

Wednesday 29 January 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** Scottish Government Debate:  
Recognising Scotland in Europe

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate:  
Scotland's Future

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-  
19252 David Stewart: Right to Full Care to  
Die at Home

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Rural Economy and Connectivity  
Committee

**9:45am** Local Government and Communities  
Committee

**10:00am** Finance and Constitution  
Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 1:30 pm Scottish Government Debate: Recognising Scotland in Europe

**S5M-20625 Fiona Hyslop: Recognising Scotland in Europe**—That the Parliament notes that the European flag has been flown at Holyrood since 2004 as a symbol of membership of the family of European nations; recognises that Scotland and the UK will continue to be represented within the Council of Europe, and that the UK's exit from the European Union will not change this; notes that the European flag was originally the flag of the Council of Europe and affirms Scotland's commitment to the aims of the Council of Europe to build peace and prosperity together, while respecting common values of democracy, human rights, the rule of law and diversity; recognises the importance of continuing to fly the European flag as a sign of support and solidarity with those EU nationals who have made Scotland their home, and directs the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body to ensure that the European flag continues to fly daily at the Parliament building.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S5M-20625.2 Liz Smith: Recognising Scotland in Europe**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20625 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Recognising Scotland in Europe), leave out from "the importance of continuing" to end and insert "that decisions about flag protocol on the parliamentary estate are rightly reserved to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB); recognises that the SPCB has already made a decision on this matter; believes such action to be unprecedented and deleterious to the norms of this Parliament, and regrets that parliamentary time is being used to debate flag protocol when such time is limited and could, more rightly, be spent on debating issues such as health, justice and education."

**S5M-20625.1 Claire Baker: Recognising Scotland in Europe**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20625 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Recognising Scotland in Europe), leave out from "as a symbol of membership" to end and insert "in recognition of membership of the European Union; continues to welcome and value EU citizens who have made their home in Scotland and the huge contribution that they make; recognises the importance of the future relationship within the family of European nations and the important role that the Scottish Parliament has in fostering that; notes the explanation brought forward by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) as to why it took the decision to stop flying the flag of the European Union, and recognises that such decisions are best made by the SPCB operating on a non-partisan basis."

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Health and Sport

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how many take-home naloxone kits have been supplied by the Scottish Ambulance Service since 2011. ([S5O-04053](#))
- 2. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce child and adolescent mental health services waiting times. ([S5O-04054](#))
- 3. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it is providing for community-led sports in the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency. ([S5O-04055](#))

**4. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of the out-of-hospital cardiac arrest data linkage project report. ([S5O-04056](#))

**5. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce delays at A&E departments. ([S5O-04057](#))

**6. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on delivering a soft opt-out organ donation system, following the passing of the Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Act 2019. ([S5O-04058](#))

**7. Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to third sector organisations that offer social prescribing solutions in rural South Scotland. ([S5O-04059](#))

**8. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect standards in publicly-owned care homes. ([S5O-04060](#))

### Communities and Local Government

**1. Sarah Boyack:** [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04061](#))

**2. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to record the loss of greenspace in Scotland. ([S5O-04062](#))

**3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of children across Edinburgh who are living in temporary accommodation. ([S5O-04063](#))

**4. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on an amendment to the UK Government's Withdrawal Agreement that would allow unaccompanied child refugees to be reunited with their families in the UK. ([S5O-04064](#))

**5. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports regeneration in communities in the Renfrewshire South constituency. ([S5O-04065](#))

**6. Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when the last review of local government was carried out. ([S5O-04066](#))

**7. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision by Dumfries and Galloway Housing Partnership to enter into partnership with the Wheatley Group. ([S5O-04067](#))

**8. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how its planning policy is guiding the siting of thermal electricity generating capacity under 50MW. ([S5O-04068](#))

### followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Future

**S5M-20615 Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Future**—That the Parliament recognises the sovereign right of the people of Scotland to determine the form of government best suited to their needs; agrees with the cross-party Smith Commission report published after the 2014 referendum and backed by the UK Government that "nothing in this report prevents Scotland becoming an independent country in the future should the people of Scotland so choose"; recognises that there has been a material change in circumstances since 2014 and that a referendum should be held so that the people of Scotland can decide whether they wish it to become an independent country, and calls on the UK Government to reach an agreement with the Scottish Government on such a referendum taking place on a date and in a manner determined by the Scottish Parliament, which the Scottish Government proposes should take place in 2020.

