

Monday 13 July 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

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## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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-22253](#) Mary Fee: ReMode Renfrewshire**—That the Parliament recognises the work of the social enterprise, ReMode Renfrewshire, which has recently safely reopened its Paisley shop; understands that its mission is to raise awareness of the environmental impact of the fashion and textiles industry and to share practical solutions with communities in Renfrewshire; notes that it has two shops, in Paisley and Lochwinnoch which sell second-hand clothing, mended garments and sustainable living products; recognises that it works to educate the public, particularly under 18s, about sustainable fashion through its sewing workshops and events; commends it for its resilience throughout the COVID-19 pandemic by hosting online workshops and virtual Meddle and Mend sewing surgeries to help people fix clothes while in isolation; believes that ReMode's contribution to the Renfrewshire community is crucial in the fight against the climate crisis, and encourages young people to get involved with its sustainable fashion efforts.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, David Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-22252](#) Pauline McNeill: Congratulating the Celtic Foundation**—That the Parliament recognises the work done by the Celtic Foundation and all its staff since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that, through the charity's Football For Good Fund, over £500,000 has been granted to support a wide range of organisations in Glasgow, such as foodbanks, NHS charities and groups caring for vulnerable and older people; understands that the Fund is just part of the Foundation's work and that it has raised over £19 million for worthy causes in Glasgow and abroad since it was formed; congratulates the Celtic Foundation on the work that it is carrying out, and wishes it every success for the future.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Iain Gray\*, Bob Doris\*, Neil Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*[S5M-22251](#) Pauline McNeill: 150th Anniversary of Arlington Baths**—That the Parliament congratulates the Arlington Baths Club and its members on their 150th anniversary, which comes at a very difficult time as sports and health facilities remain closed; understands that the baths were founded on 11 July 1870 and are now considered one of Glasgow's great institutions; believes the Arlington Baths is the oldest surviving club of its type, not only in Glasgow, but in the world; understands that the opening of the club was an inspiration for the creation of other public

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baths; notes that the club has been owned and run by members on a not-for-profit basis over its 150 years; recognises that the complex is a grade A listed Victorian building, which has served generations of Glaswegians, and encourages people to go along for a free guided tour from knowledgeable volunteers once social distancing measures are removed.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, David Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-22250 Sandra White: The Pyramid Community Project, Anderston**—That the Parliament congratulates The Pyramid in Anderston, Glasgow, on being awarded £1.1 million by the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland, which will allow it to make significant changes to its community provision, including it having a new community cinema; general building works, improved accessibility with an elevator; upgrades to its stage and improvements to its toilets, changing, and heating systems; notes that, in 2019, it received support from the Scottish Government and that the purchase of the former church by the community was the 100th grant approved by the Scottish Land Fund; believes that such continued funding is a reflection of the achievement of community-led projects to revitalise disused land and buildings for community benefit, and wishes all at The Pyramid continued success in their efforts to support community development and cohesion in Anderston.

**\*S5M-22249 Sarah Boyack: Saughton Park, the UK's First Fully-powered Green Space**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh's Saughton Park on becoming the UK's first fully eco-powered greenspace thanks to support from SP Energy Networks' Green Economy Fund; notes that the system in Saughton Park uses unique micro-hydro technology on the Water of Leith, generating electricity for all the park's needs, including the running of two ground-source heat pump systems, providing heat for the park's glasshouse, buildings and café, which will reopen once lockdown restrictions ease, and commends the way in which this innovative project will allow the local community to fully benefit from the new technology, with over £18,000 being saved each year in energy costs being re-invested in the park to create new educational and social facilities for locals to enjoy.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Andy Wightman\*

**\*S5M-22248 Mary Fee: Glasgow Ice Centre**—That the Parliament supports the work of the Glasgow Ice Centre Project, which aims to create a dynamic multi-sport ice facility in Glasgow and become the new home for curling and skating in Scotland; understands that this facility is needed now more than ever due to the closure of the curling rink at Braehead Shopping Centre; recognises that Scotland has a proud history in curling, with both the men's and women's teams in the last five Winter Olympic Games being entirely made up of Scottish athletes; understands that this venue will also include a world-class curling museum to celebrate and promote the sport; acknowledges that it is currently carrying out a feasibility study for the project and is aiming to fundraise £40,000 to cover its costs and expenses; commends the collaborative and inclusive approach of this project with key representatives, including the Braehead Curling Development Group, Scottish Curling, Scottish Disability Sport, British Curling and Inclusive Skating; believes that the creation of this facility will help open up ice sports to more people across the West of Scotland; considers that a dedicated centre would help make Scotland a destination for curling and ice skating; encourages people to lend their support to the project, and congratulates the Glasgow Ice Centre Project on its efforts so far.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*

