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Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions – Pilot Grouping of Questions

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at next week's Portfolios: Communities and Local Government: Questions 5 and 8 Social Security and Older People: Questions 6 and 7

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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: Mr James Faddes, Church Leader, Bishopbriggs Community Church

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
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform
Rural Economy and Tourism

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

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

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

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

3 March 2020

7th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Annie Wells will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021 [draft] from—
 Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
 Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, Scottish Land Commission;
 John Sinclair, Property Law Committee and Property and Land Law Reform Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
 Alan Cook, Commercial Real Estate Committee Chair, Scottish Property Federation;
 and then from—
 Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, Registers of Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence, in roundtable format, on the Right to Buy Land to Further Sustainable Development (Eligible Land, Specified Types of Area and Restrictions on Transfers, Assignations and Dealing) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—
 Diarmid Hearn, Head of Policy, National Trust for Scotland;
 Gavin Mowat, Policy Adviser (Rural Communities), Scottish Land and Estates;
 Dr Calum MacLeod, Policy Director, Community Land Scotland;
 Annie McKee, Social Researcher in Land Management, James Hutton Institute;
 Jon Hollingdale, Chief Executive Officer, Community Woodland Association;
 Hamish Trench, Chief Executive, Scottish Land Commission;
 Sandra Holmes, Head of Community Assets, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
 Gemma Cooper, Head of Policy, NFU Scotland;
 Rachel Oliphant, Senior Practice Development Lawyer, Pinsent Masons LLP, Scottish Property Federation.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

3 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Michelle Ballantyne and Alison Harris will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
4. **Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill:**
The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gillian Mawdsley, Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland;
Ian Thomson, Superintendent, Safer Communities, Police Scotland;
and then from—
Dr Pete Cheema OBE, Chief Executive, Scottish Grocers' Federation;
Ewan MacDonald-Russell, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Retail Consortium;
Paul Togneri, Senior Policy Manager – Scotland, The Scottish Beer and Pub Association;
Paul Gerrard, Campaigns and Public Affairs Director, Co-operative Group;
and then from—
Stewart Forrest, Scottish Divisional Officer, Usdaw;
Robert Deavy, Organiser, GMB Scotland.
5. **Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill:**
The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee will next meet on 10 March. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot on extension 0131 348 5403.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

3 March 2020

7th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Bill Bowman, Gordon Lindhurst and Gil Paterson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
4. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[UEFA European Championship \(Trading and Advertising\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#);
5. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/26\);](#)
[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/30\);](#)
[Police Pensions \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/33\);](#)
[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/34\);](#)
[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/35\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Reverse Vending Machine Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/36\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/37\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Enterprise Areas\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/38\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/39\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Relief for New and Improved Properties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/40\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Telecommunication Installations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/41\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/42\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Unoccupied Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/43\);](#)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/44\);](#)
[Public Health etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2008 \(Notifiable Diseases and Notifiable Organisms\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/51\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/54\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/55\);](#)
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/56\)](#)

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

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

7. **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk on 0131 3485212 or via email dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Justice Committee

3 March 2020

9th Meeting, 2020

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

- Declaration of interests:** Alasdair Allan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Sentencing (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Humza Yousaf (LCM(S5)32).
- Preparations for Brexit:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

4. **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing:** The Committee will consider a proposal for a new member.
5. **Children (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper to inform its Stage 1 report.
6. **Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to Stage 1 oral evidence taking.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Skills Committee

4 March 2020

5th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Greene MSP, Jamie Halcro Johnston MSP and Alex Neil MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
4. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 11 March, the Committee expects to consider the Disclosure (Scotland) bill stage 2 amendments;

For further information, contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot or 0131 348 5222.

