

Tuesday 7 July 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

On 6 July 2020 the Parliamentary Bureau agreed the following Business Programme for 9 July 2020—

### Thursday 9 July 2020

**12:20 pm** First Minister Statement

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Response to Chancellor's Summer Economic Update

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Supporting Further and Higher Education

**4:00 pm** Decision Time

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business agreed by the Bureau on 6 July 2020

### Thursday 9 July 2020

**12:20 pm** First Minister Statement

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Response to Chancellor's Summer Economic Update

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Supporting Further and Higher Education

**4:00 pm** Decision Time

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 June 2020

### Tuesday 11 August 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Reporting to Parliament on the Coronavirus Acts

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Wednesday 12 August 2020

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Thursday 13 August 2020

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism

## Tuesday 18 August 2020

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Preliminary Stage Debate: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Wednesday 19 August 2020

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Thursday 20 August 2020

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

## Future Committee Meetings

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S5M-22226](#) Daniel Johnson: Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22228](#) Gillian Martin: Elaine Shallcross, World Shuvit Cancer Day**—That the Parliament commends grandmother, Elaine Shallcross, of Ellon, for her #shuvitcancer campaign that has so far raised over £25,000 for breast cancer research through the University of Aberdeen Development Trust; understands that Elaine challenged herself to learn how to perform the skateboarding manoeuvre known as a "shuvit", which she had planned to perform on her birthday on 10 July 2020; notes with sadness however, that Elaine passed away before she could complete her challenge, but acknowledges that her family has vowed to continue fundraising in her honour; welcomes that 10 July will now be known as World Shuvit Cancer Day in memory of Elaine; applauds her fundraising efforts, offers its condolences to her family, and wishes them every success with World Shuvit Cancer Day and in their future fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S5M-22227](#) Monica Lennon: COVID-19, A National Day of Mourning and Remembrance**—That the Parliament agrees there should be a National Day of Mourning and Remembrance for all those impacted by COVID-19, including those who have died in care homes, hospitals and in communities; further agrees that this would be a day to mourn all those who have died during lockdown for whom people have been unable to grieve and remember as they might have done, and is united in its gratitude towards all those who have worked tirelessly and compassionately to care for and comfort others during the pandemic.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Mark McDonald\*, Iain Gray\*, Mary Fee\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Elaine Smith\*, Andy Wightman\*, Alison Johnstone\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

**\*[S5M-22227.1](#) Alex Neil: COVID-19, A National Day of Mourning and Remembrance**—As an amendment to motion S5M-22227 in the name of Monica Lennon (COVID-19, A National Day of Mourning and Remembrance), insert at end “, and recognises the efforts of the Reverend Robbie Hamilton of the New Wellwynd Parish Church in Airdrie in proposing and promoting the idea of such a national memorial day”.

**\*[S5M-22225](#) John Mason: UK Failing Scottish Population Needs**—That the Parliament notes the Expert Advisory Group’s report on migration and population, which looked at the impact of Brexit and resulting UK immigration policy on Scotland; understands that, even with the reduction of the earnings threshold that is required to be met for a visa, from £30,000 to £25,600, female migrants would have access to only 37% of available jobs; believes that 53% of all employees in Scotland earn less than £25,000, with the figure for care workers up to 90%; regards the UK’s immigration rules as being wholly unsuitable to meet Scotland’s economic and population needs, and believes that immigration rules must be devolved to Scotland.

