Token Giving programme; recognises that Asda customers were given the chance to vote for their favourite charity and chose the centre; acknowledges the wonderful work that this project does to protect animal welfare, rehabilitate animals and find them new homes, and commends everyone involved for their efforts to support the important bond between humans and animals and to eradicate animal abuse and violence.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-21034](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cancer Research Report on Smoking Prevalence—**

That the Parliament recognises the recent report published by Cancer Research UK on smoking prevalence projections across the UK, which it understands finds that if current trends continue, the Scottish Government will miss its target to see a tobacco-free generation by 2034, and will not meet this until after 2050; notes that Cancer Research UK projections suggest that Scotland's least deprived quintile could achieve the Scottish Government's tobacco-free generation target in 2034, but the most deprived areas will have not reached a smoking rate below 10% by 2050, and considers that urgent action is needed by the Scottish Government to ensure that smoking cessation rates improve, including evaluating the 2018 Tobacco Control Action Plan, ensuring the delivery across each NHS board of structured programmes of recording of smoking status, providing prompt provision of specialist smoking cessation and ongoing support across all healthcare settings and increasing funding for national mass media campaigns to reduce uptake and encourage smokers to quit.

Supported by: Rachael Hamilton\*, Mark McDonald\*, David Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S5M-21033](#) Michelle Ballantyne: William Wallace Statue Conservation—**

That the Parliament notes that essential conservation work is set to begin on the iconic William Wallace statue at Bemersyde; understands that the statue, which was erected in 1814 and overlooks the River Tweed, is Scotland's oldest monument to Wallace and is owned by the William Wallace Trust (WWT); acknowledges that the last conservation work was conducted in 1991, when £20,000 was raised to restore it to its original state; notes that the first phase of the new essential maintenance will begin in April 2020 and that the second phase will focus on restoration of the statue's claymore; commends the WWT's trustees for their hard work in funding this project, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Finlay Carson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alison Harris\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-21032](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Aberdeen-based Miscarriage Information Support Service—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen-based Miscarriage Information Support Service (MISS) on its third anniversary; notes that MISS aims to offer a support group for women and partners to be able to speak to others and/or listen to health professionals about their experience of miscarriage; recognises that the service gained charitable

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status in early 2019 after starting out as a monthly support group, and that it celebrated its anniversary recently at the Ashvale restaurant, which was attended by 57 people; commends the charity event for raising funds to be given to a pregnancy after loss support group that will go towards boxes for local hospitals, including scan photos, written support information, flower seeds, a candle and information about the charity, and wishes the charity success in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Peter Chapman\*, Richard Lyle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mark McDonald\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Finlay Carson\*, Annie Wells\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-21031 Christine Grahame: BVA Guidance on Illegally Imported Pets**—That the Parliament welcomes new guidance by the British Veterinary Association (BVA) for vets wishing to report suspected illegally imported pets in Scotland; notes that this guidance will be sent to its members as well as being shared online and in the industry press; understands that vets can often be the first to suspect that an animal may have been illegally imported when a client brings their pet in for its first check-up, making it vitally important that a proper, clear reporting procedure is in place; believes that this will contribute to efforts to end the illegal importation of animals, and congratulates the BVA on this work.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Mark McDonald\*, Sandra White\*, Rona Mackay\*, John Mason\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*S5M-21030 Lewis Macdonald: Professor Stephen Logan, New Chair of the Aberdeen Science Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of Professor Stephen Logan as the new chair of the board of the Aberdeen Science Centre, which was the first of the public science centres in Scotland's cities when it opened in 1988; recognises that Stephen, who was the former senior vice-principal of the University of Aberdeen University and chair of NHS Grampian, also serves as a director of Opportunity North East (ONE), where he chairs the Life Sciences board; understands that he will oversee the Science Centre through the final stages of its £4.7 million redevelopment and expansion, which will increase exhibition space and corporate capabilities at its Constitution Street site before it reopens later in 2020; acknowledges his continued commitment to STEM subjects in Aberdeen, and congratulates Stephen on his new role at the Aberdeen Science Centre.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-21029 Ash Denham: Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Success Fee Agreements) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Success Fee Agreements) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

