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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



Royal Assent

The Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Tuesday 21 July 2020.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Update on Progress Towards Reopening Schools

followed by Ministerial Statement (Virtual): Childcare

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 June 2020

Tuesday 11 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 12 August 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 13 August 2020

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

Tuesday 18 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

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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

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm

Education and Skills Committee 27 July 2020 16th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 4.00 pm in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Covid 19 School Education and early learning: The Committee will take evidence from-

John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government; Councillor Stephen McCabe, Children and Young People Spokesperson, COSLA.

3. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.

Proposed future business

For further information on future meetings please contact Roz Thomson the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are es.committee@parliament.scot

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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-22306 Emma Harper: Concerning Marine Accident Investigation Branch Findings— That the Parliament notes with extreme concern the findings of a report carried out by the UK Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) into a close-guarters' incident between the rollon/roll-off Stena Superfast VII ferry and a Royal Navy submarine in the North Channel between Cairnryan and Northern Ireland on 6 November 2018; notes that the report, which was published on 16 July 2020, found that, on 6 November 2018, the lookout officer on board the ferry spotted a submarine's periscope close ahead and alerted the Officer of the Watch, who took immediate and effective action, turning the ferry to avoid a genuine risk of collision with the submerged submarine; notes that the report concluded that this incident occurred because the submarine's control room team had underestimated the ferry's speed and overestimated its range, resulting in safety-critical decisions being made based on inaccurate information; understands that, despite a significant and life-threatening collision not taking place on this particular occasion, this is the third occasion over a four-year period in which a Royal Navy dived-submarine and surface vessel have either come into contact or have been at immediate risk of doing so; agrees with the MAIB that these incidents are a significant cause for concern and joins it in calling for an independent review of the actions that have been taken by the Royal Navy both pre- and post- the November 2018 incident, to ensure that such occurrences are avoided in future, and agrees with the position of the Scottish Government that weapons of mass destruction, including nuclear weapons, have no place in Scotland and that these weapons pose a significant and unnecessary risk to the safety of the people of Scotland and the wider international community.

*<u>S5M-22305</u> Ross Greer: Eaglesham and Waterfoot Self Isolation Helping Hands—That the Parliament congratulates Eaglesham and Waterfoot Self Isolation Helping Hands on creating a local volunteer network to support people stuck at home due to COVID-19; understands that volunteers were sought, introduction cards were distributed and each volunteer was assigned an area to support; notes that donations have been forthcoming over time and that flowers and mindings have been sent to people in the area experiencing isolation or bereavement to help lift their spirits; thanks all of the volunteers, and wishes them all the best for the remainder of their project.

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*S5M-22304 Ross Greer: Eaglesham Street Library—That the Parliament congratulates Eaglesham Street Library on setting up an independent library on the street all day on Fridays and Saturdays outside Eaglesham's public library while it is closed due to COVID-19; notes that the street library has been donated over 300 books, DVDs and video games by local people, and that these are packaged, sanitised and quarantined after each loan, in line with public health guidance; understands that the library also offers deliveries by request to people who are sheltering at home; believes that this is a excellent example of a community project supporting residents through the challenges of the pandemic, and wishes the library and all those who have supported it all the best for the remainder of the project.

*S5M-22303 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tackling Mental Health Stigma in the BAME Community—
That the Parliament considers that the BAME community faces vast inequalities regarding mental health; further considers that members of the BAME community often face multi-layered levels of discrimination that not only exacerbates mental health problems but can make it harder to seek assistance; condemns all forms of racial discrimination and inequality; welcomes the work of charities such as See Me, and acknowledges that the charity seeks to end mental health discrimination through raising awareness and offering support to victims of mental health discrimination.

Supported by: Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

*S5M-22302 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Burns Association 75th Brow Well Gathering Goes Virtual—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway Burns Association (DGBA) on finding an innovative video message solution to mark the 75th anniversary of the annual club gathering at the Brow Well on the Solway Coast to lay a wreath in commemoration of the death of the National Bard, Robert Burns, on 21 July 1796; recognises that, this year, the newly-appointed President, Fiona Evans, and other club presidents, members, friends, Doonhamers and dignitaries participated in a group recitation, recording themselves reciting lines of the Bards' poem, Man Was Made to Mourn, which was written in 1784; welcomes the eulogy by Bill Nolan, immediate Past President of the Robert Burns World Federation, and the Brow Well oration by Professor Gerry Carruthers, who is the Francis Hutchison Chair of Scottish Literature at the University of Glasgow; notes that the Reverend Gerald Moule from Ruthwell Kirk will present a prayer in memory of the Bard, and that Burns Howff Club piper, Callum Watson, will play a lament; further notes that this will be viewable via the YouTube channel, DGBA Burns Association, from 22 July, which was the proposed day of the annual ceremony for 2020; acknowledges that the ceremony has not been able to take place due to the social distancing restrictions in place because of COVID-19; congratulates everyone who participated in the virtual ceremony for 2020, and wishes everyone well in advance of the event in 2021, which will mark 225 years since the death of Robert Burns. R R

