

Thursday 16 July 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Tuesday 14 July 2020.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual):
Response to Labour Market Statistics

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual):
The Care Promise

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual):
Transport

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Response to Labour Market Statistics

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): The Care Promise

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Transport

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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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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-22278](#) Lewis Macdonald: New Partnership Between AREG and OGUK**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new partnership between Aberdeen Renewable Energy Group (AREG) and Oil & Gas UK (OGUK) to reflect their aligned goals of supporting the energy industry to achieve net zero emissions; understands that AREG and OGUK will work closely on low-carbon project opportunities and promote the work of members within their organisations; considers that the agreement demonstrates the close relationship between the oil and gas supply chain and the renewables sector, and believes that this new partnership will enable AREG and OGUK to better support a Just Transition in the North East.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Claudia Beamish*

***[S5M-22277](#) John Mason: World Youth Skills Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 15 July 2020 is World Youth Skills Day, which seeks to promote the importance of equipping young people with the skills for work, decent employment and entrepreneurship; believes that World Youth Skills Day 2020 occurs within an extremely challenging context with the backdrop of COVID-19 affecting education, apprenticeships and economic opportunities; understands that the International Labour Organisation's analysis of the impact of COVID-19 on the labour market shows that more than one in six young people are now out of work; considers that it is important to ensure that young people in Scotland have access to skills development to enable them to fulfil their potential, and believes that it is important for Scotland to work with its partner countries, Malawi, Rwanda, Zambia and Pakistan, to empower the young to succeed and manage changing circumstances in national and world economies.

Supported by: Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S5M-22276](#) Brian Whittle: Commending the Efforts of The All England Lawn Tennis Club Following Wimbledon Cancellation**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of The All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) in the wake of the cancellation of 2020's Wimbledon championship, which is the oldest and most prestigious championship in professional tennis; understands that the efforts have included the donation of strawberries, towels and balls intended for the contest, daily distribution of hot meals to those in need, and contributions to the Player Relief Programme and wheelchair tennis fund; acknowledges that the organisation has also

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decided to allocate a share of the £10 million prize money to each of 620 players who would have been competing at Wimbledon this year, and applauds AELTC on its actions to promote the sport of tennis, from grassroots to professional level, and to support players during this unprecedented and difficult time.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22275 Mark McDonald: Aberdeen International Airport Shortlisted at National**

Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen International Airport on being shortlisted for four accolades; notes that the nominations for the 18th Scottish Transport Awards include Airport of the Year, Excellence in Technology & Innovation, Transport Team/Partnership, for its popular Canine Crew, and Excellence in Transport Accessibility, for the special assistance services offered on site; understands that these nominations follow the recent completion of the airport's £20 million terminal transformation project; acknowledges this particularly pleasing recognition during these challenging times caused by COVID-19, and wishes the airport success at the awards ceremony in September 2020.

Supported by: Lewis Macdonald*, Maureen Watt*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22274 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Supporting Scotland's Local Media Sector**

—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Scotland's regional and local broadcasters, radio stations and print and online media, particularly as a source of reliable local information throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that access to informed and accurate local news is essential to many communities across the Highlands and Islands, and, in particular, for some of the most isolated and vulnerable residents; appreciates that local radio, newspapers and magazines are under increasing financial strain as a consequence of coronavirus, with access to physical copies of newspapers restricted, and advertising for TV, radio and online reduced, and thanks all those working across regional and local media for their hard work during this crisis, as well as all of the public who continue to buy a paper, listen to radio or subscribe online.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22273 Bill Bowman: Dundee V&A to Reopen in August**

—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the V&A Dundee will be reopening on 27 August 2020; understands that it plans to reopen with its biggest and boldest programme yet, including a Mary Quant exhibition as well as a major project with the Turner Prize-winning architecture collective, Assemble, its current designers in residence; acknowledges that general entry to the museum will now require advance booking to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, and wishes the museum success with its reopening in August.