**\*S5M-21028 Ash Denham: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Parking and Bus Lane Appeals (Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

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**\*[S5M-21027](#) Ash Denham: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber (Composition) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber (Composition) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

**\*[S5M-21026](#) Ash Denham: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Parking Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

**\*[S5M-21025](#) Ash Denham: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of Bus Lane Adjudicators) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

**\*[S5M-21024](#) Ash Denham: Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Procedure for Appointment of Members) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Procedure for Appointment of Members) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

**\*[S5M-21023](#) Ash Denham: Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Judicial Members) Amendment Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (Judicial Members) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Humza Yousaf\*

**\*[S5M-21022](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Citizen & Young Citizen of the Year Award Nominees 2020**—That the Parliament welcomes news that around a dozen individuals and groups have made the finals in the Clackmannanshire Citizen & Young Citizen of the Year Awards 2020, which is sponsored by the Lord Lieutenant's Trust; understands that these include Stephen Jelfs, for his tireless work in raising community awareness of the importance of installing defibrillators, David Russell for his contribution to the environmental conservation of the local area, and Louise Cannon for taking part in many different local projects, including volunteering at her local library in the Dumyat Centre; acknowledges that Craig Miller has been highlighted for his work in setting up two community choirs and securing £35,000 in funding for projects in Clackmannanshire; notes that Alva Academy's S6 group was selected for its fundraising for Macmillan and that Alloa Academy's Anti Bullying Group has also been nominated along with other young individuals within the groups; acknowledges that the announcement of award winners will take place at a ceremony on 10 March, and wishes all those involved the very best of luck at the event.

Supported by: Finlay Carson\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Peter Chapman\*, Brian Whittle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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**\*[S5M-21021](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Advocacy Service Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie\*

**\*[S5M-21020](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Allowance Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie\*

**\*[S5M-21019](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Social Security Committee recommends that the Funeral Expense Assistance and Young Carer Grants (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie\*

**\*[S5M-21018](#) Brian Whittle: Royal Troon to Host the 152nd Open Championship**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that the 152nd Open Championship will be played at Royal Troon Golf Club from 16 to 23 July 2023; understands that this will be the 10th time that the links course in South Ayrshire will host the championship and will mark 100 years since it was first played at Troon in 1923; notes that The Open was last held there in 2016 when Henrik Stenson triumphed over Phil Mickelson in a dramatic final round that is widely considered to be one of the best since the legendary “duel in the sun” between Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus at The Open in 1977; further notes that, in August 2020, Royal Troon is hosting the AIG Women's British Open for the first time; recognises the commercial benefits to Troon and Scotland more widely of The Open and other major golf events, and looks forward to a successful event in 2023.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Finlay Carson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, James Kelly\*, Bill Kidd\*, Peter Chapman\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S5M-21017](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Co-op Food and Funeral Care Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament notes the recent fundraising efforts of Co-op Food and Funeral Care in Cowdenbeath, which raised £715.50 for SAMH recently; understands that this was an in-store event that included a bake sale, face painting, a raffle and a visit from Paw Patrol; congratulates all those involved on their hard work, and wishes them every success in the future.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Willie Coffey\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

**\*[S5M-21016](#) Alasdair Allan: Leanne Fund 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Leanne Fund on its 10th anniversary; considers that it is the foremost cystic fibrosis charity organisation in the Highlands and Islands and Grampian regions; praises its achievements in providing psychological, emotional, social, physical and financial support to those with the condition and their families; recognises the legacy of Leanne Mitchell, who passed away from the condition aged 21, of helping others and giving individuals the opportunity to live their lives to the fullest extent and with a joyful heart; commends the Mitchell family and the entire Leanne Fund organisation for their continued tireless support of individuals living with cystic fibrosis and their families, and wishes them continued success in the years to come.