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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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S5M-21062](#) Jackie Baillie: Reinstate Vale of Leven Out-of-hours Service**—That the Parliament notes the calls to reject the decision by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde on 26 February 2020 to close the out-of-hours service at the Vale of Leven Hospital during the evening and at weekends; understands that the out-of-hours service will now only operate between midnight and 8am on weekdays, from Monday to Friday, with patients being redirected to either the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley or the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow; believes that this will further add to waiting times at A&E and will force people to travel over 20 miles to get treatment instead of being seen locally; notes that the health board claims that this temporary measure could last for 18 months to two years; recognises that the board has had five years in which to implement Sir Lewis Richie's review of out of hours, but considers that it has singularly failed to take action; understands that the out-of-hours service at the Vale of Leven Hospital was closed 82 times in 2018 and 179 times in 2019, and that the board's decision affects other out-of-hours services in Glasgow, including the complete suspension of service in Inverclyde, and notes calls on the health secretary to sack the Chair and Chief Executive of the health board for gross incompetence.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-21061](#) Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock Photographer, Lynne Harper, Photographer of the Year 2019**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilmarnock photographer, Lynne Harper, on winning several awards recently at the prestigious Guild of Photographer awards, including the highly-coveted overall photographer of the year award for 2019; recognises that the Guild runs an image of the month competition that has received over 13,000 entries in 2019; further recognises that these entries are then scored, with each individual receiving a yearly total score to determine who wins the individual genre groups and also the photographer of the year accolade; acknowledges that Lynne is one of only a few Guild members from Ayrshire and has only competed at this high level for four years; recognises that Lynne also won first place in the maternity genre and the newborn and baby genre, runner-up in the people genre, winner of the image of the year competition in the newborn category and runner-up in the

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children's portraiture category; further congratulates Lynne on this outstanding achievement, and wishes her continued success in the future.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-21060 Neil Findlay: Public Sector Pay Policy**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported decision of the National Library of Scotland (NLS), and other heritage bodies covered by the Scottish public sector pay policy, to refuse to consolidate the mandated minimum pay award for staff and instead pay the underpin as a one-off, non-pensionable payment; understands that the minimum underpin is intended to address public sector workers earning under £25,000 per year; believes that the 2019-20 public sector pay policy guidance, and surrounding commentary, clearly set expectations among low-paid public sector employees that they would be receiving a minimum annual pay increase of £750; believes however, that while the vast majority of public bodies interpreted this minimum underpin as a consolidated, permanent and pensionable salary increase, the NLS and other heritage bodies others chose not to, with no consequences arising from the government, and considers that this practice has substantially negated the impact of the minimum underpin for low-paid staff on a permanent basis.

***S5M-21059 David Stewart: Stornoway RNLI Crew Recognised for their Long Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stornoway RNLI coxswain, DI Murray, and crew members, Tony Morrison, Kenny Macarthur, Norman Smith and Donnie Mackinnon, on being awarded 20-year long-service badges, and the station's lifeboat operations manager, John MacDonald, who has been presented with a badge for serving the RNLI for 30 years; notes that, between them, the six have contributed a total of 130 years of voluntary service to the RNLI; commends them on this and their commitment to providing life-saving services to the communities of the west coast, and acknowledges the hard work and importance of the Stornoway station-based, and all other RNLI volunteers, to help ensure that the country's rural communities remain safe and can thrive.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-21058 Sarah Boyack: Crowdfunding Success for Love Gorgie Farm**—That the Parliament recognises the fantastic work done by campaigners who have raised over £100,000 to keep the beloved Gorgie City Farm, now Love Gorgie Farm, in operation; welcomes the new business model and events space, and encourages local residents to make the most of a unique facility.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Bill Kidd*, Claudia Beamish*, Monica Lennon*, James Kelly*, Clare Adamson*, Jeremy Balfour* R, Rona Mackay*, Andy Wightman*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-21057 David Torrance: Heroes for the Homeless**—That the Parliament commends the Linktown Tenants and Residents Association in Kirkcaldy for providing more than 30 donated sleeping bags and ground mats to homeless people this year; understands that the association travelled to Glasgow's most vulnerable areas on 25 February 2020 to hand out sleeping bags donated by members of the community; recognises Lizzy and Shane Halstead for channelling their lived experience with homelessness to give something back; notes that Lizzy was named TPASTenant Champion 2019 for her remarkable contributions from participating in Sleep in the Park to raising money towards the creation of the Social Bite Village; thanks the community volunteers for their generous efforts, and wishes them well.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