Supported by: Alex Neil\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22224](#) Bill Kidd: COVID-19 Assistance from the Chinese Community in Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the assistance given throughout Scotland by the various associations, chambers and federations in Chinese communities from the start of the spread of COVID-19; thanks them profusely for all their assistance in providing and distributing PPE across the country, and especially acknowledges the help received in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency from Edward Tsang, Chair of the Association of Chinese Entrepreneurs in Scotland, Yungfei Lu, Chair of the Confederation of Fusion in Scotland and Lin Lihed, President of the Fusion Chamber of Commerce Scotland, all of whom had the backing and assistance of the Consul General, Ma Qiang, the representative of the People’s Republic of China in Scotland.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, James Dornan\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Neil\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22223](#) Donald Cameron: Dunoon Grammar School Wins Future Technologist Award** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**[S5M-22222](#) Beatrice Wishart: HISA Awards for NAFC** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-22221](#) Christine Grahame: 72 Years of NHS in the Borders** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S5M-22220](#) Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Figure Skating Club, 30 Years of Success** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bruce Crawford\*

**[S5M-22219](#) Mary Fee: Renfrewshire Council's Commitment to Black History Month** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Stewart Stevenson\*

[\*\*S5M-22217\*\*](#) **Mary Fee: National Bereaved Parents Day** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

[\*\*S5M-22215\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Steven Mackay Raises Over £16,000 by Completing Ultra-marathon** (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

[\*\*S5M-22214\*\*](#) **Edward Mountain: Willie Anderson and the Cairngorm Mountain Rescue Team** (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

[\*\*S5M-22206\*\*](#) **Peter Chapman: Appointment of SAYFC National Chairman** (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

[\*\*S5M-22203\*\*](#) **Tom Mason: DURFC's One Million Reps for MNDA** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

[\*\*S5M-22202\*\*](#) **Monica Lennon: Robert Miller's COVID-19 Art Tribute to Glasgow Royal Infirmary Staff** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

[\*\*S5M-22200\*\*](#) **Emma Harper: Drummore Primary School** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

[\*\*S5M-22199\*\*](#) **Monica Lennon: Online In Lockdown, the Experiences of Young People During Lockdown** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

[\*\*S5M-22198\*\*](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Elgin Rotary Club** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

[\*\*S5M-22197\*\*](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Moray Emergency Relief Fund** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

[\*\*S5M-22195\*\*](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Open Letter from Scotland's Grassroots Music Venues** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

[\*\*S5M-22193\*\*](#) **Christine Grahame: Walks Around Stow** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

[\*\*S5M-22192\*\*](#) **John Finnie: Relief for Refugees Held on the Aegean Islands** (lodged on 30 June 2020)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

[\*\*S5M-22191\*\*](#) **Liam Kerr: Stonehaven Open Air Pool** (lodged on 30 June 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*

[\*\*S5M-22189\*\*](#) **Liz Smith: Universities Scotland Appointments** (lodged on 30 June 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

[\*\*S5M-22182\*\*](#) **Shona Robison: Philip Long OBE FRSE** (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

[\*\*S5M-22181\*\*](#) **Colin Smyth: Thanking the Food Train on its 25th Birthday** (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

[\*\*S5M-22179\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Engineering Firm Helps Manufacture Lifesaving Ventilators** (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

[\*\*S5M-22176\*\*](#) **Monica Lennon: COVID-19 Rainbows Larkhall** (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

[\*\*S5M-22168\*\*](#) **Mark McDonald: Happy 72nd Birthday to the National Health Service** (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Lewis Macdonald\*

[\*\*S5M-22167\*\*](#) **Murdo Fraser: Asda Donating Food to Local Good Causes** (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Bruce Crawford\*

[\*\*S5M-22080\*\*](#) **Alexander Stewart: Love Your Lungs Week** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

[\*\*S5M-21974\*\*](#) **Mary Fee: World Day Against Child Labour** (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*

[\*\*S5M-21698\*\*](#) **Claudia Beamish: UK-US Trade Deal** (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: James Kelly\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions   Ceistean				

## 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 06 July 2020

**[S5W-30498](#) Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of reported plans by UK Government Ministers to introduce new legislative measures in relation to the "UK internal market" and, in particular, the impact on devolution.

### Written questions lodged on 06 July 2020

**[S5W-30461](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether people who are unable to wear face coverings for health reasons will require proof of these reasons when (a) using public transport and (b) shopping or working in a shop.

**[S5W-30462](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider allowing beauty, spa and wellness services to reopen alongside hairdressers.