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**[S5M-20615.1 Jackson Carlaw: Scotland's Future](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20615 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Scotland's Future), leave out from "the sovereign right" to end and insert "that the sovereign right of the people of Scotland was exercised in 2014 when more than two million people voted to reject independence; agrees with the cross-party Smith Commission report published after the 2014 referendum and backed by the UK Government that 'nothing in this report prevents Scotland becoming an independent country in the future should the people of Scotland so choose'; recognises, however, that the 2014 referendum was rightly described as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and that it is incumbent on all parties to abide by its result; calls on the Scottish Government to abandon its obsession with a second independence referendum; expects the Scottish Ministers to devote their energies to, and to use their parliamentary time to debate, matters of devolved competence, such as health, education, transport and the economy in Scotland, and regrets that yet again the Scottish Government has chosen to debate the constitution instead of the failures in Scottish public services for which it is responsible."

**[S5M-20615.3 Richard Leonard: Scotland's Future](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20615 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Scotland's Future), leave out from "and that a referendum should be held" to end and insert "with the UK, including Scotland, due to leave the EU on 31 January; believes that a period of uncertainty for individuals, communities and businesses will follow; recognises that the majority of the people of Scotland do not want a further referendum at this time; calls on the Scottish Government to focus all of its efforts and energies on minimising the impact of the Prime Minister's disastrous Brexit deal and, as such, does not believe that a further independence referendum in the near future is in the best interests of Scotland; proposes instead the pursuance of 'Home Rule', which fully utilises the substantial powers that are already devolved, and urges the UK Government to ensure that devolved powers are repatriated to Scotland following Brexit and that the Scottish Parliament gains the further devolved powers needed to create a fairer and more equal Scotland."

**[S5M-20615.2 Willie Rennie: Scotland's Future](#)**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20615 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Scotland's Future), leave out from "; agrees" to end and insert ", and believes that the people of Scotland want the Scottish Government to focus on tackling the slipping education standards in Scotland's schools, reduce long waiting times in the health service, take mental health more seriously, address the crisis in social care, repair the damage to police services caused by centralisation, reverse the rise in fuel poverty, and take consistent and determined action on the climate emergency, all of which are currently being given secondary status to the issue of independence."

## followed by Business Motions

**[S5M-20644 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion](#)**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 February 2020

1.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 5 February 2020

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: The New Transport Strategy for Scotland – Protecting our Climate and Improving Lives

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget for 2020-21

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 February 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

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

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 19 February 2020

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Members' Business

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 February 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 3 February 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**[S5M-20636](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 22 May 2020.

**[S5M-20637](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 May 2020.

**[S5M-20638](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill at stage 2 be completed by 21 February 2020.

**[S5M-20639](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 20 March 2020.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

## 5:00 pm Decision Time

### followed by Members' Business — **S5M-19252 David Stewart: Right to Full Care to Die at Home**

**[S5M-19252](#) David Stewart: Right to Full Care to Die at Home**—That the Parliament understands that 70% of the population in Scotland wish to die at home; notes that many Highlands and Islands-based GPs are trained in palliative care that can support those who wish to die at home; believes however that not all areas of the region have charities or carers who provide "hospital at home care", especially overnight, and notes the calls for there to be an automatic right for people to have full care at home day or night for their last few days of life, so that then can have their wish fulfilled by being able to die at home with suitable palliative care.



## Committee Meetings

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

### Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Dr Alf Baird, former Professor of Maritime Business at Edinburgh Napier University;  
 Roy Pedersen, Author and Consultant, Pedersen Consulting;  
 Angus Campbell, Chair, and Eoin MacNeil, member, CalMac Community Board;  
 Councillor Uisdean Robertson, Chair, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee,  
 Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.
2. **Digital Connectivity:** The Committee will take evidence from-  
  
 Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands, Claire Blake, R100  
 Commercial Director, and Robbie McGhee, Head of Digital Connectivity Division,  
 Scottish Government.
3. **Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill 2020:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Bill (if passed) in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
 The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020  
  
 The Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers  
 (Amendment) Regulations 2020
4. **Construction and procurement of ferry vessels in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard at agenda item 1.

### Local Government and Communities Committee 4th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-  
  
 Rosemary Agnew, Ombudsman, Niki Maclean, Director, and John Stevenson, Head of Improvement, Standards and Engagement, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
 The Local Government Pension Scheme (Increased Pension Entitlement)  
 (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2019.
4. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report and Accounts 2018-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.



5. **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Finance and Constitution Committee 2nd Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2020-21:** The Committee will take evidence on the strategic context of the Scottish Government's Budget 2020-21 from—  
Mairi Spowage, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 22 January 2020

### Thursday 30 January 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-19810 Keith Brown: Public Works Loan Board Rate

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: EU Exit

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Drugs and Alcohol – Preventing and Reducing Harms

**followed by** Business Motions

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 5 February 2020

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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**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>

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

30 January 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Census (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs, and Scott Matheson, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Scottish Government;  
Pete Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, Scott McEwen, Head of Policy and Legislation, Scotland's Census 2021, and Jill Morton, Senior Business Lead, Questions and Collection Instruments, National Records of Scotland.
2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will take consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

The next meeting of the Committee is on 6 February. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on 0131-348-5324 or [europe@parliament.scot](mailto:europe@parliament.scot).