Supported by: Sandra White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-22301 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Condemnation of Human Rights Abuses by the Chinese Government—That the Parliament condemns the human rights abuses that are reported to be taking place against the Uighur population in China; recognises that reports of forced sterilisation and internment are deeply concerning; supports the call for the UK Government to impose sanctions against China for any such abuses, and its decision to suspend its extradition treaty with Hong Kong, and considers that any suffering that results from reported human rights abuses by the Chinese Government are unacceptable.

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Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, Andy Wightman*

*S5M-22300 Andy Wightman: ScotWays' 175th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates ScotWays on its 175th anniversary; welcomes its tireless work to uphold public rights of access over this period; notes that the organisation was founded as the Association for the Protection of Public Rights of Roadway in Scotland; understands that it is the oldest outdoor recreation body in the UK; acknowledges that the first signposts erected by the Association were in the Cairngorms in 1885, which led to conflict and the famous House of Lords case concerning Jock's Road in Glen Doll; welcomes the long history of legal action by the Association to defend public rights of way, and wishes the organisation well in its anniversary year and for the future.

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, John Finnie*, Alison Johnstone*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*, Patrick Harvie*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*

*S5M-22299 Jeane Freeman: Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 201/2020)—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 201/2020) be approved.

*S5M-22298 Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day 2020—That the Parliament acknowledges 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day on 24 July 2020; notes that this year's event is named "The Big Listen" and that it aims to highlight that, every six seconds, the charity answers a call for help and that it is there to provide help 24/7 for anyone who is struggling to cope and needs someone to listen without judgement or pressure; considers that Samaritans is not only for the moment of crisis but preventing it arising in the first place, helping to give people ways to cope and the skills to be there for others, as well as encouraging, promoting and celebrating those moments of connection between people, which can save lives; understands that it offers support not only to people in communities in times of need but also those in prisons, schools, hospitals and on the rail network; believes that now, more than ever, Samaritans needs people's help in the form of donations and that, to mark 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day, many people across Scotland and the UK are holding their own fundraising events; encourages everyone to get involved, and commends the charity for its tireless work to reach out to more people and to make suicide prevention a priority.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Peter Chapman*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon Lindhurst*

*S5M-22297 Clare Adamson: Launch of Relax Your Child Online Summit—That the Parliament marks the launch of the Relax Your Child Online Summit; recognises the impact of COVID-19 on the mental health and wellbeing of children across Scotland; understands that the summit, which runs online from 20 to 24 July 2020, will provide tools, tips and fun activities for parents, carers and teaching staff to support the mental health and wellbeing of children and help them cope in the current environment and beyond; acknowledges that the summit will feature over 30 talks from a wide range of authors, activists and experts on mental health and wellbeing, paediatric psychology, early years and childhood trauma; commends the aims of the summit in support of mental health, and wishes all of the organisers and participants in the initiative every success.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Christine Grahame*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

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*S5M-2296 Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day 2020—That the Parliament recognises that 19 July 2020 was Changing Places Awareness Day; understands that more than 250,000 people across the UK are not able to use standard accessible toilets as they do not suit their needs; notes that Changing Places toilets provide height-adjustable adult-sized changing benches, a hoist and space for a disabled person and up to two carers; acknowledges that in Scotland Changes Places were made mandatory in new buildings from 18 May 2020 and that England has followed this change and will make them mandatory from 2021; considers that this change is only due to the tireless work by campaigners such as Lorna Fillingham who has dedicated the last five years of her life to get to this stage; believes that this is a positive step toward improving disability rights across Scotland and the rest of the UK, and congratulates all those involved in the campaign so far.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

