

Thursday 9 July 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Wednesday 8 July 2020.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

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

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**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.

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## Motions

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22239](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Borders Book Festival 2020**—That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Borders Book Festival 2020 is moving to an online format; understands that a series of 12 talks has been organised to stream online every Sunday from 12 July and will include pre-recorded sessions with returning favourites, James Naughtie and Rory Bremner, as well as new faces, such as the Borderer, Suzanne Mulholland, who achieved internet fame as The Batch Lady for her batch cooking YouTube videos; notes that each pre-recorded talk will be followed by a Q&A session with the author, which will allow the usual festival interaction to take place; considers that streaming the festival online will help to broaden access to people who live far away or who could not otherwise attend and will help to promote the Borders to a wider audience, and welcomes the Chancellor's UK-wide £1.57 billion arts and culture support package, which, it believes, will help to sustain community venues, arts projects and cultural events throughout the COVID-19 crisis.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**\*[S5M-22238](#) Jeane Freeman: Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/188)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/188) be approved.

Supported by: Michael Russell\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*[S5M-22237](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lack of Financial Support for the Self-employed**—That the Parliament notes the acute difficulties facing self-employed people as a result of the economic impact of COVID-19; understands that self-employed people in particular have been ineligible for any form of government financial support, due to current UK Government rules; considers that this has left these workers stranded and unable to access financial support through the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme or the furlough scheme; urges the UK Government to deliver a package of measures that includes a commitment to extend the furlough scheme beyond its October 2020 deadline and put into place vital financial support for those who currently are not entitled to any support from current UK Government schemes; considers the availability of universal credit to be insufficient to allow people to both live and protect their businesses, and calls

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on the UK Government to end disparities in its COVID-19 support packages that it considers are currently putting livelihoods and businesses at risk.

**\*S5M-22236 Maurice Golden: Braehead Shopping Centre's Safe Re-opening Plan**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Braehead Shopping Centre has produced a plan to safely re-open, which focuses on ensuring the safety of shoppers and workers, with social distancing and hygiene procedures in place; notes that the plan includes limiting the number of people in the centre at one time, one-way systems and training staff to support visitors in maintaining the regulations; acknowledges the implementation of an enhanced hygiene regimen, which includes increased deep-cleaning, the installation of automatic hand sanitiser dispensers and providing staff with PPE; believes that this work will help ensure that people will have confidence to visit and work in the Centre; considers that a successful re-opening will help demonstrate its value to the area's economy, and hopes to see its long-term future guaranteed as soon as possible.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Richard Lyle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S5M-22235 James Kelly: West Whitlawburn Housing Co-op**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the West Whitlawburn Housing Co-operative, which has distributed in excess of 1,500 food parcels during the COVID-19 pandemic, notes the efforts of staff from the Co-op and Whitlawburn Community Centre who have overseen the delivery of the food parcels to tenants members, and thanks everyone for their efforts in ensuring vulnerable members of the community have not been isolated during lockdown.

**\*S5M-22234 Mark Ruskell: Celebrating National Meadows Day**—That the Parliament recognises National Meadows Day; understands that the day celebrates the beauty and biodiversity of wildflower meadows, while also drawing attention to their loss and vulnerability; notes the importance of maintaining and expanding meadows in tackling the climate emergency; supports Plantlife Scotland's call for current environmental standards to be maintained or enhanced after the UK is no longer covered by EU regulations, and recognises with concern that, since 1930, over 97% of meadows and other species rich grasslands have been destroyed.