***S5M-22272 Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Nature Reserve Secures Expansion**

—That the Parliament recognises the expansion and improvement of the Blawthorne National Nature Reserve in West Lothian with an additional 50 acres; understands that these improvements have been made possible by the conclusion of a new agreement between Scottish Natural Heritage and a local landowner; believes that the expansion will provide greater opportunities for volunteer work to be carried out; notes that these improvements will allow people to explore the history of the peat bog while searching for carnivorous sundews, spotting dragonflies and damselflies, heath spotted orchids and curlews, and considers that the nature reserve provides a precious local resource and opportunity for peace and reflection.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*

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***[S5M-22271](#) John Finnie: Reopening of the West Highland Line**—That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of the West Highland Line; notes that the line was reopened ahead of schedule; understands that engineers have repaired and installed additional protections on an 80-metre stretch of railway at Lochailort, after flash flooding washed away a large section of the railway; recognises that this work was carried out under difficult circumstances, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and thanks Network Rail's engineers, staff and the contractors, QTS and Story, for their efforts.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stewart Stevenson*, Lewis Macdonald*, Edward Mountain*

***[S5M-22269](#) Lewis Macdonald: Disasters Emergency Committee COVID-19 Appeal**—That the Parliament notes the launch on 14 July 2020 of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) appeal in response to the COVID-19 crisis; understands that the fundraising appeal will focus on the needs of the millions living in refugee camps worldwide, where people have little access to medical care, clean water or enough food, making them extremely vulnerable to infection; recognises that charities, such as British Red Cross, Christian Aid, Islamic Relief, Oxfam, Save The Children and Tearfund, will benefit from the funds raised by the DEC appeal to support their work in refugee camps in places such as Yemen, Somalia and Syria; acknowledges that the Scottish Government has released funding to support the appeal, and that the UK Government's Department for International Development will match public donations up to the value of £5 million in order to ensure that DEC member charities working on the ground can reach even more people in need; notes that the campaign is being supported by the Aberdeen-born singer, Annie Lennox, who has recorded an advert for the DEC appeal, which is being played on radio stations across the UK, and understands that the funds raised by the appeal will provide families with clean water, soap and information on keeping themselves safe, as well as ensuring that frontline medical and aid workers have the equipment and supplies that they need to care for the vulnerable and sick in refugee camps.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Elaine Smith*, John Mason*, Claudia Beamish*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*

***[S5M-22268](#) Angela Constance: A Cup of Tea and a Biscuit**—That the Parliament congratulates Paterson Arran Ltd (Livingston) and its adopted charity, the Rotary Club of Livingston, for their innovative COVID-19 project, A Cup of Tea and a Biscuit, to distribute catering boxes of biscuits to members of the community; understands that this was set up in response to concerns of staff, members and volunteers for those who have been in isolation for approximately 13 weeks and may be struggling with loneliness, and recognises the efforts and commitment from the members and volunteers of Paterson Arran Ltd (Livingston) and the Rotary Club of Livingston who have prepared and delivered the donated boxes of biscuits to 34 community and care organisations in the Livingston area.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stewart Stevenson*, Neil Findlay*, Joan McAlpine*

***[S5M-22267](#) Liam McArthur: Donna Cuthbertson Nominated for the 2020 Community Fitness Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Donna Cuthbertson, from Orkney, on being shortlisted for the Top Regional Instructor (Scotland) award at the 2020 Community Fitness Awards; understands that the awards were founded in 2015 to pay tribute to the exceptional work of people in the fitness industry to support the health and wellbeing of their communities; acknowledges that Donna, who is an instructor at Orkney Dance and Fitness, is among nine finalists shortlisted for the award in recognition of her outstanding efforts to help others to improve

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their health and fitness through her popular fitness classes; recognises that Donna has worked innovatively to keep her classes going during lockdown and continue to support those who have benefited from her teaching and expertise in a fun environment; further recognises that Donna used her online dance and exercise classes to help raise over £1,200 for Orkney Blide Trust as part of Mental Health Awareness Week in May; notes that this also raised awareness of the importance of exercise for looking after mental, as well as physical, health; believes that Donna's nomination is well-deserved recognition of her inspiring work to motivate and help others to stay fit and healthy all year round, and wishes Donna, and her fellow finalists, the very best for the announcement of the winners in October.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22266 Margaret Mitchell: Heart of Africa Providing Free Meals in Larkhall**—That the Parliament acknowledges the efforts of Tuoyo Ayiku in providing thousands of free meals to vulnerable residents in Larkhall during lockdown; notes that Mr Ayiku and other volunteers have provided almost 5,000 meals since his lockdown menu, which features a range of meals from African stews to Scottish favourites, launched in May 2020; welcomes the collaboration between Mr Ayiku and the local community group, Larkhall Covid Rainbows, to help deliver the meals to residents, supporting those who are shielding; recognises that in 2015 Mr Ayiku founded the social enterprise, Heart of Africa, which seeks to facilitate community links between Scotland and Africa and bring people together through a love of food, including offering cooking classes and running a community café; notes that the Heart of Africa community café in Cambuslang has introduced a "pay-what-you-can box" for diners, and hopes that Larkhall and Cambuslang residents will patronise the café to enjoy its delicious dishes and learn more about the work of the charity, when it reopens.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22265 Shona Robison: Leonie Bell, New Director of V&A Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates Leonie Bell on her appointment as the new Director of V&A Dundee; believes that, under Leonie's leadership, the V&A Dundee will continue to build upon its strong reputation, both in Scotland and abroad, as a major tourist attraction and culture centre in Scotland; notes that her career experience includes previous roles as Strategic Lead for the Future Paisley Partnership at Renfrewshire Council and Programme Director at The Lighthouse in Glasgow; applauds V&A Dundee on its significant contributions to supporting Dundee's local economy and tourism industry, as well as its role in attracting international attention to the city, and wishes Leonie every success in her new role.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-22264 Rona Mackay: Bearsden Care Home Tour de France Fundraiser (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