*S5M-22295 Colin Beattie: Young People Respond to Midlothian Consultation—That the Parliament congratulates Midlothian Youth Platform and local Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament on achieving over 400 responses from young people across Midlothian to their "Lockdown Lowdown" consultation; believes that this is a useful and topical piece of work, which highlights issues affecting young people during the lockdown, covering seven categories, including employment, education, mental health, family and money; recognises the importance of listening to the voices of young people and believes that it is especially crucial that they are listened to during the COVID-19 pandemic due to the many changes that this will bring to their lives, and gives a special thanks to Kari Calder, the Chair of Midlothian Youth Platform, and Blaine Ferguson, MSYP for Midlothian North and Musselburgh, for their work in delivering this consultation.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*

*S5M-22294 Monica Lennon: Versus Arthritis Launches Impossible to Ignore Campaign—
That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Impossible to Ignore campaign by the charity,
Versus Arthritis, which calls for arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions to be a priority at a
national and local level following restoration of NHS and public services after the COVID-19
pandemic; understands that over 1.5 million people in Scotland are currently living with arthritis or
a musculoskeletal condition; acknowledges that research conducted by Versus Arthritis between
April and June 2020 has highlighted that 40% of respondents in Scotland did not have access to
the care and treatment that they needed to manage their pain, while 43% reported that
appointments had been cancelled, rising to 50% for those self-isolating; welcomes calls from the
charity that NHS boards' remobilisation plans should specifically include provision of services to
support people with musculoskeletal conditions and arthritis; agrees that people living with arthritis
should be directly involved in shaping the development and delivery of services in order to improve
patient-reported outcomes and satisfaction, and supports Versus Arthritis in its ongoing work to
support those living with condition.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark McDonald*, Elaine Smith*, Jackie Baillie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S5M-22289</u> Alasdair Allan: North Uist Distillery Acquires Nunton Steadings (lodged on 17 July 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22288</u> Mark McDonald: Aberdeen City's Health Improvement Fund (lodged on 17 July 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*

<u>\$5M-22286</u> Mary Fee: Glasgow Disability Alliance Podcast Launch (lodged on 17 July 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, David Torrance*

<u>S5M-22285</u> Rachael Hamilton: Recognising the Importance of Agritourism (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Donald Cameron* **R**, Tom Mason*, Peter Chapman* **R**, Jackson Carlaw*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Margaret Mitchell*

<u>S5M-22284</u> Kenneth Gibson: The Pursuit of Justice for MH17 Victims and their Families Continues (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22283</u> Kenneth Gibson: 340th Anniversary of the Battle of Altimarlach (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22281</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Bright Bus Tours Makes a Welcome Return to Edinburgh Streets (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

<u>S5M-22280</u> Clare Adamson: Fundraising Efforts of Christine Cochrane (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22279</u> Clare Adamson: Morag Dunbar Inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame (lodged on 16 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

S5M-22277 John Mason: World Youth Skills Day (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22276</u> Brian Whittle: Commending the Efforts of The All England Lawn Tennis Club Following Wimbledon Cancellation (lodged on 15 July 2020)

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

<u>S5M-22274</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: Supporting Scotland's Local Media Sector (lodged on 15 July 2020)

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

<u>S5M-22273</u> Bill Bowman: Dundee V&A to Reopen in August (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

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<u>S5M-22272</u> Gordon Lindhurst: West Lothian Nature Reserve Secures Expansion (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Margaret Mitchell*

<u>S5M-22271</u> John Finnie: Reopening of the West Highland Line (lodged on 15 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22269</u> Lewis Macdonald: Disasters Emergency Committee COVID-19 Appeal (lodged on 14 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-22268 Angela Constance: A Cup of Tea and a Biscuit (lodged on 14 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22266</u> Margaret Mitchell: Heart of Africa Providing Free Meals in Larkhall (lodged on 14 July 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Monica Lennon*

<u>S5M-22265</u> Shona Robison: Leonie Bell, New Director of V&A Dundee (lodged on 14 July 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22259</u> Edward Mountain: Cathie Longmore (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*

<u>S5M-22256</u> Liz Smith: 11-year-old Boy from Crieff is the Youngest to Climb the Matterhorn (lodged on 13 July 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Margaret Mitchell*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22242</u> Colin Beattie: Stars in Their Homes Raises over £2,000 for Marie Curie (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22240</u> Mark McDonald: Katie Wade Supports the Aberdeen Neonatal Unit (lodged on 09 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22237</u> Fulton MacGregor: Lack of Financial Support for the Self-employed (lodged on 08 July 2020)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22233 Rona Mackay: Thomas Muir's Restoration to the Faculty of Advocates (lodged

on 08 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22224 Bill Kidd: COVID-19 Assistance from the Chinese Community in Scotland