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Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, Sandra White\*, Donald Cameron\*, Willie Coffey\*

**\*[S5M-21015](#) Fulton MacGregor: Buchanan High School Inspection Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Buchanan High School, which provides education for young people with a range of additional support needs, on the outcome of its recent inspection by Education Scotland; notes that the school was evaluated as "good" across all four quality indicators, with the head teacher and senior management team providing effective leadership across the school; welcomes that inspectors noted that all staff work well to promote the vision, values and aims of the school, with inclusive and nurturing approaches adopted by all to support and engage young people with their learning; notes that all were seen to be working together to provide a safe, caring learning environment that impacts positively on outcomes for the young people; welcomes that the young people participate well in practical, real-life learning activities, which enhance their communication, interpersonal and numeracy skills; commends the young people themselves, who were found to be proud of their school and happy to discuss their learning, achievements and charity work; further commends the work of everyone involved in helping the young people access quality work-based learning in a number of areas, including construction, hairdressing and horticulture, which effectively supports them through the school process and into positive destinations, and wishes the school community every success in the coming years.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-21014](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Project Awarded Funding for Conversion of North Sea Gas to Hydrogen**—That the Parliament congratulates Pale Blue Dot on receiving funding to study the conversion of North Sea gas to a clean-burning fuel; recognises that the Acorn project has been awarded £2.7 million through a UK Government fund, which aims to reduce CO2 emissions; understands that the project will carry out tests to develop a cost-effective way of converting gas landed at St Fergus into hydrogen, and wishes Pale Blue Dot success with the project.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-21012](#) Mark Ruskell: The Adoption of the Stockholm Declaration** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-21011](#) Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Supports Local Community Projects in Huntly** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-21010](#) Gail Ross: Tain Royal Academy Students Win Highland Entrepreneurial Competition in Aid of Highland Hospice** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Donald Cameron\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-21008](#) Maureen Watt: Portlethen Asda Awards Champions** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-21007](#) Maureen Watt: Aberdeen Green Token Giving Funding** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

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New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-21006](#) Shona Robison: Dundee's Green Token Winners** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S5M-21005](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: ASDA Elgin Support for Community Good Causes** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-21004](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Winners of UHI Business Competition** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Donald Cameron\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20994](#) Emma Harper: TOFS 2020 Awareness Week** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20991](#) Miles Briggs: Preventing Venous Thromboembolism in Scotland, A Drop-in Pledge Event** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman\*, Liam Kerr\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*

**[S5M-20990](#) Kenneth Gibson: No Smoking Day 2020** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-20989](#) Elaine Smith: Staff our Stations (SOS) Campaign** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-20988](#) Peter Chapman: Macduff Primary P3s Raise Money for Koala Charity** (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20987](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge Athletic FC Given Lottery Funding** (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20983](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian College Awarded Epilepsy-friendly Status** (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20978](#) Rona Mackay: Fairtrade Fortnight** (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20976](#) Fulton MacGregor: Supervision in Education – Healthier Schools For All** (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20975](#) Fulton MacGregor: Alcohol Marketing is a Cause of Underage Drinking** (lodged on 24 February 2020)

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New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-20966](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Canteen Worker Publishes Children's Book** (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-20962](#) Gordon MacDonald: Tory Immigration Policy Detrimental to Scottish Care Sector** (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Neil Bibby\*

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**[S5M-20953](#) Brian Whittle: Yipworld Secures Active Travel Funding** (lodged on 20 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S5M-20937](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ride Scottish Borders, Working Together for Tourism Award Winner** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20934](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsmuir House, Most Hospitable B&B/Guesthouse** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20929](#) Alexander Stewart: A Further Defibrillator Installed in Bridge of Allan** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[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: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

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New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