S5M-22263 Neil Findlay: Margaret and John Brady's 60th Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 13 July 2020)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-22262](#) Neil Findlay: The Fundraising Efforts of Paul Brown (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22261](#) Neil Findlay: The Fundraising Efforts of Fiona Forbes (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-22260](#) Neil Findlay: Frank and Mary Mabbutt's 70th Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gordon Lindhurst*

[S5M-22259](#) Edward Mountain: Cathie Longmore (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22256](#) Liz Smith: 11-year-old Boy from Crieff is the Youngest to Climb the Matterhorn (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Gordon Lindhurst*, Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22255](#) Daniel Johnson: Gorgie Farm Re-Opening (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-22254](#) Monica Lennon: Bishop Toal's 40 Years of Service (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*

[S5M-22250](#) Sandra White: The Pyramid Community Project, Anderston (lodged on 10 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22244](#) Bill Kidd: Remembering Our Humanity (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22243](#) Colin Smyth: Seafarers Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

[S5M-22241](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunblane Cricket Club's Pitch in for a Pitch Crowdfunding Success (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22240](#) Mark McDonald: Katie Wade Supports the Aberdeen Neonatal Unit (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*, Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22237](#) Fulton MacGregor: Lack of Financial Support for the Self-employed (lodged on 08 July 2020)

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New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Michelle Ballantyne*

[S5M-22235](#) James Kelly: West Whitlawburn Housing Co-op (lodged on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22232](#) Sandra White: Graduation Congratulations 2020 (lodged on 07 July 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

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New Support: Rona Mackay*, Daniel Johnson*, Alex Rowley*, Patrick Harvie*

[S5M-22142 Gillian Martin: New Pitsligo Public Hall Awarded £21,217](#) (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22141 Gil Paterson: Chivas Brothers Supports Clydebank Charities to Tackle COVID-19](#) (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22138 Gordon MacDonald: Reading Force Meets Huge Increase in Demand for Services](#) (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22123 Christine Grahame: Broomhill Day Centre Rises to the Occasion](#) (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22122 Fulton MacGregor: New Graduates from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Newbridge, Edinburgh, Join Coatbridge](#) (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22113 John Mason: Childline Turns 30](#) (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22106 Alasdair Allan: St Brendan's Care Home's Care Inspectorate Report](#) (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22098 John Mason: Congratulating Ireland and Norway](#) (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22094 Gil Paterson: £5 Million Milngavie Railway Station Improvement](#) (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22091 Gil Paterson: Get on Your Bike, but Check Your Helmet](#) (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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[S5M-22089](#) Emma Harper: Calls for BT Internet to be Extended to People of School Age
(lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22088](#) Clare Adamson: Women in the Fire Service UK's Young Person Role Model
(lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

[S5M-22073](#) Keith Brown: Alva Academy, A Vision School for Holocaust Education (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*

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

New Support: Bill Bowman*

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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 14 July 2020 to 15 July 2020

[S5W-30722](#) James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made toward extending Fair Start Scotland provision following the end of the current contract period, given the importance of employability support in responding to the COVID-19 crisis.

[S5W-30723](#) Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its approach is to monitoring and responding to future outbreaks of COVID-19.

Written questions lodged from 14 July 2020 to 15 July 2020

[S5W-30697](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many homeless people in Scotland have died from COVID-19.

[S5W-30698](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that appropriate data is available quickly in order to target local COVID-19 spikes.

[S5W-30699](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in response to its COVID-19 Advisory Group stating that young people are the group that "will be most impacted by long term non-covid impacts".

[S5W-30700](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether a population screening for heart valve disease for people over 65 would (a) help to improve early detection, (b) decrease the number of cardiovascular deaths attributed to heart valve disease and (c) be a cost-effective solution in the long term.

[S5W-30701](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting acupuncturists to resume treatment of patients during phase 3 of the COVID-19 response.