(lodged on 06 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22221</u> Christine Grahame: **72 Years of NHS in the Borders** (lodged on 03 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22220 Linda Fabiani: East Kilbride Figure Skating Club, 30 Years of Success (lodged on

03 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22212</u> Clare Adamson: 21 Years of the Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 02 July

2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22196</u> Angus MacDonald: INEOS Funding for Strathcarron Hospice@Home (lodged on

01 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22193</u> Christine Grahame: Walks Around Stow (lodged on 01 July 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22192 John Finnie: Relief for Refugees Held on the Aegean Islands (lodged on 30 June

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New Support: Anas Sarwar*, Mark Ruskell*, Ross Greer*, Rhoda Grant*, David Stewart*, Christine Grahame*

<u>S5M-22184</u> Emma Harper: Stena Line Responds to the COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22182</u> Shona Robison: Philip Long OBE FRSE (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22179</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw Engineering Firm Helps Manufacture Lifesaving Ventilators (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22178</u> Clare Adamson: Gesture of Kindness for Emergency Workers from Care Home Residents (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22177</u> Clare Adamson: Asda Motherwell and Newmains Donate Meals to Support Communities During the COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22173</u> Richard Lyle: ASDA Hamilton Donate Meals to Good Causes (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22166</u> Bob Doris: Glasgow Afghan United Stays Connected With Online Classes (lodged on 26 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22161</u> Shona Robison: Local Stores Helping Communities (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22160</u> Angela Constance: Asda Livingston Donates 4,286 Meals to Good Causes (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22159</u> Gail Ross: Dylan Bogue Completes 25-day Long Marathon (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22157</u> Gail Ross: Asda Tain Donates 882 Meals to Local Good Causes (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22152</u> Maureen Watt: Paul and Myke Black Raise over £3,000 for Charity (lodged on 25 June 2020)

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<u>S5M-22151</u> Maureen Watt: The River Dee Trust (lodged on 25 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22146 Keith Brown: Connect Alloa Awarded Funding from the Robertson Trust (lodged

on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22144 Clare Adamson: Network Rail's Support for Women in Engineering Day 2020

(lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22141 Gil Paterson: Chivas Brothers Supports Clydebank Charities to Tackle COVID-

19 (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22138 Gordon MacDonald: Reading Force Meets Huge Increase in Demand for

Services (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22123 Christine Grahame: Broomhill Day Centre Rises to the Occasion (lodged on 23

June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22118 Angus MacDonald: First Minister's Reading Challenge Award for Beancross

Primary School (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22107 Linda Fabiani: DfID, Keep East Kilbride's 600 Jobs and Expertise (lodged on 22

June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22100 Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University and Brewgooder BAME Partnership

(lodged on 19 June 2020)

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<u>S5M-22098</u> John Mason: Congratulating Ireland and Norway (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22094 Gil Paterson: £5 Million Milngavie Railway Station Improvement (lodged on 19

June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22091</u> Gil Paterson: Get on Your Bike, but Check Your Helmet (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22089 Emma Harper: Calls for BT Internet to be Extended to People of School Age

(lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22088 Clare Adamson: Women in the Fire Service UK's Young Person Role Model

(lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22087 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Manufacturing Innovation Hub

(lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22082 James Dornan: Condemning Far Right Activities in Glasgow's George Square

(lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22081 Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22074 Gail Ross: Lindsay Broomfield Co-ordinates the Production of over 200 Scrub

Sets (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22073 Keith Brown: Alva Academy, A Vision School for Holocaust Education (lodged

on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-22071</u> Joan McAlpine: SCLD and the Remobilisation of Day Services for Adults with

Learning Disabilities (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22070 Angela Constance: Funds Raised for Ladywell Community Fridge (lodged on 17