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**\*S5M-22247 John Finnie: Fiji's Ratification of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**—That the Parliament welcomes Fiji becoming the 39th state to ratify the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which prohibits their development, testing, production, acquisition, stockpiling and use; understands that the Fijian soldiers who participated in British nuclear weapons tests in the 1950s received no support or compensation from the UK until 2015; notes that 50 states are required to ratify the treaty for it to become legally binding; thanks the tireless work of campaigners and activists to encourage states to ratification since its adoption by the UN in 2017, and hopes that the world will soon be finally and completely rid of nuclear arms. **R**

**\*S5M-22246 John Finnie: Stevie Ross, Finalist at the Scottish Transport Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates Stevie Ross, who is the Controller of Inverness Bus Station, on reaching the final of the 2020 Scottish Transport Awards after being nominated in the Frontline Employee of the Year category, recognises Stevie's hard work and dedication to his role; thanks all frontline public transport workers for their tireless efforts, and wishes Stevie all the best for the final.

**\*S5M-22245 Lewis Macdonald: Maritime Safety Week** —That the Parliament recognises that the UK Government's annual Maritime Safety Week offers an opportunity to focus on safety at sea; is concerned that the health and safety of seafarers and maritime energy workers in Scotland is under increased pressure from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; notes the difficulties faced by workers and their trade unions in contributing to risk assessments in the maritime and energy sectors; understands that operators in the passenger ferry sector in Scotland have different interpretations of the Scottish Government's guidance on face coverings and social distancing; believes that staff in ports and on passenger ships should not be responsible for enforcing the restrictions that remain in place as lockdown is gradually eased, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the RMT and other trade unions to ensure that the safety regime in the maritime sector in Scotland is not undermined by the socio-economic shock of the pandemic.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\* **R**, Monica Lennon\*, Colin Smyth\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-22244 Bill Kidd: Remembering Our Humanity**—That the Parliament recognises that 8 July 2020 is the anniversary of the day in 1996 when the International Court of Justice delivered its historic judgement on the illegality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons, that 9 July is the 65th anniversary of the Russell-Einstein Manifesto, which gave rise to the establishment of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs and the World Academy of Art and Science, and that 10 July is the anniversary of the 1985 state-sponsored bombing by French secret service agents of the Greenpeace ship, *Rainbow Warrior*, in Auckland Harbour in New Zealand, which had to be resolved by UN mediation services and the UN Secretary General ruling on the case, which was implemented by both parties to the dispute.

Supported by: Andy Wightman\*, James Dornan\*, John Mason\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Elaine Smith\*, Richard Lyle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-22243 Colin Smyth: Seafarers Awareness Week 2020**—That the Parliament supports Seafarers Awareness Week, which is running from 6 to 12 July with the theme of the impact on COVID-19 on merchant seafarers and their families; is concerned by the plight of an estimated 200,000 seafarers across the world who reportedly remain stranded on their vessels, including on cruise ships docked in Scotland's ports; believes that a number have been forced to work, in some instances, unpaid beyond the end of their contract as a result of the pandemic; understands that thousands are seriously fatigued and demoralised, having been worked well beyond the 11-month maximum contract set out in the ILO Maritime Labour Convention and still do not know when they

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will be able to return home to their families; congratulates the work of the charity, SeafarersUK, in raising these issues; applauds the ongoing campaigning by the RMT for legislation to extend the national minimum wage pay rates, improve safety and strengthen anti-discrimination legislation for all seafarers working from domestic ports, and agrees that the Awareness Week underlines the need for the Scottish Government to support trade union campaigns for reforms, in light of COVID-19, to improve protections for all seafarers working in all sectors, including ferries, offshore oil and gas, offshore wind and coastal cargo, from pay exploitation, lack of pension provision and unsafe voyage contracts.