**\*S5M-22233 Rona Mackay: Thomas Muir's Restoration to the Faculty of Advocates**—That the Parliament celebrates Thomas Muir of Huntershill, the "father of Scottish democracy", being restored to the roll of the Faculty of Advocates; understands that Muir was an advocate and political reformer in late 18th century Scotland who, during an age of revolution, promoted democratic ideas, including support for universal suffrage; notes that Muir practised as an advocate from 1787 until being struck off in 1793 following his indictment by Lord Braxfield of the High Court of Justiciary on the charge of sedition; understands that, while he was facing trial, and was a fugitive from justice, the Faculty expelled him from membership, and notes that the expulsion was overturned due to new documents that proved a decree of fugitation lodged against Muir had never held legal effect and so voided the grounds for his expulsion.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Keith Brown\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gil Paterson\*, Andy Wightman\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-22232 Sandra White: Graduation Congratulations 2020**—That the Parliament recognises and commends the significant achievement of all Scotland's graduates at this time; acknowledges that achieving a degree is always a tremendous accomplishment, but in 2020, when students have been in lockdown, off campus, facing new challenges with remote teaching and support, and in



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some cases being away from their families and friends, believes that their successes are all the greater; extends its congratulations to all graduates across Scotland at this time; recognises Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), which is in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, as the University of the Common Good; commends the significant achievements of the GCU graduates and prize winners in the graduating class of BA in Social Sciences, and wishes them every success.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*

**\*S5M-22231 Lewis Macdonald: Future Delivery of UK Development Assistance**—That the Parliament notes the proposed merger of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development (DfID) to create a new department from 1 September 2020; acknowledges the call by Scotland's leading international development organisations for this department to endorse four key pledges to enable it to maintain what it sees has been the UK's global leadership in the delivery of international development assistance for over 20 years; supports the call for a commitment to poverty eradication and aid effectiveness, for accountability, transparency and scrutiny, for the delivery on the UN Sustainable Development Agenda and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the safeguarding of the world-class expertise built up by DfID at East Kilbride and elsewhere to continue to deliver overseas development assistance where it is needed most; calls for commitments by the UK and Scottish governments to provide global citizenship education for young people; believes that the principles of global citizenship apply to governments as well as people, and calls for these principles to be applied to future decisions on the structure, strategy, policies and priorities of the proposed new department.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie\*, Mark McDonald\*, Iain Gray\*, Liam McArthur\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-22230 Claudia Beamish: £1.1 million Stonebyres Refurbishment**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent completion of refurbishment works at Stonebyres hydro-electric power station on the banks of the River Clyde; notes that it is one of two power stations of the Lanark Hydro Scheme, and that the scheme has been operating since 1927, generating power throughout the year for around 17,000 homes; appreciates that, with lockdown measures easing and local residents' desire to enjoy the outdoors, Stonebyres is within close proximity to various nature walks and is a category A listed building, the highest possible grading as it is designated as a site of national architectural importance, and welcomes that £1.1 million has been invested by Drax ahead of the 100th anniversary.

**\*S5M-22229 Rhoda Grant: Congratulations to Hebridean Celtic Festival for Online Programme**—That the Parliament recognises the innovation and creativity of the organisers of the Hebridean Celtic Festival in transforming their cancelled festival of 2020, which was scheduled for 15 to 18 July, into an opportunity to host a virtual programme of events; notes that, in addition to raising money for the local charity, Bethesda Nursing Home and Hospice, the online sessions provided an opportunity for people from around the world to experience Scottish cultural events online; acknowledges that 2020 would have seen the Festival celebrate its 25th year on the Scottish festival circuit, before COVID-19 forced a shutdown; notes that last year the Festival brought in approximately £2 million of economic benefit to the Western Isles, and supports the Hebridean Celtic Festival moving forward as it plans its rescheduled 25th anniversary celebrations in 2021.

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22228](#) Gillian Martin: Elaine Shallcross, World Shuvit Cancer Day** (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22227.1](#) Alex Neil: COVID-19, A National Day of Mourning and Remembrance** (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Richard Leonard\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22227](#) Monica Lennon: COVID-19, A National Day of Mourning and Remembrance** (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Richard Leonard\*, Lewis Macdonald\*

**[S5M-22225](#) John Mason: UK Failing Scottish Population Needs** (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-22224](#) Bill Kidd: COVID-19 Assistance from the Chinese Community in Scotland** (lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**[S5M-22218](#) Stuart McMillan: Action Mesothelioma Day 2020** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22216](#) Elaine Smith: St Monica's Coatbridge Community Support** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: John Scott\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22212](#) Clare Adamson: 21 Years of the Scottish Youth Parliament** (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22211](#) Sandra White: Charandeep Singh, Local Hero** (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Gil Paterson\*