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

30 January 2020

4th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
2. **Section 23 report - Scotland's City Region and Growth Deals:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Sally Thompson, Audit Manager, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.
3. **Section 23 report - Scotland's City Region and Growth Deals:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Graeme Greenhill, Senior Manager, Sally Thompson, Audit Manager, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

4. **Section 22 report - The 2018/19 audit of the Scottish Prison Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee Lucy Scharbert at [papls.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:papls.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Public Petitions Committee**

**30 January 2020**

**2nd Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1319 on Improving youth football in Scotland and will take evidence from Ian Maxwell, Chief Executive and Alyson Evans, Child Wellbeing and Protection Manager, Scottish FA;
  - PE1600 on Speed Awareness Courses;
  - PE1671 on Sale and use of glue traps;
  - PE1674 on Managing the Cat Population in Scotland; and
  - PE1709 on Install CCTV cameras and provide full time social work support in all additional support needs schools.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE1766 on Legal aid for private criminal prosecutions for unwaged and/or learning-disabled victims of abuse;
  - PE1768 on Children Hearing proceedings should be minuted and or recorded;
  - PE1769 on Higher Education in Scotland;
  - PE1772 on Ban Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender teaching and sexual pictures from the school curriculum;
  - PE1773 on Reform rape law; and
  - PE1777 on To introduce British Sign Language (BSL) into the Curriculum for Excellence.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**30 January 2020**

**3rd Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] and the Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] from—
  - Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans;
  - Sadif Ashraf, Deputy Director, Maria McCann, Head of Elections Team, and Kenneth Pentland, Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey to move—S5M-20563—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Representation of the People (Data Matching) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey to move—S5M-20564—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2020 [draft] be approved.
4. **Committee Bill on financial assistance for opposition parties (in private):** The Committee will consider its proposal report.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee expects to consider oral evidence from the Lobbying Registrar on the Scottish Parliament Lobbying Register Annual Report 2019.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, on 0131 348 6924 or at [SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SPPACcommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Social Security Committee**

**30 January 2020**

**3rd Meeting, 2020**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Commission on Social Security's scrutiny report on draft regulations from—  
Dr Sally Witcher, Chair, and Dr Mark Simpson, Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security.
3. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

### **Proposed future business**

At its next meeting, on 6 February, the Committee expects to hold the final evidence session on its Benefit Take-up inquiry. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or at [SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot).

## **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**

**30 January 2020**

**2nd Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Sub-Committee will decide whether its consideration of a draft report on Facial Recognition should be taken in private, at this meeting and any future meetings.
2. **Facial recognition: how policing in Scotland makes use of this technology:** The Sub-Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Sub-Committee by emailing [justicecommittee@parliament.scot](mailto:justicecommittee@parliament.scot) or on 0131 348 5220.



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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*S5M-20635 Joe FitzPatrick: Drugs and Alcohol: Preventing and Reducing Harms—**That the Parliament believes that Scotland faces a public health emergency in terms of drug-related deaths, and that addressing this issue requires a public health-led approach; agrees that reducing the harms caused by alcohol and other drugs requires concerted action at all levels of public services and society; recognises that adverse childhood experiences and health inequalities both contribute to alcohol and drug-related deaths, and that stigma remains a significant barrier to people seeking treatment and support; welcomes the work to date of the Drug Deaths Taskforce, including its efforts to improve access and distribution of naloxone, optimised use of medically-assisted treatment, and piloting assertive outreach to support the most vulnerable; notes that the current Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 is not fit for purpose and poses a barrier to a public health-led approach, which has shown benefits in Portugal, British Columbia and elsewhere, and therefore calls on the UK Government to reform the Act or devolve powers to allow this Parliament to take further action to save lives.

Supported by: Jeane Freeman\*, Clare Haughey\*

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Supported by: Ben Macpherson\*

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**S5M-20615 Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Future**—That the Parliament recognises the sovereign right of the people of Scotland to determine the form of government best suited to their needs; agrees with the cross-party Smith Commission report published after the 2014 referendum and backed by the UK Government that "nothing in this report prevents Scotland becoming an independent country in the future should the people of Scotland so choose"; recognises that there has been a material change in circumstances since 2014 and that a referendum should be held so that the people of Scotland can decide whether they wish it to become an independent country, and calls on the UK Government to reach an agreement with the Scottish Government on such a referendum taking place on a date and in a manner determined by the Scottish Parliament, which the Scottish Government proposes should take place in 2020.