**[S5W-30463](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide clarity to those in the beauty, spa and wellness sector on when they will be allowed to reopen their businesses.

**[S5W-30464](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government when the results of Public Health Scotland evaluation of the shielding programme will be published, and how the information from this will be used to inform policy and decisions for providing targeted support for the people who are shielding.

**[S5W-30465](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of all COVID-19 testing carried out has been of people with learning disabilities, also broken down by NHS board area.

**[S5W-30466](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have learning disabilities have died as a result of COVID-19, and what proportion of all COVID-19 deaths this represents, also broken down by (a) NHS board area and (c) the type of support they received (e.g. residential care home, hospital, care at home etc.)

**[S5W-30467](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people with learning disabilities have tested positive for COVID-19.

**[S5W-30468](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether accessible information, including an easy read version, is available on its Test and Trace programme.

**[S5W-30469](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to test for COVID-19 (a) people who have a learning disability and who receive social care support and (b) social care staff who provide such support.

**[S5W-30471](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has monitored the impact of COVID-19 on the provision of social day care opportunities for people who have learning disabilities; what plans it has for these services as the route map progresses, and whether budgets will be maintained during the recovery period.

**[S5W-30472](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how children with additional support needs will be supported to return to face-to-face education in August 2020, and how lost learning will be recovered for these children in the recovery period.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-30473 Jackie Baillie](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what emotional and wellbeing support is being offered to family carers who have had additional caring responsibilities and no respite opportunities throughout lockdown.

**[S5W-30483 Lewis Macdonald](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what steps will be taken to assist the recovery and rehabilitation of people of working age who remain unwell or develop long-term conditions following infection with COVID-19.

**[S5W-30484 Lewis Macdonald](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to understand the causes of long-term ill-health in people of working age following apparent recovery from the immediate effects of COVID-19.

**[S5W-30485 Lewis Macdonald](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions it will put in place to enable access to online learning for children and young people in rural areas of the North East Scotland region that do not have reliable broadband connections.

**[S5W-30486 Angus MacDonald](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the extra £9 million awarded to Future Pathways, Scotland's In Care Survivor Support Fund, to support adult survivors of childhood abuse, how much is earmarked to go to the charity, Wellbeing Scotland/Open Secret, for the support services that it provides to survivors.

**[S5W-30487 Miles Briggs](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are for the 2020 flu vaccination programme, and whether it plans to bring forward the timetable for this.

**[S5W-30490 Neil Bibby](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that, on buses, there is social distancing and passengers are wearing face coverings.

**[S5W-30491 Neil Bibby](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring social distancing and the wearing of face coverings on bus services.

**[S5W-30492 Neil Bibby](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has given to bus companies in relation to seat blocking on buses.

**[S5W-30493 Colin Smyth](#):** To ask the Scottish Government when it will place a copy of the 2020-26 Northern Isles Ferry Services contract on the Transport Scotland website.

**[S5W-30494 Colin Smyth](#):** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the Turnaround Director of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Limited to provide an updated report on cost and programme for vessels 801 and 802, including any impacts of COVID-19 on the delivery of these contracts.

**[S5W-30495 Colin Smyth](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the incident on 25 June 2020 when the MV Arrow, reportedly under charter with Serco NorthLink, ran aground in water off Aberdeen Harbour.

**[S5W-30496 Colin Smyth](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the monthly subsidy payments received by Serco NorthLink for the six-month extension to the Northern Isles Ferry Services contract, which was announced by Transport Scotland on 6 February 2020.

**[S5W-30497 Oliver Mundell](#):** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the letter from the Upper Nithsdale Community Trust to the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands regarding the Section 36 application for the construction and operation of a wind farm at Sandy Knowe, near Kirkconnel.

**[S5W-30499 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#):** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29883 by Michael Matheson on 22 June 2020, whether it yet has a date for when guidance on how driving instructors can resume providing driving lessons safely will be published.

**[S5W-30500 Oliver Mundell](#):** To ask the Scottish Government whether its decision not to allow communal worship as a result of COVID-19 was based on specific scientific advice.