**[S5M-22209](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Clyde College Gift-tech Project** (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22205](#) Liam Kerr: Crown Estate Scotland Buys Zero Four Development Site** (lodged on 02 July 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-22204](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: First Bus Wheelchair Space Tracking App** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22201](#) Margaret Mitchell: COVID-19 Mediation Service** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Gil Paterson\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Mary Fee\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Annie Wells\*

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**[S5M-22196](#) Angus MacDonald: INEOS Funding for Strathcarron Hospice@Home** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22194](#) Liam McArthur: Proud of Orkney Pride** (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Mary Fee\*

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

New Support: Gil Paterson\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*, Gil Paterson\*, Gail Ross\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22183](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating and Protecting Outdoor Education** (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22174](#) Claudia Beamish: BBV (Blood Borne Virus) and Sexual Health Improvement Team Lanarkshire Achieves LGBT Charter** (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22171](#) Donald Cameron: Lewis Footballer, James Graham, Signs for Rangers** (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22166](#) Bob Doris: Glasgow Afghan United Stays Connected With Online Classes** (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-22163](#) Edward Mountain: Margaret Payne Climbs the Equivalent of Mount Suilven** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22160](#) Angela Constance: Asda Livingston Donates 4,286 Meals to Good Causes** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22155](#) Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire Team is Part of COVID-19 Breakthrough** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

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New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22154](#) Donald Cameron: Small Isles Primary School's Fifth Eco-Schools Flag** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22153](#) Margaret Mitchell: Network Rail Marks International Women in Engineering Day** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22151](#) Maureen Watt: The River Dee Trust** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22149](#) Rachael Hamilton: UK Global Tariff Policy and the British Egg Industry** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22145](#) Margaret Mitchell: Diageo's Raising the Bar Programme** (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22117](#) Alexander Stewart: Reserves' Day 2020** (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22116](#) Liz Smith: Comrie Fire Station** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22112](#) Sarah Boyack: 10th Anniversary of the Grassmarket Community Project** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22110](#) John Mason: World Refugee Day** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22107](#) Linda Fabiani: DfID, Keep East Kilbride's 600 Jobs and Expertise** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22096](#) Rona Mackay: Deafblind Awareness Week 2020** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22095](#) Neil Findlay: Justice for the Victims of Orgreave** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-22092](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish National Debating Team** (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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[S5M-22084](#) **Edward Mountain: Fundraising Achievements of Sarah Dunnett** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

[S5M-22083](#) **Edward Mountain: Retirement of Donnie Maclean** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

[S5M-21937](#) **John Finnie: Commemorating the Anniversary of the Tiananmen Square Protests** (lodged on 04 June 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

[S5M-21918](#) **Neil Findlay: Polkemmet Moor Forest Fire** (lodged on 03 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21911](#) **Claudia Beamish: New Lanark UNESCO World Heritage Site** (lodged on 03 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21908](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Happy Pride Month 2020** (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21901](#) **Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh, Supporting Community Groups** (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21899](#) **Christine Grahame: Gorebridge Station in Bloom** (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21898](#) **Maurice Corry: 80th Anniversary of the Dunkirk Evacuation** (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21897](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Camphill School Celebrates 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21896](#) **Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Fairy Godmothers** (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21895](#) **Alexander Stewart: Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21894](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Death of George Floyd** (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21893](#) **James Dornan: Black Lives Matter** (lodged on 02 June 2020)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21890](#) **Alex Neil: Call for GMC to Reverse Decision on Mesh Complaints** (lodged on 01 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21888](#) **Mark McDonald: NHS Grampian Near Me Service Expands to Help Those with a Hearing Impairment** (lodged on 01 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21887](#) **Liam McArthur: Recognising the Work of Community Reserve Volunteers** (lodged on 01 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21883](#) **Richard Lyle: Communities Together, a Lifeline During the COVID-19 Outbreak** (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

[S5M-21724](#) **Lewis Macdonald: Future of the North Sea Oil and Gas Industry** (lodged on 12 May 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Rhoda Grant\*

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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 from 07 July 2020 to 08 July 2020

**[S5W-30542](#) Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the future development of crofting.

### Written questions lodged from 07 July 2020 to 08 July 2020

**[S5W-30520](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's commitment that "there will be a public inquiry into this whole crisis and every aspect of the crisis", (*Official Report*, 27 May 2020 c.6), when it expects the terms of reference for such a public inquiry into the handling of the COVID-19 crisis to be set.