June 2020)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22048</u> Gail Ross: Scourie Community Development Company's Plans for New Visitor Centre (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22047</u> John Mason: Strong Performance of Scotland's Universities (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22039</u> Tom Arthur: The Firs Care Home Charity Challenge (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22037</u> Alasdair Allan: Volunteers Save Stranded Whales (lodged on 15 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22036</u> Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Students Give University Wishaw Hospital Patients a Makeover (lodged on 15 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22030</u> Bob Doris: African Challenge Scotland's COVID-19 Response (lodged on 12 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22025</u> Alasdair Allan: Remembering the 51st Highland Division at Saint Valery 80 Years Later (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22024</u> Stuart McMillan: Hour Crafty Clocks Wins Double at Festival of Youth Enterprise Awards (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22022</u> Angus MacDonald: Ashley Nicholson, New President of the UK Harbour Masters Association (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22021</u> Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Work of CHAS Volunteers During Children's Hospice Week 2020 (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22016</u> Mark McDonald: Over £10,000 Raised for Grampian Woman's Aid (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22015</u> Rona Mackay: Universities Scotland Thriving Scottish Learners Study (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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<u>S5M-22014</u> Bob Doris: Motor Neurone Disease Action Week 15 to 21 June 2020 (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22011</u> Kenneth Gibson: 90th Anniversary of the Death of Fingerprinting Pioneer Dr Henry Faulds (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-22010 Emma Harper: Minden Day Celebrations 2020 (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22009</u> Annabelle Ewing: Partnership to Provide Meals for Young People (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-22005</u> Fulton MacGregor: Friends of Monkland Canal (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21997</u> Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Nurse Made Young Patient's Day (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21996 Gil Paterson: Biomedical Science Day on 11 June 2020 (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21995</u> Annabelle Ewing: Volunteers in Cowdenbeath Constituency During Volunteers' Week 2020 (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21994</u> Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Hairdresser Back on TV (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21991</u> Annabelle Ewing: Heather Pollock's Marathon Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21990</u> Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Primary School End of Year Video (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21989</u> Angela Constance: West Lothian Gala Day Cancellations (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21988</u> Angela Constance: WFS Technologies Win Two Top Awards (lodged on 09 June 2020)

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New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21987</u> Angela Constance: Surge in Volunteers Signing up Across West Lothian (lodged

on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21983 John Mason: World Day Against Child Labour (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21971 Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway LGBT+ Receives Top Volunteers Award

(lodged on 08 June 2020) New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-21969</u> John Mason: World Oceans Day 2020 (lodged on 08 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21966</u> Sandra White: Glasgow College's Regional Board, STAY and Action for

Children Support Care-experienced Students (lodged on 08 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21952 Clare Adamson: Remembering the Humanitarian and Aid Worker, Alan Witcutt

(lodged on 05 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21950</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Beer Factory and Thistly Cross Cider Donate Hand Sanitiser to the Broomhouse Community One Stop Shop (lodged on 05 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21948 Tom Arthur: Renfrewshire South's Volunteers During Volunteers' Week 2020

(lodged on 05 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21947 Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Paul Boggie on the Release of His Book

(lodged on 05 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21945</u> Clare Adamson: Welcoming the Launch of SpeakUnique (lodged on 05 June

2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21943</u> Kenneth Gibson: UK Government Acts to Discourage EU Citizens (lodged on 04

June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21942 Emma Harper: Galloway Mountain Rescue Team Receives Queen's Award

(lodged on 04 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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<u>S5M-21940</u> Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Primary School Wins a Plastic Free School Award (lodged on 04 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21934</u> Angela Constance: West Lothian College Students Make Top 10 in National Leader Board (lodged on 04 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-21933</u> Angela Constance: Book Fairies of West Lothian (lodged on 04 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-21932</u> Angela Constance: Larder Cook School Delivers 15,000 Meals to Those in Need

(lodged on 04 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21931 Bob Doris: Kurdish Development Association Campaign Against No Recourse

to Public Funds Restrictions (lodged on 04 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21925</u> Bob Doris: Stay Safe Afternoon Teas in North Glasgow (lodged on 03 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21924</u> Bruce Crawford: Forth Valley Welcome Charity Recognised for Refugee Support

(lodged on 03 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21919 Bruce Crawford: Celebrating the 46th UN World Environment Day, Time for

Nature (lodged on 03 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21912 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh, one of Europe's Top Tech Cities (lodged on 03

June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21901 Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh, Supporting Community Groups

(lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21900 Keith Brown: Carers Week 2020 (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21899</u> Christine Grahame: Gorebridge Station in Bloom (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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