Supported by: Elaine Smith\*, Monica Lennon\*, Lewis Macdonald\*, John Finnie\* R, David Torrance\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**\*S5M-22242 Colin Beattie: Stars in Their Homes Raises over £2,000 for Marie Curie**—That the Parliament congratulates Grant Stanley from Loanhead and Maureen Clegg from Kinghorn on the creation of the Stars In Their Homes Lockdown Entertainment group, which has also been supported by Grant's mum, Anne, and Maureen's husband, Kevin; understands that the group was created to provide entertainment during the weekends throughout lockdown by giving a platform to performers, and to raise money for Marie Curie at the same time; understands that, so far, the group has raised over £2,000 for the charity; notes that the Facebook page can be found at [facebook.com/groups/274446423925946/](https://facebook.com/groups/274446423925946/) and that line-up has included many local performers, with contributions from others across the UK and abroad; thanks all of those involved in setting up this group, and all the performers involved, who have worked to raise money for Marie Curie and to keep spirits up during this very difficult period, and wishes them all the best going forward with their fundraising.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*S5M-22241 Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Cricket Club's Pitch in for a Pitch Crowdfunding Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Dunblane Cricket Club on raising of £5,475 through its Pitch in for a Pitch crowdfunding initiative; understands that, as a result, Scotland's youngest cricket club can now look at setting up firm foundations and installing an artificial pitch in the not too distant future; considers that this success will hopefully encourage the area's grassroots cricketers to get back into the nets in the coming days, having missed such a large amount of the summer due to the lockdown, and commends Dunblane Cricket Club for its aims to give playing opportunities to boys and girls of all abilities who are under 17 and to foster the growth and development of the sport in the town, while providing an opportunity for all players to reach their potential.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liz Smith\*, Alison Harris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S5M-22240 Mark McDonald: Katie Wade Supports the Aberdeen Neonatal Unit**—That the Parliament congratulates Katie Wade on her drive to support the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital Neonatal Unit; understands that Katie, who is from Bridge of Don, organised a collection of essential items, including vests and sleepsuits, and that over 40 donations were made; notes that regular donations of supplies to the Unit have reduced significantly since the onset on the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that Katie's support is therefore much needed and appreciated; commends Katie for taking this action to help the new-borns, and celebrates everyone that participated in her appeal.

Supported by: Bruce Crawford\*, Richard Lyle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S5M-22239](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Borders Book Festival 2020** (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-22236](#) Maurice Golden: Braehead Shopping Centre's Safe Re-opening Plan** (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S5M-22233](#) Rona Mackay: Thomas Muir's Restoration to the Faculty of Advocates** (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Sandra White\*

**[S5M-22231](#) Lewis Macdonald: Future Delivery of UK Development Assistance** (lodged on 07 July 2020)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*, Andy Wightman\*, Neil Findlay\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Alex Rowley\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S5M-22230](#) Claudia Beamish: £1.1 million Stonebyres Refurbishment** (lodged on 07 July 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Mark McDonald\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Sandra White\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson\*

**[S5M-22103](#) Pauline McNeill: Shelter Scotland's Three-point Plan** (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith\*

**[S5M-22090](#) Jeremy Balfour: First Broxburn Academy Pupil to Reach Scottish National Debating Team** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22086](#) Maurice Corry: The Lochside Press Awarded £3,000 Grant** (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22077](#) Alexander Stewart: Additional Volunteers for Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland** (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22069](#) Maurice Corry: Scotland's War Memorials** (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22063](#) Donald Cameron: International Award for BBC ALBA** (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-22013](#) Liz Smith: University of St Andrews** (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-21806](#) Jeremy Balfour: Health Professionals, Supporting People's COVID-19 Rehabilitation** (lodged on 20 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-21796](#) Alison Harris: Thomas Burns & Son Bo'ness Wins Four Gold Awards** (lodged on 19 May 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson\*

**[S5M-21621](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Heavy Sounds' Food Delivery** (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-21609](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Fire Service Group Commander Cooks up a Storm** (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

**[S5M-21608](#) Margaret Mitchell: Tunnock's Donates Biscuits to NHS Louisa Jordan** (lodged on 30 April 2020)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

### Written questions lodged from 09 July 2020 to 10 July 2020

**S5W-30188 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what its definition is of “economically optimal” and how does that relate to climate optimal.