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***S5M-21055 David Torrance: Fife College Breakfast Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Fife College Breakfast Club, which has served over 10,000 free breakfasts in just five months; understands that one in seven students do not have breakfast, mainly because they cannot afford it; believes that the lack of a nutritious meal in the morning contributes to detrimental effects on student attendance, studies and health; notes that the Breakfast Club works with Aramark to provide toast, cereal, porridge and a cup of tea or coffee every day to students, regardless of their means; recognises the Club's dedication to ensuring that students are well-nourished and ready to learn, and thanks it for its remarkable contribution to the community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-21054 Neil Findlay: New Homelessness Unit for Young People in West Lothian**—That the Parliament welcomes the plans to build a new homeless unit for young people in West Lothian; understands that it will house 12 young people and offer short-stay accommodation for up to 16; notes that it will be situated close to community support services, education facilities, employment opportunities, amenities and transport links, and believes that this is a positive step towards dealing with youth homelessness in West Lothian.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, David Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-21053 Neil Findlay: West Lothian College Earns Epilepsy-friendly Status**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian College on being awarded epilepsy-friendly status; understands that this has been earned thanks to the hard work and continued support from staff to students and visitors to the college who have epilepsy, and welcomes the fantastic initiatives by the college to make life easier for students and visitors living with epilepsy.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, David Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-21052 Neil Findlay: New Recycling Business for Livingston**—That the Parliament welcomes plans by recycled-paper producer, Saica Group, to build a new £50 million plant in West Lothian; notes that the Livingston site is due to be completed by the end of 2021, and believes that this will bring a welcome boost to the area's economy.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, David Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-21051 Angela Constance: Livingston 41 Club Raises £4,000 for Local Good Causes**—That the Parliament congratulates the Livingston 41 Club on raising £4,000 for local good causes at its fourth Fabulous Livingston Valentine's Ball; understands that the club selected two groups, The School Bank and The Food Train, to come along to the evening where they were presented with a cheque for £2,000 each as a result of the money raised at the ball; recognises that, since 2010, the club has donated over £150,000 to local groups, organisations and charities, and thanks the club for its continued efforts.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Willie Coffey*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-21050 Angela Constance: Polbeth Community Hub Helps to End Food Insecurities Across West Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates the Polbeth Community Hub, in Livingston, which has used money that it received from community funding to purchase a community fridge in a bid to tackle food poverty locally; understands that community food groups across West Lothian are filling the gap and providing an effective way to tackle food insecurity and enable local people to take part in community life; recognises the importance of local projects,

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such as the Polbeth Community Hub, to bring about social change and improve the quality of life of local citizens, and thanks the hub for its continued hard work.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Willie Coffey*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-21048 Angela Constance: Fair Justice System for Scotland Group**—That the Parliament welcomes the inaugural Scottish Heritage Lecture hosted by the FJSS Group in West Calder on 27 February 2020 and chaired by the inspirational Silence Chihuri, a Zimbabwean politician and human rights lawyer; understands that the keynote speaker will be Professor Sir Geoff Palmer, one of the most celebrated members of the black Scottish community and first black Scottish person of Caribbean heritage to be knighted for services to research, brewing science and human rights; acknowledges that the lecture is a celebration of Scotland's diversity and an exploration of how this diversity could be used as a basis for building a successful and prosperous country, and wishes FJSS every success with the event.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Willie Coffey*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Joan McAlpine*, Neil Findlay*