**[S5W-30501 Mark Griffin](#):** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its staff have ended their employment with it since lockdown, and how many of those positions remain unfilled.

**[S5W-30502 Mark Griffin](#):** To ask the Scottish Government when its freeze on recruitment commenced, and when it expects it to end.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-30503](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many positions it had forecast to recruit but has not filled as a consequence of its freeze on recruitment.

**[S5W-30504](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29241 by Jeane Freeman on 2 July 2020, how many adults who have learning disabilities and live in residential care have been tested for COVID-19, also broken down by local authority.

**[S5W-30505](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a planned date for beauty salons re-opening and treatments resuming in clients' homes, and, if so, when.

**[S5W-30506](#) Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Scotland-specific COVID-19 statistics are being provided to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

**[S5W-30507](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government when the provisions on disclosure in the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 will come into force.

**[S5W-30508](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30032 by Roseanna Cunningham on 2 July 2020, what the key meetings referred to are and whose minutes have been published.

**[S5W-30509](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30018 by Roseanna Cunningham on 2 July 2020, and notwithstanding that it is not required to formally or informally indicate a view on whether or not it was content with the publication of the decision paper, whether it did so nonetheless.

**[S5W-30510](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30017 by Roseanna Cunningham on 2 July 2020, how much of the £730 million was to be financed by government borrowing.

**[S5W-30511](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30026 by Roseanna Cunningham on 2 July 2020, whether ministerial objectives for the current period of investment were intended to provide for meeting the economic costs of providing the service during this period.

**[S5W-30512](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any independent appraisal of the processes of the Strategic Review of Charges 2021 to 2027, conducted by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, is being undertaken.

**[S5W-30513](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment to provide 25,000 free laptops and tablets to children who need them in order to learn at home, how many children have been identified as being in need of such a device.

**[S5W-30514](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment to provide 25,000 free laptops and tablets to assist schoolchildren learning from home, how many of each have been issued in each local authority area.

**[S5W-30515](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government when it estimates that its commitment to provide 25,000 free laptops and tablets to children who need them in order to learn from home will have been met.

**[S5W-30516](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of research studies that suggest an upsurge in post-viral fatigue syndrome and, potentially, myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME), following the COVID-19 pandemic, and what its response is to this.

**[S5W-30517](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it would commit to including more detailed guidance for blood cancers as shielding is lifted, so that people with blood cancer who are at lower risk of serious illness can be safely excluded from future shielding and that those at highest risk receive clear information and support to help guide their choices about how to avoid infection.

**[S5W-30518](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the infection rate at which people might be asked to shield again, and, if so, whether the information would be provided at a regional or local level.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions   Ceistean				

**[S5W-30519](#) Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to ensuring that everyone who is newly diagnosed with blood cancer continues to be added to the shielding list after 31 July 2020.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Members' Bills Proposals   Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx>

### Final Proposal for Member's Bill

**Johann Lamont: Proposed Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions) (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to introduce, and to implement, a National Transitions Strategy to improve outcomes for children and young people with a disability in the transition to adulthood, and to require local authorities to introduce a transitions plan to ensure each child and young person with a disability receives appropriate care and support before, and during, the transition to adulthood; and for connected purposes. (lodged 18 June 2020)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Sarah Boyack, Maurice Golden, Jeremy Balfour, Mark McDonald, Jackie Baillie, Iain Gray, Elaine Smith, Neil Bibby, Neil Findlay, Mary Fee, Claire Baker, Finlay Carson, Alex Rowley, Colin Smyth, Willie Rennie, Monica Lennon, Anas Sarwar, Liz Smith, Daniel Johnson, Beatrice Wishart, Alexander Burnett, John Finnie, Margaret Mitchell, Mark Griffin, Jenny Marra, Rhoda Grant, Lewis Macdonald, James Kelly**