**S5W-30189 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Asset Replacement*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what estimate SEPA made of the (a) carbon and other emissions that would be caused by the establishment of the £6 billion of additional assets envisaged in the strategy and (b) additional emissions arising from the maintenance of total assets then under management.

**S5W-30190 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Asset Replacement*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what assessment SEPA made of the compatibility of the additional £6 billion of capital assets envisaged together with the emission from the rising costs of maintenance assets with reducing the carbon and other emissions required to meet the terms of the Paris climate agreement.

**S5W-30191 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Asset Replacement*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what estimate the Commission made of the (a) carbon that would be used in the creation of the additional assets envisaged in the strategy outlined and (b) emissions from the increased level of maintenance of the total assets then under management.

**S5W-30192 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Asset Replacement*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what assessment the Commission made of the compatibility of the creation of the additional capital assets and the emissions created by spending more on the ongoing maintenance of assets with reducing the carbon and other emissions required to meet the terms of the Paris climate agreement.

**S5W-30193 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Asset Replacement*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether a strategy for water and waste water asset replacement that seeks to increase the consumption of resources in order to increase the rate at which assets can be created and replaced is consistent with the Scottish Government’s strategic approach envisaged in the development of a circular economy in which assets need to be made to last.

**S5W-30194 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what evidence the Commission used in the analysis that suggests meeting net-zero emissions will cost more in asset replacement.

**S5W-30195 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what analysis the Commission undertook of the need for significant innovation in the way that water and waste water services are delivered in order to meet the challenge of the climate emergency.

**S5W-30196 Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland what evidence the Commission was citing and what analysis it carried out when it stated that relying on short term interventions to maintain assets will result in higher carbon and other emissions than the preferred alternative of replacing assets.

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**[S5W-30197](#) Claudia Beamish:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what qualifications and expertise the staff of the Commission had in reducing carbon and other emissions to conclude that Scottish Water's plans were consistent with its obligations to meet net-zero emissions by 2040, and what external advice it took before reaching this conclusion.

**[S5W-30433](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03404 by Nicola Sturgeon on 9 May 2019, in light of the First Minister's comments regarding the Scottish Government's position about the proposed expansion of Heathrow Airport and that the Scottish will "look at all our policies across all areas of [its] responsibility through that new lens of climate change" (*Official Report*, c.18), when this work in relation to Heathrow Airport expansion (a) began and (b) concluded, and whether it will publish the findings.

**[S5W-30434](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03817 by Nicola Sturgeon on 9 January 2020, (*Official Report*, c.18), when it will conclude the review of its position on the proposed expansion of Heathrow Airport; whether it will place a copy of its conclusions and all supporting documents in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe), and whether there is a requirement for the result of the review to be announced in the updated climate change plan.

**[S5W-30436](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-26605 by Michael Matheson on 20 December 2019, whether it remains committed the memorandum of understanding that it signed with Heathrow Airport, and what consideration it has given to withdrawing from it.

**[S5W-30437](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5O-04248 by Fergus Ewing on 11 March 2020 (*Official Report*, c.28) for what reason the cabinet secretary did not refer to the review of its position on the proposed expansion to Heathrow Airport in his response.

**[S5W-30438](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings and correspondence it has had with Heathrow Airport since signing a memorandum of understanding in 2016, and whether it will place copies of this in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

**[S5W-30439](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-03817 by Nicola Sturgeon on 9 January 2020, (*Official Report*, c. 18) and S5F-03986 on 27 February 2020 (*Official Report*, c. 20), in light of the First Minister's comment in both responses that when the proposed expansion of Heathrow Airport was last debated in the House of Commons SNP MPs "did not vote for it" and the potential impact on its greenhouse gas emissions targets of any decision reached by the UK Parliament, what discussions it had with the SNP parliamentary group ahead of that debate and what its response is to the comment made in it by the leader of the SNP group that "100 flights...it is simply not enough" and its transport spokesperson that "I have spoken in favour of expansion before. The Scottish Government have also spoken in favour of it - that is why they have signed a memorandum of understanding...we are just looking for protections and deliverability".

**[S5W-30440](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform on 16 June 2020 regarding the greenhouse gas emissions statistics and confirming that the 2018 emissions target was not met (*Official Report*, c. 17), what assessment it has made of how extra flights arising from an expansion of Heathrow Airport could impact on its ability to achieve its targets.