***S5M-21047 Liam Kerr: Aberdeen City Nominated for UK Council of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen City Council on being nominated for UK Council of the Year at the 2020 LGC Awards; notes that Aberdeen City was the only Scottish council to be nominated for this prestigious award; understands that the council was also nominated in the Best Campaign and Community Involvement categories; believes that this recognition is in part due to significant investments in projects such as the new P&J Live arena and the Aberdeen Art Gallery, as well as its commitment to social inclusion and economic growth; regards this as a strong acknowledgement of the hard work of thousands of council staff across all business areas, and wishes the council every success at the awards ceremony in London in March 2020.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*, Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Alison Harris*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jackson Carlaw*, Edward Mountain*, Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-21046 Lewis Macdonald: The Event Complex Aberdeen Wins at Scottish Property Awards**—That the Parliament recognises that The Event Complex Aberdeen (TECA) was named Commercial Development of the Year at the recent seventh annual Scottish Property Awards; understands that TECA incorporates the 15,000-capacity P&J Live venue, which has already hosted the BBC Sports Personality of the Year Awards, Premier League darts and many top music and comedy performers, along with several exhibition halls, conference and meeting rooms, a 200-room Hilton Hotel and restaurant and Scotland's first Aloft Hotel; notes that the judges recognised the environmental and sustainability credentials of TECA, including an onsite energy centre which provides clean, sustainable, and reliable energy from the largest hydrogen fuel cell installation in the UK; understands that current projections are that TECA will contribute an additional 4.5 million visitors, £113 million in visitor spend and £63 million net Gross Value Added to the Scotland's economy over the next 10 years, as well as creating over 350 full-time equivalent permanent jobs in Aberdeen; congratulates Aberdeen City Council and its partners on winning this prestigious award, and looks forward to many more successful events at TECA and P&J Live.

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

***S5M-21045 Liam Kerr: Asda Portlethen Community Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Stonehaven Gymnastics Club on being awarded £1,000 by the Asda Foundation after winning a vote among customers of Asda Portlethen; applauds the runners-up, Fordoun

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Defibrillator Group and Aberdeen Childline, which each received £500; commends each group for the good work that they carry out, and welcomes what it sees as Asda's continued commitment to community organisations in Portlethen and the surrounding area.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-21044 Liam Kerr: Asda Forfar Community Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the 3rd Forfar St Margaret's Scout Group on being awarded £1,000 by the Asda Foundation after winning a vote among customers of Asda Forfar; applauds the runners-up, Charleston Village Hall and DD8 Music, which each received £500; commends each group for the good work that they carry out, and welcomes what it sees as Asda's continued commitment to community organisations in Forfar.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-21043 Liam Kerr: Asda Bridge of Dee Community Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of the Special Nursery on being awarded £1,000 by the Asda Foundation after winning a vote among customers of Asda Bridge of Dee; applauds the runners-up, Aberdeen Childline and the Grampian Kidney Patients Association, which each received £500; commends each group for the good work that they carry out, and welcomes what it sees as Asda's continued commitment to community organisations in Aberdeen.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne*

***S5M-21042 Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project (Y2K) on receiving a £500 award from Asda's Green Token Giving programme; recognises that nearly 200 local charities and causes across Scotland have previously benefited from Asda awards; understands that Y2K was chosen by Asda customers in Straiton to receive this funding award; acknowledges Y2K's importance in communities in Midlothian, creating a safe social environment for young people and providing early support to those who need it, and wishes Y2K the best in its future work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*

***S5M-21041 Colin Beattie: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Police Scotland Youth Volunteers - Midlothian on receiving a £500 award from Asda's Green Token Giving programme; acknowledges that the group was chosen to receive this award by Asda customers in Straiton; understands that the Police Scotland Youth programme helps to break down barriers and promote positive role models for young people; appreciates the work of young people in creating and maintaining a positive culture and society, and wishes everyone at Police Scotland Youth Volunteers - Midlothian the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Richard Lyle*, Christine Grahame*, Edward Mountain*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Willie Coffey*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joan McAlpine*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21040 Clare Adamson: Electrical Fire Safety Fund (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Willie Coffey*, David Torrance*, Joan McAlpine*