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 17 June 2020

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

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

Passed, 17 June 2020

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

Stage 2 completed, 23 June 2020

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

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

Passed, 23 June 2020

### **Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 17 March 2020

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

Passed, 10 June 2020

### **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 24 June 2020

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 5 May 2020

### **Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 23 June 2020

### **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 23 April 2020

*Lead committee – Justice*

### **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 23 June 2020

### **Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 9 March 2020

*Lead committee – Health and Sport*

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

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

[\*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

### **Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 21 May 2020

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 16 June 2020

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

Passed, 3 June 2020

### **Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill (C)**

Introduced, 24 June 2020

### **Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 24 June 2020

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Preliminary Stage report, 15 January 2020

Preliminary Stage debate (meeting of the Parliament), 18 August 2020

### **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – *Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

### **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 29 April 2020

Lead committee – *Local Government and Communities*

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

Introduced, 18 June 2020

Lead committee – *Finance and Constitution*

Secondary committee – *Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*

### **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.*

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill**

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – *Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*

## **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>

### **Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38**

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Lead committee – *Rural Economy and Connectivity*

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – *Justice*

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40**

Lodged on 2 June 2020

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 June 2020

### **Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35**

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

### **Environment Bill LCM-S5-39**

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, 15 June 2020

### **Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41**

Lodged on 15 June 2020

Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

### **Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill LCM-S5-42**

Lodged on 25 June 2020

### **Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37**

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

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

### **Made affirmative instruments**

#### **Subject to approval by 31 August 2020**

[The Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/201\)](#) (3 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 30 August 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/190\)](#) (26 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/199\)](#) (2 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

#### **Subject to approval by 28 August 2020**

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/188\)](#) (25 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

### Affirmative instruments

**Lead committee approval by 10 September 2020**

[Abertay University and Robert Gordon University \(Change of Names\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 10 September 2020**

[Advice and Assistance \(Assistance by Way of Representation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Justice Committee)

**Lead committee approval by 10 September 2020**

[Representation of the People \(Electoral Registers Publication Date\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 9 July 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 July 2020**

[Marine Works and Marine Licensing \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/157\)](#) (20 May 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 16 July 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 16 July 2020**

[Food Information and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/156\)](#) (21 May 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 15 August 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 10 August 2020**

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(Fees\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/163\)](#) (29 May 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

[Seed and Plant Material \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/165\)](#) (29 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 27 August 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 27 August 2020**

[Glasgow Caledonian University Amendment Order of Council 2020 \(SSI 2020/172\)](#) (11 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**Subject to annulment by 31 August 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 31 August 2020**

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/175\)](#) (15 June 2020) (Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 1 September 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 September 2020**

[Plant Health \(Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/176\)](#) (16 June 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

**Subject to annulment by 7 September 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020**

[Period Products in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/183\)](#) (22 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

## Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <http://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

### Committee web sites at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

<a href="#">Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations</a>	5234
<a href="#">Delegated Powers and Law Reform</a>	5212
<a href="#">Economy, Jobs and Fair Work</a>	5403
<a href="#">Education and Skills</a>	5204
<a href="#">Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform</a>	5240
<a href="#">Equalities and Human Rights</a>	5223
<a href="#">Finance and Constitution</a>	5215
<a href="#">Health and Sport</a>	5224
<a href="#">Justice</a>	5047
<a href="#">Local Government and Communities</a>	6037
<a href="#">Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny</a>	5390
<a href="#">Public Petitions</a>	5254
<a href="#">Rural Economy and Connectivity</a>	5211
<a href="#">Social Security</a>	5228
<a href="#">Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments</a>	6924

### Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/16231.aspx>

### Parliamentary Bureau

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/parliamentary-bureau.aspx>

### The Conveners Group

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/21516.aspx>

### Scottish Commission for Public Audit

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/101154.aspx>

### MSP Details

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/msps.aspx>

### Glossary

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/help/769.aspx>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - [www.parliament.scot](http://www.parliament.scot) or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:  
[www.parliament.scot/documents](http://www.parliament.scot/documents)

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: [sp.info@parliament.scot](mailto:sp.info@parliament.scot)

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.