Supported by: Michael Russell, Graeme Dey

**\*S5M-20615.3 Richard Leonard: Scotland's Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20615 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Scotland's Future), leave out from "and that a referendum should be held" to end and insert "with the UK, including Scotland, due to leave the EU on 31 January; believes that a period of uncertainty for individuals, communities and businesses will follow; recognises that the majority of the people of Scotland do not want a further referendum at this time; calls on the Scottish Government to focus all of its efforts and energies on minimising the impact of the Prime Minister's disastrous Brexit deal and, as such, does not believe that a further independence referendum in the near future is in the best interests of Scotland; proposes instead the pursuance of 'Home Rule', which fully utilises the substantial powers that are already devolved, and urges the UK Government to ensure that devolved powers are repatriated to Scotland following Brexit and that the Scottish Parliament gains the further devolved powers needed to create a fairer and more equal Scotland."

Supported by: Alex Rowley\*

**\*S5M-20615.2 Willie Rennie: Scotland's Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20615 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Scotland's Future), leave out from "; agrees" to end and insert ", and believes that the people of Scotland want the Scottish Government to focus on tackling the slipping education standards in Scotland's schools, reduce long waiting times in the health service, take mental health more seriously, address the crisis in social care, repair the damage to police services caused by centralisation, reverse the rise in fuel poverty, and take consistent and

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determined action on the climate emergency, all of which are currently being given secondary status to the issue of independence."

**\*S5M-20615.1 Jackson Carlaw: Scotland's Future**—As an amendment to motion S5M-20615 in the name of Nicola Sturgeon (Scotland's Future), leave out from "the sovereign right" to end and insert "that the sovereign right of the people of Scotland was exercised in 2014 when more than two million people voted to reject independence; agrees with the cross-party Smith Commission report published after the 2014 referendum and backed by the UK Government that 'nothing in this report prevents Scotland becoming an independent country in the future should the people of Scotland so choose'; recognises, however, that the 2014 referendum was rightly described as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and that it is incumbent on all parties to abide by its result; calls on the Scottish Government to abandon its obsession with a second independence referendum; expects the Scottish Ministers to devote their energies to, and to use their parliamentary time to debate, matters of devolved competence, such as health, education, transport and the economy in Scotland, and regrets that yet again the Scottish Government has chosen to debate the constitution instead of the failures in Scottish public services for which it is responsible."

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-20644 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 4 February 2020

1.30 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 5 February 2020

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Finance, Economy and Fair Work; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: The New Transport Strategy for Scotland – Protecting our Climate and Improving Lives

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*followed by* Members' Business

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Thursday 6 February 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Economy

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget for 2020-21

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 February 2020

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

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

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 19 February 2020

1.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.15 pm Members' Business

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 February 2020

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Government Business and Constitutional Relations

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

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 3 February 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**\*S5M-20639 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 20 March 2020.

**\*S5M-20638 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill at stage 2 be completed by 21 February 2020.

**\*S5M-20637 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 May 2020.

**\*S5M-20636 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 22 May 2020.

**\*S5M-20634 Maurice Corry: Royal Navy Submariners Raise Over £100,000 for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates the crew of HMS Oardacious on its completion of the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge; recognises that the team raised over £100,000 for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity; notes that the group, which launched its boat from HMNB Clyde, Faslane, rowed from the Canary Islands to Antigua in 36 days, six hours and 40 minutes; understands that the crew lost around 20% of their body weight as they fought dehydration, extreme heat and fatigue to complete the challenge; thanks the four submariners for their contributions to keeping the waters safe, and wishes them success in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Murdo Fraser\*

**\*S5M-20631 Mark McDonald: St Machar Credit Union Collection Point to Open at the Beehive—**That the Parliament congratulates St Machar Credit Union on its 30th year of operation; notes that it is a savings and loans co-operative that has been run for and by its members since November 1990 and was the first credit union to open in the Grampian region; recognises the motivation of the founders, who were fed up with high interest rates for small loans charged by doorstep lenders and the difficulties accessing basic banking services experienced by those with



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low incomes; understands that membership of St Machar Credit Union is open to people who live or work in an area of Aberdeen City comprising Seaton, Tillydrone, Woodside, Middlefield, Hilton, Heathryfold, Linksfield, George Street, Froghall, Powis, Sunnybank, Old Aberdeen, Cummings Park and Northfield; welcomes the announcement that St Machar Credit Union is to open a new collection point at the Northfield Community Centre (the Beehive), and wishes it continued success with its efforts to provide access for its members to savings accounts, low-cost loans and other services.