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[S5M-21039](#) Angela Constance: Rabs Bar in Livingston Raises £1,900 for the Larder Charity in 12-hour Darts Marathon (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Willie Coffey*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21038](#) Kenneth Gibson: Katyn Remembered (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Mark McDonald*, Gil Paterson*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Emma Harper*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-21037](#) Annabelle Ewing: Aileen Todd of Crossgates, Defibrillator Fundraiser (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Willie Coffey*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-21036](#) Gillian Martin: World Wildlife Day (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Gil Paterson*, Claudia Beamish*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Willie Coffey*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-21035](#) Colin Beattie: Funding for Lothians Animal Rescue and Rehoming Centre (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Willie Coffey*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-21034](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cancer Research Report on Smoking Prevalence (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Monica Lennon*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21033](#) Michelle Ballantyne: William Wallace Statue Conservation (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*

[S5M-21032](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Aberdeen-based Miscarriage Information Support Service (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-21031](#) Christine Grahame: BVA Guidance on Illegally Imported Pets (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Gil Paterson*, Willie Coffey*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-21030](#) Lewis Macdonald: Professor Stephen Logan, New Chair of the Aberdeen Science Centre (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21022](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Citizen & Young Citizen of the Year Award Nominees 2020 (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry*, Jamie Greene*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*, Michelle Ballantyne*

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[S5M-21018](#) Brian Whittle: Royal Troon to Host the 152nd Open Championship (lodged on 26 February 2020)

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

[S5M-21017](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Co-op Food and Funeral Care Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-21016](#) Alasdair Allan: Leanne Fund 10th Anniversary (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21015](#) Fulton MacGregor: Buchanan High School Inspection Success (lodged on 26 February 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Neil*, Gil Paterson*, Willie Coffey*, Clare Adamson*, Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Andy Wightman*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21000](#) Neil Findlay: Dave Ward Re-elected as General Secretary of the CWU (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

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New Support: Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20992](#) Liam McArthur: Zara Flett Called up to Scotland Under-17s Netball Squad
(lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Willie Rennie*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Adamson*, Monica Lennon*, David Stewart*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20985](#) Mary Fee: Special Olympics Gold Medallist Ryan Powell (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20984](#) Jackie Baillie: Aidan Lynn, Highly Commended in Young Writer of the Year Competition (lodged on 24 February 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-20977](#) Fulton MacGregor: Hollie Carragher, Helping Premature Babies at Wishaw General (lodged on 25 February 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[**S5M-20935**](#) **Pauline McNeill: The Forgotten People of Idlib** (lodged on 19 February 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S5M-20650](#) Miles Briggs: Improving Diagnosis of Pre-eclampsia (lodged on 29 January 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 05 March 2020