New Support: Gillian Martin*

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<u>S5M-21888</u> Mark McDonald: NHS Grampian Near Me Service Expands to Help Those with a Hearing Impairment (lodged on 01 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21886</u> Clare Adamson: Community-led Regeneration of Morris Crescent Play Park (lodged on 01 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21883</u> Richard Lyle: Communities Together, a Lifeline During the COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21881</u> Emma Harper: Scottish SPCA's Vital Work Continues During COVID-19 (lodged

on 01 June 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21877</u> Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Receives Supporting Communities Fund (lodged on 29 May 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21875</u> Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Piper Entertains Care Home Residents (lodged on

29 May 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21873 David Torrance: Celebrating the Life of Desert Rat, Jimmy Sinclair (lodged on 29

May 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21869</u> Bruce Crawford: Crucial Role of Seafarers (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>\$5M-21866</u> Fulton MacGregor: Macmillan Cancer Support in Lanarkshire (lodged on 28 May

2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21865</u> Kenneth Gibson: UK Government Must Not U-turn on Promised £70 Million for

Scotland (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21857 Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2020 (lodged on 27 May 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

<u>S5M-21852</u> Keith Brown: Community Spirit in Stirling (lodged on 27 May 2020)

New Support: Gillian Martin*

S5M-21827 Stuart McMillan: RNIB Scotland COVID-19 Impact Survey (lodged on 26 May

2020)

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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 21 July 2020 to 22 July 2020

<u>S5W-30843</u> Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome is of its latest review into border health measures, and whether there will be changes to the regulations. <u>S5W-30882</u> Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government, given that critical childcare was put in place as an emergency measure to provide childcare for keyworkers and vulnerable children while schools and childcare settings were closed, for how long this will continue to be provided.

Written questions lodged from 21 July 2020 to 22 July 2020

<u>S5W-30834</u> **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence it used to determine that 20 people are permitted to attend a funeral service, while 50 are permitted to attend other church services in the same location with the same safety measures in place.

<u>S5W-30835</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) Special Advisers, (b) communications staff and (c) public relations officials it has appointed since 1 January 2018; on what dates each was appointed; whether they were employed on a full- or part-time basis, and what the total (i) salary and (ii) pension cost was for each.

<u>S5W-30837</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of each external public relations contract that has it let in the (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) current financial year. <u>S5W-30838</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with the roll out of electronic patient records (EPR).

<u>S5W-30839</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to change the NHS National Services Scotland procurement process as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-30840</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding and support will be made available to help clear occupational therapy clinic backlogs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including for the provision of assistive technology.

<u>S5W-30841</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what changes will be made in the delivery of occupational therapy appointments and clinics as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-30842</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what infection prevention policies will be in place in special schools when they resume in August 2020.

<u>S5W-30844</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when companies and third sector organisations that supply assistive technology equipment will be able to access care homes.

<u>S5W-30845</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being given to families and carers of disabled people who require additional moving and handling solutions at home as a result of COVID-19, and what preparations are being made to support them from the impact of a second spike of the pandemic.

<u>S5W-30846</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with assistive technology equipment providers to ensure that disabled people and their families

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and carers are able to use technology to its full potential at home, particularly during the current pandemic.

<u>S5W-30847</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the domestic and international air travel undertaken by the Chief Executive of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland in the last five years is consistent with its policy of setting an example in terms of addressing the climate emergency.

<u>S5W-30848</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what it calculates the carbon use attributable to the domestic and international air travel of the Chief Executive of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland has been in the last five years.

<u>S5W-30849</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has given to its departments and agencies on carbon-offsetting for domestic and international air travel, and whether, as a matter of policy, it regards carbon-offsetting as an acceptable action to counter all emissions caused by air travel.

<u>S5W-30850</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland to offset the carbon emissions created by the domestic and international air travel of its Chief Executive in the last five years.

<u>S5W-30851</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has given to its departments and agencies on the appropriateness of officials undertaking domestic and international air travel.

<u>S5W-30852</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has given to its departments and agencies on the use of air travel loyalty schemes by officials engaged in frequent air travel

<u>S5W-30853</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has given to its departments and agencies on the use by officials of business or first-class travel for international flights.

<u>S5W-30854</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the purpose is of the Memoranda of Understanding signed by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland with other countries; how many such memoranda involving the Commission (a) have been completed and (b) are under negotiation; what the average cost of concluding each memorandum was, and what its assessment is of the cost benefits of such arrangements to water consumers.

<u>S5W-30855</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of the amount of time spent outside of Scotland each year on official duties by the Chief Executive of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether it considers that the post requires to continue to be filled on a full-time basis.