**\*S5M-20630 Alexander Stewart: Margaret Davidson at Alloa Police Station Retires—**That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Davidson, who worked at Alloa Police Station, on her retirement after a 30-year career; understands that Margaret, known by colleagues as "Wee Mags", commenced her service in 1989 as a traffic warden, which she did for over 15 years; acknowledges that, as a result of her dedication and drive, she was then given a post behind the front counter at the local police station, where she has been serving members of the public ever since; considers that Margaret spent her whole career in Clackmannanshire and, in recognition of this and in appreciation of her service to the Wee County, she was given a certificate of recognition by Chief Superintendent Alan Gibson and Superintendent Drew Sinclair; commends Margaret on her service to the local community and to Alloa Police Station, and wishes her all the very best in her retirement.

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**\*S5M-20629 Sandra White: Glasgow Gaelic School Receives Gold SportsScotland Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Gaelic School on its recent gold sportsScotland School Sport Award; understands that the award is funded by the National Lottery and is presented for innovation and achievement in delivering school sport and physical activity; notes that there are now 747 schools across the country now in possession of an award; understands that the school received the award after taking significant steps to embed sport at the heart of the school ethos with new and innovative approaches that have created new opportunities for pupils to participate and progress; believes its established Young Ambassadors programme has enabled pupils at the school to develop and run several sport clubs, including volleyball, table tennis, dodgeball and netball; notes that pupils at the school have also excelled in school sports, securing medals at the Glasgow Schools Cross Country Championships as well as winning the Glasgow Schools Netball League on two occasions; commends the efforts of both staff and pupils, and wishes them continued success in the sporting field.

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**\*S5M-20628 Gail Ross: Ashley Ann Ltd Invests in Caithness—**That the Parliament congratulates Ashley Ann Ltd on securing up to £400,000 from Highlands and Islands Enterprise; recognises that Ashley Ann Ltd has been a major employer in Caithness for nearly 30 years and that this investment will result in a further 40 jobs being created, and acknowledges that the manufacturing industry offers high-quality, skilled jobs, particularly in rural areas, which encourages people to live and work in communities such as those across Caithness, Sutherland and Ross.

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**\*[S5M-20627](#) John Finnie: Drew McIntyre Wins 2020 Men's Royal Rumble**—That the Parliament congratulates the professional wrestler, Drew McIntyre, on winning WWE's 2020 Men's Royal Rumble; understands that he is the first Scot to achieve the feat, which is widely considered one of the highest accolades in professional wrestling; notes with regret what it understands is WWE's ongoing ties to the government of Saudi Arabia; believes that a number of wrestlers have reportedly boycotted WWE events in Saudi Arabia due to what it considers the regime's well-documented human rights abuses and disregard for international law, and urges Drew McIntyre to join his colleagues in boycotting the next WWE event held in Saudi Arabia, which is due to take place on 27 February.

Supported by: Richard Lyle\*, Rona Mackay\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-20626](#) Sandra White: Solar Flares:Deaf Heritage Funding Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Solar Bears on its Solar Flares:Deaf Heritage project being awarded £90,900 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, which it will use to set up the Solar Flares:Deaf Heritage project to celebrate deaf heritage and culture in Scotland through extensive research, development and dissemination of eight digital works by deaf artists; understands that it will work collaboratively with Deaf History Scotland and the National Library of Scotland's Moving Image Archive to create a sustainable network of organisations to animate existing deaf heritage, tell new stories and create a vibrant legacy for future generations, and wishes Solar Bears every success with this and its other endeavours.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Mark McDonald\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S5M-20622](#) Bill Bowman: Krypto Mapping Cleans Up**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Krypto Mapping, which is a vehicle tuning service in Dundee, has raised £680 for the charity, Help for Kids, by organising a fundraising car wash, and thanks the business's manager, Joe Puller, and its staff for their fundraising efforts.

**\*[S5M-20621](#) Bill Bowman: National Lottery Heritage Funding for Plantlife Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the money received by Plantlife Scotland from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, which will enable it to work with local communities to carry out vital conservation work in the Cairngorms to save the twinflower plant and other rare species; recognises that this project will be supported by the Cairngorms National Park and Scottish Natural Heritage; welcomes Plantlife Scotland's commitment to work with local communities and landowners to deliver this work, and recognises that this will contribute to restoring some of Scotland's most threatened biodiversity.

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**\*[S5M-20620](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Sheepdogs Raise Money for Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates Kaylee Garrick and her seven Shetland sheepdogs on raising over £2,000 for charity by creating a calendar filled with pictures of the pack; understands that this includes the Shetland sheepdogs Fenton, Thiago, Thorin, Gimli, Murphy and Jara, and an Alaskan Klee Kai called Ghost dressed up in colourful kilts, Shetland knits and even as Peaky Blinders; further understands that the money raised will be put towards the Ambulance Staff Charity, which supports people in the ambulance community with their mental, physical, financial and general wellbeing, and Bravehound, which trains therapy dogs for war veterans; notes that the calendars sold out straight away, after the themed pictures became popular in Shetland and beyond through social media, and considers that these dogs definitely deserve a treat.