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its position is on facilitating the Eden Project initiative, The Big Lunch, in June 2020 to bring people who work at the Parliament together and help strengthen the sense of community. ([S5O-04233](#))
- 2. Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment has been made of the level of threat to IT systems from international cyberattacks. ([S5O-04192](#))
- 3. Alex Neil:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body when it will make a decision regarding the level of MSP allowances for staff for 2020-21. ([S5O-04190](#))
- 4. Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what equality monitoring of staff employed by MSPs it undertakes, and what steps it is taking to address any under-representation from any section of society. ([S5O-04195](#))
- 5. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what recent evidence has been received that its IT systems have been subject to cyberattacks from international sources. ([S5O-04194](#))
- 6. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment it makes of the content of Member-sponsored exhibitions in the Parliament. ([S5O-04193](#))
- 7. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its position is on reports that an increase to the MSP staffing budget this year will not be enough to provide Members' staff with a similar pay increase to that which is likely for Parliament staff. ([S5O-04191](#))
- 8. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will conduct a feasibility study to investigate extending accessibility arrangements to cross party groups. ([S5O-04234](#))
- 9. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will uprate Members' staff cost provision in line with the Scottish Government uprating of 3%. ([S5O-04232](#))
- 10. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to ensure that Members can appropriately remunerate their staff. ([S5O-04231](#))
- 11. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what discussions it has had regarding the increase in the MSP staffing budget. ([S5O-04189](#))
- 12. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to ensure that Parliament computers that are no longer suitable for corporate use are disposed of in a way that has a positive impact on wider society. ([S5O-04235](#))
- 13. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what requirements there are for people working in the Parliament to join the Protecting Vulnerable Groups scheme administered by Disclosure Scotland. ([S5O-04230](#))

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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 27 February 2020

S5W-27634 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27096 by Michael Matheson on 4 February 2020, by how much the Abellio ScotRail subsidy decreased for each of the 39 full- or part-failures, also broken down by the year of each decrease.

S5W-27635 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Caledonian Sleeper has met the passenger satisfaction targets set out in the franchise agreement since the contract began; what enforcement action has been taken in response to any failures to meet the targets, and what variations, adjustments or waivers have been made in relation to these targets.

S5W-27636 Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to each of the findings in the RNIB Scotland report, *Communication Failure? Review of the accessibility of health information for blind and partially sighted people in Scotland*, and what plans it has to implement each of the recommendations.

S5W-27640 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the 33 recommendations of the LGBTI Inclusive Education Working Group.

S5W-27641 David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27289 by Jeane Freeman on 19 February 2020, how much of the £700,000 of Waiting Times Improvement Plan funding was allocated to chronic pain services in 2019-20 by each NHS board, and when these sums were allocated.

S5W-27642 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS ensures that healthy options, including provision of fresh fruit, are made available for outpatients receiving care at NHS facilities.

S5W-27643 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is in place to support the provision by NHS boards of healthy options, including fresh fruit, to patients in hospital wards.

S5W-27644 Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring systems are in place for the maintenance of the Healthy Living Award on sites catered by the NHS.

S5W-27645 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what stage in the process it has reached in its acquisition of a new head office for Social Security Scotland in Dundee, and on what date it expects the relevant staff to be transferred to the new office.

S5W-27646 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what processes are in place for transferring staff, equipment and systems from Social Security Scotland's current headquarters in Dundee to the new premises.

S5W-27647 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many Best Start Grant applicants have had their application refused in cases where they have had a universal credit adjusted amount greater than £0 but have not paid anything because of other deductions, as noted by the President of the Social Security Chamber in *Decision Report 5*.

S5W-27648 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is updating (a) application guidance, (b) internal information and (c) regulations to take account of the observations of the President of the Social Security Chamber in *Decision Report 5*.

S5W-27649 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-24623, whether it will provide an update on discussions between its officials and Women's Aid South Lanarkshire and East Renfrewshire, and what the outcome has been of these discussions.

S5W-27650 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much was saved on the 2019-20 pay bill as a result of the National Library of Scotland's decision to not consolidate the £750 minimum payment for lower paid staff.

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[S5W-27651](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been saved in the heritage sector by allowing public sector bodies to pay the minimum underpin contribution on a non-consolidated basis.

[S5W-27652](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of employers covered by its Public Sector Pay Guidance has been allowed to pay the minimum underpin contribution on a non-consolidated basis.