<u>S5W-30856</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Water Industry Commission for Scotland keeps separate accounts for any contracted work that it undertakes in other countries in support of the Hydro Nation initiative.

<u>S5W-30857</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government on how many days the work of the Chief Executive of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland has been charged out under contracts entered into with other countries in each of the last five years.

<u>S5W-30858</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the provision of wheelchair services and loan stores, and when and how will services be resumed.

<u>S5W-30859</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what community rehabilitation services and support will be made available to people who have acquired long-term health conditions because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-30860</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what support will be provided to people who are experiencing deconditioning and muscle wastage because of the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown.

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<u>S5W-30861</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what support will be provided to people who are experiencing a deterioration of their physical and/or mental function because of the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown.

<u>\$5W-30862</u> **Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of private patients being allowed to access the full range of dental treatments from 13 July 2020, for what reason only a limited number of NHS treatments were made available.

<u>S5W-30864</u> **Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reporting cases of COVID-19 by postcode, and not by region.

<u>S5W-30865</u> Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish details of the work that it is doing to support research into (a) a vaccine for and (b) the treatment and management of COVID-19.

<u>S5W-30866</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when all Scottish Natural Heritage sites will reopen to nursery and forest school classes.

<u>S5W-30867</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to ensure that more acute optometry conditions are dealt with in the community rather than at outpatient departments, as is the case in the NHS Grampian region.

<u>\$5W-30868</u> **Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish updated guidance regarding the resumption of aerosol generating dental procedures for NHS patients.

<u>S5W-30869</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether, further to the answer to question S5W-30843 by Humza Yousaf on 21 July 2020, it will publish the (a) review of health measures that has been carried out and (b) evidence that changed to enable Spain to be put onto the exemption list.

<u>S5W-30870</u> **Johann Lamont**: To ask the Scottish Government what contact it has had with mental health charities in Glasgow since the COVID-19 lockdown was announced.

<u>S5W-30871</u> **Johann Lamont**: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in mental health services in Glasgow in each year since 2015.

<u>S5W-30872</u> **Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources it will make available to support any increase in the number of people accessing mental health services in Glasgow because of the COVID-19 outbreak.

<u>S5W-30873</u> **Johann Lamont:** To ask the Scottish Government what work the Mental Health Research Advisory Group has carried out regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health.

<u>S5W-30874</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with banks regarding making it easier for young people to open accounts, in light of the increase in outlets requesting card-only payments because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-30875</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has given to banks regarding safe opening as part of the easing of the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions.

<u>S5W-30876</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has convened any meetings of the Transport Transition Plan National Advisory Group, and, if so, when the meetings took place; whether it will publish the agendas and minutes of each, and when any future meetings are due to take place.

<u>S5W-30877</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government who the members are of the Transport Transition Plan National Advisory Group, and which organisations they represent.

<u>\$5W-30878</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that membership of the Transport Transition Plan National Advisory Group includes trade union representation.

<u>S5W-30879</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with trade unions regarding its Transport Transition Plan.

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<u>S5W-30880</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government through which processes members of the Transport Transition Plan National Advisory Group were appointed.

<u>S5W-30881</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what the terms of reference are for the Transport Transition Plan National Advisory Group.

<u>S5W-30883</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when acupuncture clinics will be able to reopen as part of the easing of the COVID-19 lockdown.

<u>S5W-30884</u> Andy Wightman: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the evaluation of the Small Business Bonus Scheme, and when the results will be published.

<u>S5W-30885</u> **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on international supply chains, what action it is taking to encourage and increase the manufacturing of medical devices and PPE in Scotland, and what analysis it has carried out of (a) the potential economic impact of such an approach and (b) how this could improve national resilience.

<u>S5W-30886</u> **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the South West Roads Network management contract is set to commence as scheduled, and what impact the COVID-19 pandemic might have on planned maintenance and other works on the routes covered by the contract.

<u>S5W-30887</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29355 by Jeane Freeman on 10 July 2020, how many COVID-19 tests have been carried out at the centres in (a) West Dunbartonshire and (b) Argyll and Bute.

<u>S5W-30888</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29782 by Jeane Freeman on 10 July 2020, how many care home residents in (a) West Dunbartonshire and (b) Argyll and Bute have received COVID-19 tests since it announced the expansion of testing, whether they were symptomatic or not.