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Supported by: Gail Ross\*, Liam McArthur\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S5M-20619 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Death of Seamus Mallon**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the death of the former Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland and SDLP Deputy Leader, Seamus Mallon; recognises his immense contribution over many decades to peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland; acknowledges his commitment to respectful public discourse based on mutual respect for difference, compassion and understanding, and expresses its condolences to his family, friends, colleagues and the people of Northern Ireland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-20618 Jenny Gilruth: Glenrothes Boxing Club Hosts First Ever Pro-Am**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenrothes Boxing Club on its upcoming pro-am boxing show, the first-ever event of its kind it believes to take place in Scotland; understands that the event, in conjunction with SM Promotions, will take place at the Gilvenbank Hotel in Glenrothes on 31 January 2020; notes that the home club duo of Emma McCulloch and Effy Kathoupoli will both compete for Celtic Nations titles, and wishes all involved the very best for the event.

**\*S5M-20617 Jenny Gilruth: Reminiscence Hub Opens in Glenrothes**—That the Parliament commends the care provider, Kingdom Home Ltd, on the launch of its new community-friendly dementia facility in Glenrothes; understands that the interactive reminiscence hub, situated at Preston House in Alburn Park, will take the form of a free service offering coffee and a chat; notes that the café will have equipment, resources and memorabilia specifically designed to stimulate memories, encourage conversation and promote the sharing of stories, and wishes all involved in the initiative the best of luck with the launch.

**\*S5M-20611 Murdo Fraser: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Perth Awarded Certificate of Recognition**—That the Parliament congratulates Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Perth (PSYV) on receiving a Certificate of Recognition at the Tayside Police Division Divisional Commander's awards ceremony; notes that the certificate was presented by Divisional Commander Chief Superintendent Andrew Todd and received on behalf of PSYV Perth by Group Coordinator PC Euan Mitchell; acknowledges that PSYV works nationally with hundreds of young people from all backgrounds aged 13 to 18, and endeavours to provide them with new experiences, life skills and role models; commends the growth of PSYV from the creation of the first initial groups in 2014 and its successful expansion nationally; recognises that young people at PSYV often assist local police forces at many local events and festivals, as well as high profile events, such as the Scottish Open, T In The Park and the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo; understands that PSYV also assists Police Scotland in peer-education campaigns, such as the "No Knives Better Lives" campaign; supports the hard work, dedication and support of the PSYV volunteers and police constables, who give up thousands of hours of their own time and who without PSYV could not operate, and wishes everyone in the PSYV the very best of luck and success in the future.

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**\*S5M-20601 Dean Lockhart: Alison Boa, High Street Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates Alison Boa, who is from Aberfoyle, on winning the High Street Hero category at the 2020 Great British High Street Awards, which were presented in Edinburgh on 23 January; notes that this category highlights the exceptional independent business owners or employers in communities that run great initiatives and programmes to help improve the high street experience;

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understands that Alison is much appreciated by all, including through her efforts as the Director of the Strathard Community Trust, and warmly congratulates her on this well-deserved award.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Finlay Carson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alison Harris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-20582 Clare Adamson: ScotlandIS Appoints New Special Adviser**—That the Parliament congratulates ScotlandIS on the appointment of Vint Cerf as a special adviser to the board; understands that Vint is regarded as one of the founding fathers of the internet and is Google's Chief Internet Evangelist; believes that his appointment is another example of Scotland's growing international reputation as a centre of digital and data excellence; recognises Scotland's opportunity for developing global innovation solutions, an ethical approach to data, and an integrated approach to public services, and looks forward to what it sees as Vint's global perspectives and insights help showcase and develop the nation's digital knowledge.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-20616 Margaret Mitchell: Hamilton Grammar Senior Concert Band Wins Gold** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Alison Harris\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*

**S5M-20613 Alexander Stewart: Aim to Secure a Defibrillator at Alloa Older People's Welfare Club** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alison Harris\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*

**S5M-20610 David Torrance: Congratulations to the Fife Self-Harm Project** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-20609 Neil Findlay: Holocaust Memorial Day 2020** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Alex Rowley\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S5M-20608 James Kelly: Scotmid Co-operative Hosts the World's Biggest Burns' Supper** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**S5M-20607 Kenneth Gibson: Nicola Benedetti Wins Grammy Award** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*

**S5M-20606 Alison Johnstone: Deaths Linked to Air Pollution in Scotland** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