[\*\*S5M-20869 Maurice Golden: Tackling Air Pollution in Scotland\*\*](#) (lodged on 14 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-20846 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Schools Win Construction Challenge\*\*](#) (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-20845 Alexander Burnett: Energy Success for Robert Gordon University Students\*\*](#) (lodged on 12 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-20811 Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Funding for Local Communities\*\*](#) (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

[\*\*S5M-20810 Rhoda Grant: Highlands and Islands Charity Hands Back Contract Due to Lack of Funding\*\*](#) (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, David Stewart\*

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**[S5M-20806](#) Margaret Mitchell: Taiwan Coronavirus WHO Observer Status** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20805](#) Murdo Fraser: East Perthshire's Big January Get Together a Great Success** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20801](#) Alexander Stewart: Valleyfield Community Club** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20800](#) Alexander Stewart: Penumbra Ltd** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20799](#) Alexander Stewart: Scouts Scotland** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20798](#) Alexander Stewart: Kelty Community Cinema** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20797](#) Alexander Stewart: Menstrie Community Action Group Ltd** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20796](#) Alexander Stewart: Home-Start Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20795](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Community Development Trust** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20794](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Youth and Sports Centre Trust** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20791](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Golf Club Receives Operation Pollinator Award** (lodged on 11 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20763](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Employee of the Year, Ryan McKenzie** (lodged on 05 February 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S5M-20496](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: SAMH and Edinburgh Airport** (lodged on 17 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-19754](#) Tom Arthur: Scotland's War Memorials** (lodged on 06 November 2019)

New Support: Emma Harper\*



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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 04 March 2020

#### Communities and Local Government

- Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle inequalities among low-income families. ([S5O-04196](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what provision it has made for building affordable homes in the next financial year. ([S5O-04197](#))
- Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact on housing and other local government services of the recent poor weather, and what additional assistance it has offered to councils to respond to this. ([S5O-04198](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the next version of the Scottish Planning Policy will include requirements for all new housing developments to have access to superfast broadband. ([S5O-04199](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to protect local authority services, in light of the claim by COSLA that the proposals in its draft Budget "will hit vulnerable communities the hardest". ([S5O-04200](#))
- Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it tackles poverty in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-04201](#))
- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement the communities secretary has had with community councils regarding community ownership of land through the Scottish Land Fund. ([S5O-04202](#))
- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact on communities of any reduced levels of council services. ([S5O-04203](#))

#### Social Security and Older People

- Ruth Maguire:** [Not Lodged]
- Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use its social security policies to address reported high levels of economic inactivity. ([S5O-04205](#))
- Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to uphold the single sex exemptions under the Equality Act 2010, what its response is to concerns that this could be undermined by allowing male hospital patients who identify as female, including those who have made no physical changes, to be placed in wards that match their gender identity. ([S5O-04206](#))
- Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that it meets its poverty reduction targets. ([S5O-04207](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of universal credit on rent arrears in the South Scotland region. ([S5O-04208](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it helps older people maintain their independence. ([S5O-04209](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it is making in implementing the proposals in its paper, *A Fairer Scotland for Older People: A Framework for Action*. ([S5O-04210](#))

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**8. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports of an increase in the number of people who are entitled to carer's allowance not claiming it. ([S50-04211](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 05 March 2020

#### Finance

- 1. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Falkirk Council regarding its revenue budget and capital programme for 2020-21. ([S50-04212](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to varying landfill tax rates and bands during the extended period before a biodegradable municipal waste to landfill ban. ([S50-04213](#)) R
- 3. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to utilise the Scotland Reserve in its 2020-21 Budget. ([S50-04214](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Treasury ministers regarding the impact of the UK Budget on Scotland's finances. ([S50-04215](#))
- 5. Alison Johnstone:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason East Lothian Council's provisional revenue allocation per head is the fourth lowest in Scotland. ([S50-04217](#))
- 7. Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government what strategy it has to ensure that local authorities are sufficiently funded. ([S50-04218](#))
- 8. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government which measures in the draft Budget aim to boost economic growth, improve productivity and support improvements in innovation. ([S50-04219](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 05 March 2020