**[S5W-30521](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is no WiFi service at Lockerbie rail station.

**[S5W-30522](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of there being a more detailed local picture of COVID-19 outbreaks and deaths compiled at council ward level across the country, and, if so, whether it will publish this.

**[S5W-30523](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when the National Records of Scotland will re-open its buildings, and which phase of lockdown restrictions is applicable to it.

**[S5W-30524](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to showpeople during the COVID-19 crisis.

**[S5W-30525](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to provide an update to Parliament on the independent review into additional support for learning, which was led by Angela Morgan.

**[S5W-30526](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, when it would expect public bodies to publish their children's rights reports, in line with the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014, Part 1, Section 2.

**[S5W-30527](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll out of virtual visits across the prison estate.

**[S5W-30528](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll out of in-cell mobile phones across the prison estate.

**[S5W-30529](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has put in place to make sure that families affected by imprisonment have access to a digital device and an internet connection to enable them to make virtual prison visits.

**[S5W-30530](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it has provided to Gypsy/Traveller communities during the COVID-19 crisis.

**[S5W-30531](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects outdoor contact sports, including football, to be able to resume for people aged 18 and over.

**[S5W-30532](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any physical distancing and additional hygiene measures being introduced to allow the safe resumption of recreational football for adults.



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**S5W-30533 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it is providing to local authorities, community groups and commercial operators about the resumption of outdoor contact sports.

**S5W-30534 Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date security clearance was requested to allow Public Health Scotland officials to access the information required to carry out quarantine checks on people arriving from abroad.

**S5W-30535 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people who are shielding from COVID-19 feel safe when accessing healthcare spaces.

**S5W-30536 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect people with blood cancer, in light of reports that they are up to 3.5 times more likely to die in hospital from COVID-19 than the rest of the population.

**S5W-30537 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people who are on its COVID-19 shielded patients list receive clear, consistent and timely communications.

**S5W-30538 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on offering support for businesses that are trading in a shared space in which the premises remains under construction and has not been issued with a rateable value.

**S5W-30539 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government when grassroots and amateur football teams will be permitted to resume training.

**S5W-30540 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the National Trust for Scotland regarding (a) preventing staff redundancies and (b) reopening its venues, and what progress has been made.

**S5W-30543 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to help tackle climate change through the retrofitting of educational buildings, with the aim of them having net-zero emissions by 2030.

**S5W-30544 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidelines will apply to international students who plan to arrive in autumn 2020 regarding (a) quarantine requirements and (b) and other methods to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and what discussions it has had with universities regarding this.

**S5W-30545 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Education Scotland has not reportedly inspected over 34% of Aberdeenshire Council primary schools in the last 10 years or more; on what basis a school is selected to be inspected, and when the remaining 53 schools that have not been inspected will be timetabled.

**S5W-30546 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what usage statistics it will publish for the Independent Advocacy Service that it has set up to help disabled people access social security benefits.

**S5W-30547 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many advocacy providers and/or advocates are being retained to inform the Independent Advocacy Service that it has set up to help disabled people access social security benefits, and what their fee structure is.

**S5W-30548 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of the Provision of Social Security Advocacy Services tender DEC375404, which sought a service provider to coordinate and manage a new demand-led service for advocacy support for disabled people requiring an advocate's help to interact with the social security system; how many bids it received, and who the bidders were.

**S5W-30549 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation with advocacy providers it has had regarding the Independent Advocacy Service that it has set up to help disabled people access social security benefits, and how this differed from the Provision of Social Security Advocacy Services tender DEC375404, which sought a service provider to coordinate

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and manage a new demand-led service for advocacy support for disabled people requiring an advocate's help to interact with the social security system

**S5W-30551 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many nurses working in the NHS are employed by agencies; how many of these have been tested for COVID-19, and how regularly these tests are carried out.