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New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Ross Greer\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-20605](#) Alasdair Allan: 10 Years of the West Harris Trust Buy-out** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20604](#) Stuart McMillan: National Defibrillator Network Launched by British Heart Foundation** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Mark McDonald\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20602](#) Gil Paterson: Allander Gymnasts Raise Nearly £9,000 in Memory of Coach** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-20600](#) Murdo Fraser: Restoration of Old Salt Room at Pitlochry Station** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Edward Mountain\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Finlay Carson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alison Harris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S5M-20599](#) Donald Cameron: Fruit Friday at Kilninver Primary School** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20598](#) Gil Paterson: Encouraging Young People into STEM** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-20597](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Outdoor Learning Award for Keith Play Centre** (lodged on 27 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20596](#) Peter Chapman: Cruden Bay Golf Club** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20595](#) Rona Mackay: Bravehound Charity Donation** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-20594](#) Peter Chapman: RNLI Strongman** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20593](#) Alison Harris: Julia Marshall Awarded the Jimmy Murphy Memorial Trophy** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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**[S5M-20591](#) David Torrance: Fife Flyers Celebrate Pride Weekend** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-20589](#) Margaret Mitchell: GOLF Award for Coatbridge Salon Owner** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S5M-20587](#) Gil Paterson: Clydebank Drug Recovery Project Awarded Top Marks** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-20585](#) Colin Beattie: Rosslyn Chapel Attracts Tourism to Midlothian** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*

**[S5M-20583](#) Clare Adamson: Young Carers Awareness Day** (lodged on 24 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20581](#) Neil Findlay: Broxburn Athletic's Supporters Follow their Club to Paisley** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20580](#) Neil Findlay: Garry Stevenson Stars in Open University Advert** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20578](#) Liam McArthur: Neil Ackerman Wins the Robertson Medal** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20576](#) Mark McDonald: Supporting the Musical and Literary Traditions of the North East** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20575](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Citizens of the Year** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-20574](#) Sandra White: The Lasting Legacy of the Iron Horse** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20573](#) Angela Constance: Polbeth Community HUB Awarded Lottery Funding** (lodged on 23 January 2020)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-20561](#) Edward Mountain: Sandy Davidson** (lodged on 22 January 2020)



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New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-20560](#) Edward Mountain: Generous Donations to Portree and Kyle of Lochalsh Lifeboat Stations** (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*

**[S5M-20559](#) Edward Mountain: Cromarty Firth Port Authority Community Sponsorship Programme** (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20551](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Pensioner Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20549](#) David Torrance: Fins CSC's 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-20548](#) Maurice Golden: Tackling Climate Change, the Role of Scottish Agriculture** (lodged on 22 January 2020)

New Support: Mike Rumbles\*, Liam McArthur\*

**[S5M-20379](#) Monica Lennon: The International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20372](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland** (lodged on 10 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20336](#) Stuart McMillan: Becky Munley Named Inverclyde's Young Person of the Year** (lodged on 08 January 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S5M-20306](#) Sandra White: Alasdair Gray, a Creative Force** (lodged on 03 January 2020)

New Support: Claire Baker\*

**[S5M-19941](#) Gordon MacDonald: Cheyne Gang Singing Group** (lodged on 18 November 2019)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*



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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 28 January 2020

**[S5W-27173](#) Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the Deer Working Group report, *The Management of Wild Deer in Scotland*.

### Written questions lodged on 28 January 2020

**[S5W-27155](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress Information Services Division is making in gathering the data that it agreed to collect for the Cross Party Group on Chronic Pain regarding (a) (i) new and (ii) returning patients, including how the waiting times for return treatment compare with the recommended timings of clinicians, and (b) clinic staffing figures.

**[S5W-27156](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £257,000 grant that it provided to the University of Dundee to finance dataset work on chronic pain was used to collect information regarding returning patients.

**[S5W-27157](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is no statutory time limit for chronic pain patients to receive return treatment, and whether it will consider setting one.

**[S5W-27158](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the closure of Coatbridge rail freight terminal would have on Scotland's commitment to become carbon neutral by the year 2040. **R**

**[S5W-27159](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Freightliner Plc, (b) its owner, Genessee & Wyoming Inc and (c) the RMT Union regarding the future of Coatbridge rail freight terminal. **R**

**[S5W-27160](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect the jobs of Coatbridge rail freight terminal workers. **R**

**[S5W-27161](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of investment it has planned for Scottish rail freight and terminals such as Coatbridge to preserve the role of rail freight in reducing carbon emissions. **R**

**[S5W-27162](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government how the £25 million ring-fenced fund for rail freight is being spent to safeguard terminals such as Coatbridge. **R**

**[S5W-27163](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on its implementation of Scotland's rail freight strategy, Delivering the Goods, since it was published in 2016. **R**

**[S5W-27165](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that as many women (a) carers and (b) with asthma as possible engage with the consultation on its draft Respiratory Care Action Plan.