- 1. Neil Bibby:** [Not Lodged]
- 2. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle fly tipping. ([S50-04221](#))
- 3. Maurice Corry:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to secure and develop services at the Vale of Leven Hospital, in light of the announcement that its out-of-hours unit is to temporarily close at evenings and weekends. ([S50-04222](#))
- 4. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that transport services meet the needs of island communities. ([S50-04223](#))
- 5. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that all information required and requested by the OECD as part of the review of the curriculum for excellence will be made available. ([S50-04224](#))
- 6. Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to young disabled people in their transition to adulthood. ([S50-04225](#))
- 7. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting fishermen and women across Dumfries and Galloway in helping to mitigate the climate crisis. ([S50-04226](#))

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**8. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent action has been taken to secure contracts and future employment at Burntisland Fabrications. ([S50-04227](#))

**9. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when an evaluation will be undertaken of the impact of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 on stalking offences. ([S50-04228](#))

**10. Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that young people in the Almond Valley constituency who have an eating disorder receive the right treatment at the right time. ([S50-04229](#))

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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 26 February 2020

**[S5W-27615](#) Angela Constance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Just Transition Commission.

**[S5W-27621](#) Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reached agreement with a political party to support the Budget (Scotland) (No.4) Bill.

### Written questions lodged on 26 February 2020

**[S5W-27601](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many ambulances have responded to emergency calls without having a paramedic onboard as part of the crew in the last 12 months, also broken down by operational area.

**[S5W-27604](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21999 by John Swinney on 19 March 2020, whether it will provide the same information for 2018-19.

**[S5W-27605](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-21804 by John Swinney on 5 March 2020, whether it will provide the same information for 2018-19.

**[S5W-27606](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many families will no longer receive the Scottish Child Payment once their child turns six.

**[S5W-27607](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to introduce a maximum class size in early learning and childcare settings to help ensure a quality service.

**[S5W-27608](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring of early learning and childcare class sizes it currently conducts, and whether this information will be published.

**[S5W-27609](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reverse the reported decrease in the number of qualified teachers working in nurseries to help ensure a quality service.

**[S5W-27610](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with early learning and childcare stakeholders regarding the number of early learning and childcare staff employed on temporary contracts.

**[S5W-27611](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many students are currently enrolled on (a) early learning and childcare modern apprenticeships and (b) children and young people foundation apprenticeships, and how this compares with its projections.

**[S5W-27612](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25750 by Maree Todd on 9 October 2019, what percentage of the 435 equity and excellence leads is currently in post, and when the remainder will be recruited.

**[S5W-27613](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication, *NHS Scotland confidential alert line: annual information*, how many of the public interest cases in the period (a) 1 August 2017 to 31 January 2018, (b) 1 February 2018 to 31 July 2018, (c) 1 August 2018 to 31 January 2019 and (d) 1 February 2019 to 31 October 2019 involved a whistleblowing concern.

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**[S5W-27614 Tom Mason:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made to deliver the 28 outstanding payments under the Less Favoured Area Support Scheme, the oldest of which dates back to 2015.

**[S5W-27616 Gordon Lindhurst:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on property prices in Edinburgh of the reportedly almost 50% increase in the number of hotel rooms in the city over the last decade.

**[S5W-27617 Alexander Burnett:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question to S5W-27191 by Joe FitzPatrick on 25 February 2020, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how many boys will not receive the vaccination.

**[S5W-27618 Mike Rumbles:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many rail passenger journeys there have been in each of the last three years, broken down by Parliamentary region.

**[S5W-27619 Mike Rumbles:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many trains in each of the last five years have used toilets that disperse waste on the tracks, also broken down by the volume of waste matter dispersed each year.

**[S5W-27620 Mark Griffin:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-20328 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 12 December 2018, how it has evaluated the Universal Credit Scottish choices, and when it will publish its findings.