**S5W-30552 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many agency care workers are employed in the care sector; how many of these have been tested for COVID-19, and how regularly these tests are carried out.

**S5W-30553 Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Aquaculture Hardship Fund is open to applications from all producers of trout, salmon and shellfish.

**S5W-30554 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact lockdown has had on access to sexual health services.

**S5W-30555 Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to establish a COVID-19 recovery service within the NHS for people with long-term health effects caused by the virus.

**S5W-30556 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with delivery of its strategy for responding to loneliness and social isolation, A Connected Scotland; what work is being carried out by the national implementation group, and whether it will publish the group's minutes.

**S5W-30560 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many children have lost a parent or parental figure in each of the last five years due to drug-related deaths.

**S5W-30561 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport has had with NHS boards, care providers and trade unions regarding the quality of PPE distributed to workers in health and social care settings regarding the COVID-19 pandemic response.

**S5W-30562 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to ensure that there is an adequate supply of PPE for health, social care and other key workers to prepare for any further COVID-19 outbreak.

**S5W-30563 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce drug-related deaths linked with benzodiazepines.

**S5W-30564 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the advice and guidance for Social Security Scotland benefits that is supplied to decision makers.

**S5W-30565 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the COVID-19 social distancing guidance for the horticulture, fruit and vegetable industry; what information it has regarding the compliance rate, and how many outbreaks of the virus have been reported as being connected to the sector.

**S5W-30567 Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason wholesale businesses that supply the retail and hospitality sector are not included in the £25,000 retail, hospitality and leisure business support grant.

**S5W-30568 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on establishing an online COVID-19 rehabilitation service, similar to that planned by NHS England.

**S5W-30569 Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, how it will ensure that conditions in shared tenements with properties that are let will not impact on (a) residents' and (b) community health.

**S5W-30570 Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the former Chief Medical Officer, Dr Catherine Calderwood, is employed by NHS Scotland, and, if so, in what capacity.

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**[S5W-30571](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish the results of the SQA equality impact assessment of the alternative certification model, including the changes to the estimation process.

**[S5W-30573](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent survey by the Scottish Childminding Association, which reported that 19% of childminders considered that their business will still be viable in 12 months as a result of the restrictions on blended care in early years.

**[S5W-30574](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has supported childminders through the COVID-19 crisis.

**[S5W-30575](#) Mary Fee:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will lift the restrictions on blended care placements in early years education and childcare.

**[S5W-30576](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to relax the guidance on social distancing for under-12s to include all children who are transitioning from P7 to S1.

**[S5W-30577](#) James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what PPE and safety measures will be introduced to ensure the safety of prisoner transport staff as the COVID-19 lockdown measures are eased.

**[S5W-30578](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether non-medical hospital staff, including porters, cleaners and receptionists, are included in the regular COVID-19 testing of NHS workers.

**[S5W-30579](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether non-nursing care home staff, including cooks, cleaners and receptionists, are included in the regular COVID-19 testing of social care workers.

**[S5W-30580](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific advice it has published regarding car sharing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-30585](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how pharmacies will be utilised in the delivery of vaccines going into the winter period.

**[S5W-30586](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in the development of incineration facilities to deal with clinical waste disposal.

**[S5W-30587](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to optimise uptake of the 2020 winter flu vaccinations, especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-30588](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when each section of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 will come into force.

**[S5W-30589](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29884 by Michael Matheson on 22 June 2020, whether it can provide any further clarity as to when driving tests can resume.

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## 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).

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 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

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

Passed, 23 June 2020

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

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Health and Sport*

### **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

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

### **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*

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

Introduced, 21 May 2020

*Lead Committee - Justice*

### **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

*Stage 1 Report – Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (6<sup>th</sup> report, 2020)*

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

Royal Assent, 8 July 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

*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 (M)**

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

### **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)



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[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**

[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)

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**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)

**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)

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