**[S5W-27166](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported increase in the number of women dying from asthma-related conditions.

**[S5W-27167](#) Elaine Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the higher death rate from asthma among women, compared with that for men.

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**[S5W-27168 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what research it is undertaking into the reasons for asthma affecting women more than men.

**[S5W-27169 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to the use of preventative, as opposed to reactive, treatments to reduce the death rate from asthma.

**[S5W-27170 Elaine Smith:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its draft Respiratory Care Action Plan consultation document does not highlight that more women than men are affected by, and die from, asthma.

**[S5W-27171 Oliver Mundell:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what the waiting time is for cataract removal surgery in the NHS Dumfries and Galloway area.

**[S5W-27172 Gordon Lindhurst:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take in response to Scottish Natural Heritage's finding that 32% of Sites of Special Scientific Interest are in an unfavourable condition.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 28 January 2020

#### Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

##### Section 13C

###### Andy Wightman

**27A** As an amendment to amendment 27, line 8, at end insert—

- <(8) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend the figure for the time being specified in subsection (6).
- (9) Regulations under subsection (8) are subject to the negative procedure.”.>

##### Section 30

###### Andy Wightman

**28A** *Withdrawn*

###### Andy Wightman

**68** In section 30, page 28, line 33, at end insert—

- <(2A) The Scottish Ministers must lay a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2) before the Scottish Parliament appointing a day for section 8C to come into force no later than 12 months after the date of Royal Assent.
- (2B) Regulations under subsection (2A) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 January 2020 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)  
Laid under section 146(5)(a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

Energy Efficiency (Domestic Private Rented Property) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

Laid under section 64(3) of the Energy Act 2011

### Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 28 January 2020

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 31 October 2019

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

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

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 19 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (Justice Committee), 14 January 2020

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### **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)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 February 2020

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

Stage 1 (Local Government and Communities), 29 January 2020

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

Introduced, 10 October 2019

*Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

### **Referendums (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 19 December 2019

### **Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 4 February 2020

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))*

### **Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 16 January 2020

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

### **Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 February 2020

*Stage 1 Report (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee) published, 14 January 2020*

### **Scottish National Investment Bank Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 January 2020

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

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



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*Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020*

## **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 March 2018

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

## **Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill LCM-S5-30**

Lodged on 13 January 2020

Evidence (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee), 29 January 2020

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 16 January 2020

## **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill LCM-S5-29**

Lodged on 20 December 2019

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7 January 2020

Evidence (Finance and Constitution Committee), 8 January 2020

Debate, meeting of the Parliament, 8 January 2020

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

#### **Lead Committee report due by 30 January 2020**

[Relevant Adjustments to Common Parts \(Disabled Persons\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) *(06 December 2019)* (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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

[Fuel Poverty \(Enhanced Heating\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/Draft\)](#) *(17 December 2019)* (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Fuel Poverty \(Additional Amount in respect of Remote Rural Area, Remote Small Town and Island Area\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) *(17 December 2019)* (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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### Lead Committee report due by 20 February 2020

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2019/draft\)](#) (18 December 2019) (Justice Committee)

### Lead Committee report due by 2 March 2020

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

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

### Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2020

[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)

[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) (Local Government and Communities)

## Negative instruments

### Subject to annulment by 29 January 2020

#### Lead committee to report by 27 January 2020

[Public Procurement etc. \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/414\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee)

[Environmental Impact Assessment \(Transport\) \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/415\)](#) (05 December 2019) (Rural economy and Connectivity)

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[Restriction of Liberty Order etc. \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/423\)](#) (17 December 2019) (Justice)

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

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

[Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/427\)](#) (19 December 2019) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/425\)](#) (19 December 2019) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Increased Pension Entitlement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(SSI 2019/438\)](#) (20 December 2019) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

[Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Amendment Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/3\)](#) (09 January 2020) (Education and Skills)

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/4\)](#) (09 January 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

### **Instruments/documents laid for consultation**

#### **Lead committee report due 06 February 2020**

The following instruments/documents were laid before the Parliament on 15 November 2019 for approval—

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 (SG/2019/248) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Registers of Scotland) Order 2020 ((S/2019/249) (15 November 2019) (Finance and Constitution)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 28 January—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6th Report 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 28 January 2020 (SP Paper 663)

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)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 28 January 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Privately financed infrastructure investment: The Non-Profit Distribution (NPD) and hub models: A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland and Accounts Commission for Scotland AGS/2020/2** under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

**Home Detention Curfew (HDC) Operating Protocol SG/2020/15** laid under section 21A(4)(b) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

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