**[S5W-30441](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what account it took of its commitments under the Paris climate change agreement prior to signing its memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Heathrow Airport in 2016 and, in light of the ruling by the Court of Appeal on 27 February 2020 that the UK Government had failed to carry out an assessment of its

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environmental commitments under the agreement with regard to the proposed expansion of the airport, what its position is on the validity of MoU.

**S5W-30442 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-00381 by Nicola Sturgeon on 27 October 2016 (*Official Report*, c 16), in light of the First Minister's comment regarding then proposed expansion to Heathrow Airport n that "the UK Government will have to answer questions [about climate change and emissions] and satisfy people with its answers to those questions" what analysis it has carried out of whether the UK ministers achieved this.

**S5W-30443 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5F-00381 by Nicola Sturgeon on 27 October 2016 (*Official Report*, c 16), in light of the First Minister's comment that "the Scottish Government has shown global leadership by including domestic and international aviation in our emissions reduction targets", what action it has taken to reduced emissions in each of the last four years, also broken down by its performance in meeting each emissions reduction target

**S5W-30444 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement on 5 February 2020 by the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity on 5 February 2020 regarding its transport strategy (*Official Report*, c.19), in light of the potential impact on its greenhouse gas emissions targets of any decision reached by the UK Parliament, whether it had any discussions with the SNP group at the UK Parliament regarding an unselected Liberal Democrat amendment to a motion that was scheduled to be debated in the House of Commons that evening, which referred to "cancelling the proposed third runway at Heathrow Airport" and whether it discussed with the group how its MPs should vote in the debate.

**S5W-30445 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the information provided in FOI/19/02661 on 10 January 2020, which suggested that an expansion of Heathrow Airport could lead to an additional 75,000 flights to Scotland's airports over 15 years that would produce 600,000 additional tonnes in emissions, whether it considers that its position on any expansion is compatible with its declaration of a climate emergency.

**S5W-30446 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of FOI/19/02661 on 10 January 2020, what the basis was for it forecasting "improvements to aircraft emissions efficiency of 0.8% per year".

**S5W-30447 Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on its greenhouse gas emissions targets, what its position is on whether the number of short-haul flights across the UK should be increased.

**S5W-30581 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that Dexamethasone is effective for the treatment of COVID-19, and that, because it is out of patent, it is inexpensive, whether will it use its Crown Use Licence powers to override any patents on other COVID-19 treatments to help ensure affordability and accessibility, including Remdesivir, which has reportedly being set a charge of \$2,340 by its manufacturer for a course of treatment.

**S5W-30583 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many treatment courses of Remdesivir are in stock and, in light of reports that the United States has bought all remaining stock for the next three months, what its position is on where there is a sufficient supply for the treatment of COVID-19 across all NHS board areas in the short- to medium-term.

**S5W-30584 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that any COVID-19 treatments that are developed from the £5 million that it has awarded to institutions for rapid research are openly licensed to ensure that they are affordable and accessible.

**S5W-30590 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what childcare and nursery provision it is offering to teachers who require this to assist with their preparations ahead of the reopening of schools.

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**[S5W-30591 Lewis Macdonald](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when complementary therapists, including shiatsu massage practitioners, will be allowed to start receiving clients, and what COVID-19 precautions they will need to take before being allowed to reopen.

**[S5W-30592 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-25977 by Jeane Freeman on 22 November 2019, in light of the website referred to in the response no longer being updated, whether it will publish the data regarding persons convicted under the Emergency Worker(s) Act (Scotland) 2005 for 2018-19.

**[S5W-30593 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has permitted the opening of smaller pubs and non-essential shops but not larger places of worship, which might be more easily adapted to social distancing measures.

**[S5W-30594 Elaine Smith](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government on what date places of worship can open fully for communal services, for example Mass.

**[S5W-30595 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether after-school clubs will be allowed to re-open on 11 August 2020.

**[S5W-30596 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ringfence all of the money that is received from the Zoo Support Fund to support zoos and aquariums, in the same way that it has protected funding in a similar scheme for the arts and culture sectors.

**[S5W-30597 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support orchestras, choirs and other musical organisations to meet the challenges that the music sector faces from COVID-19.