[S5W-30702](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29039 by Jeane Freeman on 2 July 2020, when it expects Public Health Scotland to publish this data.

[S5W-30703](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29442 by Jeane Freeman on 10 July 2020, when it expects the SPIM and SAGE groups' findings to be published in relation to the R number.

[S5W-30704](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29856 by John Swinney on 24 June 2020, what monitoring (a) is and (b) will be taking place of efforts to reintegrate children with complex additional support needs into the school environment.

[S5W-30705](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29854 by John Swinney on 24 June 2020, what efforts it has made to (a) monitor and (b) disseminate best practice from local areas in delivering specialist practical support during the COVID-19 pandemic for children with the highest, most complex needs.

[S5W-30706](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the particular challenges that children and young people with additional support needs face during the COVID-19 pandemic, which may require a multi-agency response, what plans it has to support the development of a digital platform that would allow secure case discussions and information exchange between NHS and local authority children's services.

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S5W-30709 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the remit is of the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission, and for what reason it does not include representation from the agriculture sector.

S5W-30711 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission plans to engage the expertise of the livestock sector in its consideration of abattoir provision and mobile slaughterhouses.

S5W-30712 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission plans to engage the expertise of the agriculture sector, including in its consideration of animal sentience and the welfare of (a) deer and (b) wildlife.

S5W-30713 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29208 by Humza Yousaf on 4 June 2020, whether it will provide an update on this matter and the commencement of the "necessary discussions" referred to in its answer.

S5W-30714 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people completed suicide in each of the last six months, broken down by those aged (a) 0-19, (b) 20-40, (c) 41-60 and (d) over 60, and how these figures compare with those over the same period in each of the last 10 years.

S5W-30715 Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many asymptomatic (a) NHS and (b) social care staff have been tested for COVID-19 each day since the start of lockdown.

S5W-30716 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to support farmers and crofters to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

S5W-30717 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to set out the progress it has made in developing an Agricultural Transformation Programme.

S5W-30718 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what specific measures it expects to fund through the Agricultural Transformation Programme.

S5W-30719 Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to establish sector-specific groups to address climate change challenges within agriculture, further to the establishment of the Suckler Beef Climate Group.

S5W-30720 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what the hospital occupancy rate has been in each week since the NHS was placed on an emergency footing on 17 March 2020, broken down by (a) hospital and (b) NHS board, and what the rate was during the same period in 2019.

S5W-30721 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29800 by Jean Freeman on 10 July 2020, whether construction commenced in June 2020 and, if so, what form this took.

S5W-30724 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when clarity can be provided to beauty salons as to whether specific treatments, such as facials, can be carried out when they reopen on 22 July 2020.

S5W-30725 Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it expects motor caravanner rallies to be able to resume meetings.

S5W-30726 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish updated guidance for wedding ceremonies and receptions in phase 4 of the route map out of lockdown.

S5W-30727 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of self-catering businesses that applied for financial support from the Small Business Grant Scheme were successful, and what help will be made available to those that did not receive any financial support.

S5W-30728 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding available under the Small Business Grant Scheme has not been allocated, and what plans are in place to ensure that any underspend is targeted at businesses still in need of support.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S5W-30729 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding (a) it and (b) Scottish Enterprise has given to Aviva since 1 January 2019, broken down by the (i) date of and (ii) reason for each funding award.

[S5W-30730 James Kelly](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to enforce the disclosure provisions under the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

New Subordinate Legislation

Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 14 July 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative parliamentary procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/211)

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

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 July 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative parliamentary procedure—

Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/215)

Laid under section 68(4) of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013

Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 13 July 2020 and is subject to affirmative parliamentary procedure—

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 (SI 2020/draft)

Laid under paragraph 11 of Schedule 3 to the Climate Change Act 2008

Members' Bills Proposals

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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 Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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)

Royal Assent, 14 July 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 (6th report, 2020)

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

Introduced, 24 June 2020

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 completed, 24 June 2020

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

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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) (COVID-19 Committee – please note that this was originally listed as the Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 August 2020

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

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

Subject to approval by 28 August 2020

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/211\)](#) (14 July 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Tax Rates and Tax Bands\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) \(Coronavirus\) Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/215\)](#) (15 July 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 14 September 2020

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020](#) (13 July 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due by 9 July 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged with the Parliament on 13 July 2020:

PE1810 by Philip Smith on Replace the European Union Flag with the Commonwealth Flag

A full list of petitions can be viewed on the Scottish Parliament website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/gettinginvolved/petitions/ViewPetitions.aspx>

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