[S5W-27653](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is flexibility in its Public Sector Pay Guidance application in 2020-21 to award extra pay increases to address the 2019-20 non-consolidated payments.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 27 February 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

After section 63

Daniel Johnson

208 After section 63, insert—

<Disclosure: regard to be had to certain matters in making determinations

- (1) In determining whether information about a childhood conviction ought to be included in the disclosure under section 5, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the matters in subsection (4).
- (2) In determining—
 - (a) whether a childhood conviction is relevant for the purpose of the disclosure and whether information about the childhood conviction ought to be included in the disclosure under section 17,
 - (b) whether a removable conviction is relevant for the purpose of the disclosure and whether details of the removable conviction ought to be included in the disclosure under section 28,
 the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the matters in subsections (4) and (5).
- (3) In discharging their functions under this Part—
 - (a) the independent reviewer,
 - (b) the chief constable, and
 - (c) any person to whom functions are delegated under section 67,
 must have regard to the matters in subsections (4) and (5).
- (4) The matters are—
 - (a) the seriousness of the childhood conviction or removable conviction in respect of—
 - (i) serious harm to a person,
 - (ii) significant breach of trust and responsibility,
 - (iii) exploitative or coercive behaviour,
 - (iii) dishonesty against an individual,
 - (iv) abuse of a position of trust,
 - (b) the amount of time elapsed since the childhood conviction or removable conviction occurred,
 - (c) where there is more than one childhood conviction or removable conviction, the number of childhood convictions or removable convictions,
 - (d) where there is more than one childhood conviction or removable conviction, or where there is both a childhood conviction and other conviction information, the similarity of these convictions in respect of the matters in paragraph (a),
 - (e) the accuracy of the information,
 - (f) the impact of disclosure on the Convention Rights of the individual or of a third party.

- (5) The matters are—
- (a) the purposes of the disclosure by an accredited body under section 16,
 - (b) the prescribed purposes under section 19,
 - (c) the purposes of disclosure under section 20,
 - (d) the relevance of the childhood conviction or removable conviction to the purposes stated in paragraphs (a) to (c) in respect of risk of—
 - (i) serious harm to a person,
 - (ii) significant breach of trust and responsibility,
 - (iii) exploitative or coercive behaviour,
 - (iii) dishonesty against an individual,
 - (iv) abuse of a position of trust,
 - (e) the impact of disclosure on the Convention Rights of the individual or of a third party.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may from time to time issue guidance to the persons listed in subsection (3) on how they are to discharge their functions in accordance with this Part.
- (7) Guidance issued under subsection (6) must be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (8) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (3), (4), (5) or (6).>

Section 71

Jamie Greene

- 209 In section 71, page 44, line 7, leave out <aged 16 or over>

Jamie Greene

- 210 In section 71, page 44, line 19, at end insert—

- <(4) Ministers may allow an individual to participate in the Scheme in relation to a type of regulated role if the individual is—
- (a) not barred from that type of regulated role, and
 - (b) 12 years of age or older but under 16 years of age,
- if it appears to them from the information contained in the application that it is appropriate in the circumstances to allow the individual to participate in the Scheme.”.>

Section 74

Jamie Greene

- 211 In section 74, page 47, line 31, after <16> insert <, unless the Ministers have, under section 45(4), allowed the individual to participate in the Scheme in relation to the type of regulated role concerned>

Jamie Greene

- 212 In section 74, page 48, line 2, after <16> insert <, unless the Ministers have, under section 45(4), allowed the individual to participate in the Scheme in relation to the type of regulated role concerned>

Schedule 3

Alasdair Allan

213 In schedule 3, page 82, line 21, leave out paragraph 27

Alasdair Allan

214 In schedule 3, page 82, line 22, at end insert—

<Religious activities

Providing religious activities or services for children.>

Schedule 4

Iain Gray

215 In schedule 4, page 87, line 12, at end insert—

<15A Providing support to a protected adult under a shared lives scheme.>

Iain Gray

216 In schedule 4, page 87, line 12, at end insert—

<15B Being an adult (other than a shared lives carer or a protected adult who is placed with the shared lives carer) whose sole or main residence is the same dwelling as that of a shared lives carer providing personal care to a protected adult.>