**[S5W-30598 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met representatives from the music sector to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on it.

**[S5W-30599 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the National Partnership for Culture will report to it on how to respond to challenges facing the culture sector arising from COVID-19.

**[S5W-30600 Alison Johnstone](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the (a) Creative, Tourism and Hospitality Enterprises Hardship Fund and (b) Creative Scotland Bridging Bursary Fund by organisations in the music sector, and how many were successful.

**[S5W-30601 Andy Wightman](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on its Housing to 2040 strategy, and what the timescales are for completing its consultation and other relevant work.

**[S5W-30602 Andy Wightman](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not appointed any representatives of private tenants on its private Rented Sector Resilience Group.

**[S5W-30603 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding will remain in place for childcare providers that are already providing 1,140 hours of childcare.

**[S5W-30604 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the report, *First Do No Harm: The report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review*, led by Baroness Cumberlege.

**[S5W-30605 Iain Gray](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions regarding the data security of the Glow platform it has had with (a) the Scottish Information Commissioner and (b) Disclosure Scotland since January 2020, including concerning (i) suspected and (ii) confirmed breaches.

**[S5W-30606 Iain Gray](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many suspected data breaches under the Glow platform it has been informed of since January 2020, also broken down by how many (a) have been confirmed and (b) remain under investigation.

**[S5W-30607 Iain Gray](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that every non-pupil who has access to the Glow platform has a Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) certificate.

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**[S5W-30608](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that (a) users and (b) parents are made aware of (i) suspected and (ii) confirmed data breaches of the Glow platform.

**[S5W-30609](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date breakfast and after-school clubs will be allowed to resume operating; what guidance it is producing regarding this, and when this will be published.

**[S5W-30610](#) Michelle Ballantyne:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29884 by Michael Matheson on 22 June 2020, what guidance it has provided to driving test centres and driving instructors regarding the safety of learning to drive as the country enters a different phase of lockdown.

**[S5W-30611](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve stroke thrombectomy services, and whether it will adopt a similar approach to that taken by the Republic of Ireland, which has reportedly devised a clear means of measuring their effectiveness, which is believed to be easily understood by the general public.

**[S5W-30613](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether applicants to the ScotWind Leasing programme must commit to paying the real living wage as part of the supply chain development statements that are to be submitted to Crown Estate Scotland.

**[S5W-30614](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that trade unions are consulted regarding the supply chain development statements that are to be submitted to Crown Estate Scotland as part of the ScotWind Leasing programme.

**[S5W-30615](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the trade unions that represent seafarers in Scotland regarding the supply chain development statements that are to be submitted to Crown Estate Scotland as part of the ScotWind Leasing programme.

**[S5W-30616](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27777 by Roseanna Cunningham on 12 March 2020, what recent discussions it has had with Crown Estate Scotland regarding the employment opportunities arising from the ScotWind Leasing programme for workers across the offshore wind supply chain.

**[S5W-30617](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how many supply chain jobs will be created by the ScotWind Leasing programme.

**[S5W-30618](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether applicants to the ScotWind Leasing programme must include geophysical survey work as part of the supply chain development statements that are to be submitted to Crown Estate Scotland.

**[S5W-30619](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current capability is of the offshore wind supply chain market to meet the demand that will be created by the ScotWind Leasing programme.

**[S5W-30620](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to facilitate investment in the (a) growth and (b) capability of the offshore wind supply chain market.

**[S5W-30622](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government which companies have registered to participate in the ScotWind Leasing programme.

**[S5W-30623](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27776 by Roseanna Cunningham on 12 March 2020, for what reasons supply chain development statements are not included in Crown Estate Scotland's scoring process for applications under the ScotWind Leasing programme.

**[S5W-30624](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27776 by Roseanna Cunningham on 12 March 2020, whether Crown Estate Scotland will be required to publish the supply chain development statements of successful applicants to the ScotWind Leasing programme.

**[S5W-30625](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date Marine Scotland will publish the sectoral marine plan for offshore wind.

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**S5W-30626 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government what regular engagement it has with visually impaired people regarding transport initiatives, and whether this applied to the Spaces for People programme.

**S5W-30627 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the reported increased number of cyclists following the COVID-19 outbreak are kept safe; whether it plans to review the content, volume and format of its cycling safety information for (a) schoolchildren, (b) the general public and (c) motorists, and what progress it is making in segregating pedestrians from cyclists wherever possible, to reduce any potential conflict.