<u>S5W-30889</u> **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its electronic patient record (EPR) will be available to all practitioners in primary and secondary care.

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New amendments to Bills lodged on 22 July 2020

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Graham Simpson

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- In section 1, page 1, line 24, at end insert—
 - <() after subsection (5) insert—
 - "(5A) Before appointing an individual as an appointee, the Scottish Ministers must determine that the individual is suitable to act as an appointee.
 - (5B) A determination under subsection (5A) is to be made on the basis of an interview with—
 - (a) the individual who is proposed to be appointed, and
 - (b) except where subsection (4) applies, the individual in respect of whom the proposed appointment is to be made.
 - (5C) The Scottish Ministers are to prepare and publish guidance on the matters to be taken into consideration in making a determination under subsection (5A).".>

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- 2 In section 1, page 2, line 5, at end insert—
 - <(1A) The Scottish Ministers must review whether an appointment under section 58 continues to be suitable—
 - (a) before the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the date of the appointment,
 - (b) before the end of each subsequent period of 3 years beginning with the date of the previous review.
 - (1B) A review under subsection (1A) is to be conducted on the basis of an interview with—
 - (a) the appointee, and
 - (b) except where subsection (4) of section 58 applies, the individual in respect of whom the appointment has been made.
 - (1C) The Scottish Ministers are to prepare and publish guidance on the matters to be taken into consideration in conducting a review under subsection (1A).>

Section 4

Jeremy Balfour

- 3 In section 4, page 4, line 9, at end insert—
 - <() For section 68 substitute—
 - "68 Assistance given in error: redetermination and appeal
 - (1) This section applies to decisions of the Scottish Ministers about—

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- (a) whether assistance has been given in error,
- (b) whether to seek to recover money owed under section 63, and
- (c) the method by which money owed under that section is to be recovered.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision to ensure that an individual in respect of whom a decision to which this section applies has been made has a right—
 - (a) to request a re-determination, and
 - (b) to appeal to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland,

in respect of that decision.

(3) The competence and jurisdiction that a sheriff has in relation to the recovery of money owed under section 63 is transferred to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland.".>

Jeremy Balfour

- In section 4, page 4, line 10, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
 - <() In section 79, after subsection (2) insert—
 - "(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision—
 - (a) that an individual in respect of whom a decision mentioned in subsection (2B) has been made has a right—
 - (i) to request a re-determination, and
 - (ii) to appeal to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland,

in respect of that decision,

- (b) transferring to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland the competence and jurisdiction that a sheriff has in relation to the recovery of money owed in respect of assistance given in error.
- (2B) The decisions are—
 - (a) whether assistance has been given in error,
 - (b) whether to seek to recover money owed as a result of assistance being given in error, and
 - (c) the method by which money owed is to be recovered.".>

Section 7

Jeremy Balfour

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- In section 7, page 5, line 14, at end insert—
 - <() must provide that a person has appropriate skills and training, as prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in the regulations,>

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Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 July 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221)

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 22 July 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SI 2020/776)

Laid under section 115 and schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998

The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Order 2020 (SI 2020/777)

Laid under section 115 and schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998

Progress of Legislation

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

Stage 2 competed, 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)

Royal Assent, 21 July 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 competed, 23 June 2020

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

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

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

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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)

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)

Stage 1 completed, 24 June 2020

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

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 1 June 2020
Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020 Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee report, 15 May 2020

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

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Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

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 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 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 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)

<u>Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Tax Rates and Tax Bands) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/215)</u> (15 July 2020) (Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 September 2020

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221)</u> (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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Lead committee approval by 14 September 2020

<u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020)</u> (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 Lead Committee report due by 9 July 2020

<u>Marine Works and Marine Licensing (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus)</u> (<u>Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/157)</u> (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)

<u>Seed and Plant Material (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/165)</u> (29 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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

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

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

<u>Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/175) (15 June 2020)</u> (Justice Committee)

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

<u>Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> (<u>Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/176)</u> (*16 June 2020*) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

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

<u>Period Products in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/183)</u> (22 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 14 September 2020 Lead Committee report due by 14 September 2020

Education (Fees and Student Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/213) (16 July 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 15 September 2020 Lead Committee report due by 14 September 2020

Personal Independence Payment (Transitional Provisions) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/218) (17 July 2020) (Social Security Committee)

The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SI 2020/776) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

The Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Order 2020 (SI 2020/777) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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