Alasdair Allan

217 In schedule 4, page 87, line 22, leave out paragraph 19

Alasdair Allan

218 In schedule 4, page 87, line 24, at end insert—

<Religious activities

Providing religious activities or services for protected adults.>

Iain Gray

219 In schedule 4, page 87, line 33, at end insert—

<“adult”, for the purposes of paragraph 15B, means an individual aged 18 or over,>

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Iain Gray

220 In schedule 4, page 88, line 28, at end insert—

<“shared lives agreement” means an agreement entered into between a person carrying on a shared lives scheme and an individual for the provision, by that individual, of personal care to a protected adult together with, where necessary, accommodation in the individual's home,

“shared lives carer” means an individual who, under the terms of a shared lives agreement, provides, or intends to provide, personal care for protected adults together with, where necessary, accommodation in the individual's home,

“shared lives scheme” means a scheme carried on (whether or not for profit) by a local authority or other person for the purposes of—

- (a) recruiting and training shared lives carers,
- (b) making arrangements for the placing of protected adults with shared lives carers, and
- (c) supporting and monitoring placements.>

Section 87

Daniel Johnson

221 In section 87, page 56, line 22, after <40(1)> insert <or (*Disclosure: regard to be had to certain matters in making determinations*)(8)>

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill – Stage 2

After section 6

Jeremy Balfour

1 After section 6, insert—

<Pilot scheme for voters who are blind or partially-sighted

Pilot scheme for voters who are blind or partially-sighted

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must undertake at least one but no more than four pilot schemes for the purpose of developing and improving methods to ensure voters who are blind or partially-sighted can vote independently without any need for assistance and in secret, screened from observation on the same terms as any typical voter.
- (2) The pilot schemes may apply to either general elections to the Scottish Parliament or Scottish local government elections.
- (3) The pilot schemes must be completed by 31 December 2024.
- (4) In preparing, delivering or reviewing the pilot schemes, the Scottish Ministers may consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provisions about—
 - (a) the form and content of a pilot scheme,

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- (b) how they will discharge their functions under this section,
 - (c) the procedures for preparing, delivering, reviewing or adopting a pilot scheme.
- (6) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

After section 11

Jeremy Balfour

2 After section 11, insert—

<Manner of voting for voters who are blind or partially-sighted

After schedule 1 rule 29(7) of the Representation of the People Act 1983, insert—

- “(8) The Electoral Commission must issue guidance to returning officers on the duty imposed by paragraph (3A) above, in particular permitting voters who are blind or partially-sighted to vote with the use of tools, personal or otherwise that magnify or aid in the reading of documents audibly or visually.”.>

Section 35

Jeremy Balfour

3 In section 35, page 23, line 19, after <sections> insert <(Pilot scheme for voters who are blind or partially-sighted),>

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Progress of Legislation

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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

Stage 1 Report - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (1st Report, 2020)

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 February 2020

Stage 2 will be held on 4 March 2020 and amendments should be lodged by **4.30 pm on Friday 28 February 2020** with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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)

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 completed, 25 February 2020

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

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education and Skills Committee), 4 March 2020

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education and Skills Committee), 11 March 2020

Amendments to Part 2 onwards of the Bill should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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 completed, 25 February 2020

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

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 6 March 2020 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2020

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

Lead Committee report due by 12 March 2020

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 16 March 2020

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 17 March 2020

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

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

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

Lead Committee report due by 19 March 2020

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lead Committee report due 22 March 2020

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

Lead Committee report due 25 March 2020

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

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

Lead Committee report due 26 March 2020

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

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

Lead Committee report due 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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 25 February 2020—

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 1st Report, 2020 (Session 5): Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Consumer Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2020 [draft] (SP Paper 684)

The following report was published on 27 February 2020—

Finance and Constitution Committee, 2nd Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (SP Paper 689)

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