**[S5W-27622 Andy Wightman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the timeframe is for making the use of the Electronic Property Information Mapping Service (e-PIMS) mandatory for (a) its directorates, (b) its agencies and (c) other public bodies.

**[S5W-27623 Andy Wightman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how often its (a) directorates and (b) agencies are required to update their asset management plans.

**[S5W-27624 Andy Wightman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of the (a) location, (b) tenure and (c) other key attributes of the land and property that it owns that has been entered in the Electronic Property Information Mapping Service (e-PIMS).

**[S5W-27625 Andy Wightman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update its January 2008 asset management review.

**[S5W-27626 Andy Wightman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce non-domestic rates relief for small business venues.

**[S5W-27627 Andy Wightman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations ministers have met since November 2019 to discuss the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill.

**[S5W-27628 Andy Wightman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it has used or will use the £4.7 million it received from local authorities under the Business Rates Incentivisation Scheme in 2017-18.

**[S5W-27629 Andy Wightman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what efforts it is making to ensure that tenants in the private-rented sector are made aware of the procedure that landlords must follow to commence eviction, including the function and rules of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber).

**[S5W-27630 Andy Wightman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures in *The Juridical Review*, which record a 95% tenant eviction rate by the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber).

**[S5W-27631 Andy Wightman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the First Minister on 19 December 2019 (*Official Report*, c. 21), what its timescale is for reconsideration of the introduction of a licensing scheme for grouse shooting.

**[S5W-27632 Andy Wightman:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish details of the proposed licensing scheme for short-term lets.

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**[S5W-27633](#) Andy Wightman:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding will be made available for local authorities to enable them to process applications for short-term let licences following the introduction of a licensing scheme.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents printed on 26 February 2020

**Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)**—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 48A-FM) (Government Bill)

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 March 2020

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

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

Subject to the Parliament agreeing to motion [S5M-21013](#) on the general principles of the Bill, **Stage 2** will be held on 4 March 2020. Amendments should be lodged by **4.30 pm on Friday 28 February 2020** with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)).

**Stage 3** will be held on Thursday 5 March 2020 and amendments at Stage 3 should be lodged by **4.30 pm on Wednesday 4 March 2020** with the clerks to the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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



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### **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **Consumer Scotland Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 25 February 2020

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

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

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

### **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

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

Stage 2 Completed, 23 January 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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 completed, 25 February 2020

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

### **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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 March 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 3 March 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto: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

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All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 6 March 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

### **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)**

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>

### **Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill-LCM-S5-34**

Lodged on 26 February 2020

### **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31**

Lodged on 30 January 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 March 2020

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

Lodged on 5 February 2020

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

## **Affirmative instruments**

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

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[Representation of the People \(Annual Canvass\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 January 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Representation of the People \(Data Matching\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (14 January 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2020**

[Census \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (23 January 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee) [Some parts of the Order are subject to modification. Should Members wish to propose modifications to the Order, please contact the Parliamentary Business Team.]

#### **Lead Committee report due by 12 March 2020**

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 January 2020) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (24 January 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

#### **Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2020**

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Energy Efficiency \(Domestic Private Rented Property\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (28 January 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (29 January 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

**Lead Committee report due 22 March 2020**

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

**Lead Committee report due 25 March 2020**

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

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

**Lead Committee report due 26 March 2020**

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

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

**Lead Committee report due 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)

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

**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)

[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 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)

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[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)

[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)

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[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)

[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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 26 February 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 14th Report, 2020 (Session 5):  
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 25 February 2020 (SP Paper 688)

The following report will be published on 27 February 2020—

Health and Sport Committee, 2nd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation  
considered by the Health and Sport Committee on 25 February 2020 (SP Paper 687)

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

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 26 February 2020—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Air Traffic  
Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-34)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 26 February 2020 and is not subject to  
parliamentary procedure—

**HMICS Online Child Sexual Abuse Review HMICS/2020/01** laid under section 79(3) of the  
Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012



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