**S5W-30629 John Finnie:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of the easing of the lockdown restrictions, whether public information will be reviewed to ensure (a) that there is awareness and (b) the effectiveness of the Spaces for People programme.

**S5W-30631 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government when households in East Lothian that are without access to superfast broadband can expect to be offered this under the R100 programme.

**S5W-30632 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether nail technicians who run their businesses from home will be able to resume services on 22 July 2020, in line with nail salons.

**S5W-30633 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position on whether all school pupils should be tested for COVID-19.

**S5W-30634 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement of a £10 million Performing Arts Venues Relief Fund, when funding will be made available; what criteria will be used to determine its allocation; what checks will be in place to ensure a fair distribution of funding by geographical location, size and type of organisation; how many organisations are expected to receive funding, and whether any restrictions will apply to funding eligibility, for example if an organisation makes staff redundant.

**S5W-30635 Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement by the UK Government that Scotland will receive £97 million of the £1.57 billion funding package for cultural and heritage organisations, how much of this money will be delivered as (a) grant and (b) loan support; how it will be split across the cultural and heritage sectors; when the funding will be available; who will distribute it; what criteria will be used to determine its allocation; what checks will be in place to ensure a fair distribution on funding by geographical location, size and type of organisation, and how many organisations are expected to receive funding.

**S5W-30636 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the response by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance on 9 July 2020 to questions regarding local government finance (*Official Report*, c. 49), when it will announce whether it will change primary legislation so that local authorities will not be required to produce balanced budgets, and would be able to reprofile debts incurred as a result of spending to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

**S5W-30637 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the response by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance on 9 July 2020 to questions regarding local government finance (*Official Report*, c. 49), when it will announce whether it will pass on to local authorities the consequential from the UK Government's announcement of £500 million funding for councils in England.

**S5W-30638 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the education outcomes for looked-after children report for 2018-19.

**S5W-30639 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what contingency plans are in place in the event that schools cannot fully reopen as planned on 11 August 2020.

**S5W-30640 Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the scientific evidence that informed its decision to fully reopen schools on 11 August 2020.

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**[S5W-30641](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance will be in place for (a) local authorities and (b) schools after 11 August 2020 in the event of potential future local and/or national lockdowns.

**[S5W-30642](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on giving relatives and friends of care home residents the equivalent of key worker status and access to COVID-19 testing to enable them to actively contribute to residents' care and support, in light of the reported concerns by charities of a "hidden catastrophe" in care homes in relation to mental and physical health.

**[S5W-30643](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the plastic collected for recycling is subsequently recycled in Scotland. **R**

**[S5W-30644](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the national planning practice guidance on the siting and design of reverse vending machines. **R**

**[S5W-30645](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how national planning practice guidance will ensure that only reverse vending machines that comply with section 34 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 requirement to promote high-value recycling will be given planning permission. **R**

**[S5W-30646](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the national planning guidance on reverse vending machines will state that glass must not be crushed. **R**

**[S5W-30647](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been on household recycling rates across the country. **R**

**[S5W-30648](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been on recycling rates for glass across the country. **R**

**[S5W-30649](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been on the levels of litter on streets across the country. **R**

**[S5W-30650](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce road equivalent tariff on ferry routes across the Pentland Firth.

**[S5W-30651](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources will be made available for community theatre to support restarting productions and ensure long-term viability for community groups and venues.

**[S5W-30652](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide details on how arts and culture in Scotland will be supported by the £97 million of extra funding announced by the UK Government.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 July 2020 and is subject to made affirmative parliamentary procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/210)

Laid under paragraph 6(3) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020c

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 July 2020 and is subject to made affirmative parliamentary procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/209)

Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

#### No Procedure Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 9 July 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Act of Sederunt (Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment) (Group Proceedings) 2020 (SSI 2020/208)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## Members' Bills Proposals

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## 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, Pauline McNeill, Andy Wightman, Alison Johnstone**

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 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*  
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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*

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

### **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)

**Subject to approval by 13 September 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 7\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/210\)](#) (9 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

**Subject to approval by 14 September 2020**

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/209\)](#) (10 July 2020) (Health and Sport 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**

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