

Tuesday 28 July 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

9:00am COVID-19 Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

COVID-19 Committee 12th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/188 and the Care Homes Emergency Intervention Orders (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/201 from—
Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, David Williams, Director of Delivery, Health and Social Care Integration, and Lorna Ascroft, Programme Lead for Reform of Adult Social Care, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on- the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.5) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/190, the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/199, the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 7) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/210, and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020: SSI 2020/211 from—
Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliamentary Bureau on 27 July 2020

Thursday 30 July 2020

12:20 pm First Minister Statement: COVID 19 Next Steps

followed by Ministerial Statement: Internal Market

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 June 2020

Tuesday 11 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 12 August 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 13 August 2020

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

Tuesday 18 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 19 August 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 20 August 2020

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

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22318](#) Mark McDonald: Parents Raise Funds for Sensory Garden at Orchard Brae School**—That the Parliament celebrates the fundraising efforts of Lisa Simons and Sarah Cruickshank; notes that these Aberdeen mothers and their families completed a 5K walk to raise an incredible £1,800; understands that the money will be used to help fund a new sensory garden at Orchard Brae School in Aberdeen's Donside constituency; recognises that the planned sensory garden will help provide the pupils, who have additional support needs, with a fun and interesting place to interact; commends the efforts of the Simons and Cruickshank households, and applauds everyone who donated to this very worthy cause.

***[S5M-22317](#) Bob Doris: Simon Community Scotland Helps Tackle Homelessness During the COVID-19 Pandemic**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow-based charity, Simon Community Scotland, and its partners, staff, volunteers and donors on helping keep 2,500 people safe during the lockdown; acknowledges that, four months on from the start of the lockdown, they have not just put a roof over people's heads, but have also helped many people transform their lives, often for the first time, and that 156,000 meals have been served; understands that, in the first 14 days of lockdown, rough sleeping was virtually eradicated from Glasgow and Edinburgh; acknowledges the Scottish Government funding awarded to organisations such as Simon Community Scotland at the start of the lockdown to prevent rough sleeping and for the purchase of hotel accommodation; supports the ongoing commitment from the Scottish Government to find pathways to suitable accommodation post-lockdown, and the re-establishment of the Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Action Group to recommend specific proposals to this end, and believes that, within this approach, Simon Community Scotland will have an important and ongoing role to play.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*

***[S5M-22316](#) Sarah Boyack: Portobello High School Achieves LGBT Charter Silver Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Portobello High School on achieving the LGBT Charter at Silver level; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that they have developed an inclusive school agreement and had a pupil poster competition, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice

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Motions Glusadan				

and resources that aim to ensure that the school goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-22315 Angela Constance: West Calder High School Achieves LGBT Charter at Silver Level**—That the Parliament congratulates West Calder High School on achieving the LGBT Charter at Silver Level; recognises the hard work and dedication of the pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; notes that anti-bullying work and young people being involved in policy development has been at the heart of this work, and welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that the school goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-22314 Mary Fee: Women & Unpaid Work: the Impact of COVID-19 on Women's Caring Roles**—That the Parliament welcomes the report from Engender, *Women & Unpaid Work: the impact of Covid-19 on women's caring roles*; recognises that the COVID-19 lockdown has had a greater negative impact on women in caring roles in Scotland than on men; notes that there are currently 1.1 million unpaid carers in Scotland, of which 61% are women; understands that, as social care packages have become more difficult to access during the pandemic, the caring responsibilities have fallen onto female family members; recognises that, in order for Scotland to recover from the economic outcomes of the pandemic, equality must be put at the heart of every decision made; considers that there is a need to improve the quality and scope of the gender-sensitive data used in decision-making to ensure that this is possible, and acknowledges that, as Scotland emerges from lockdown, a gendered approach must be taken to the role of unpaid care, education and childcare.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-22313 Colin Smyth: Save Scotland's Airports (lodged on 24 July 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Mary Fee*, Monica Lennon* R, Iain Gray*, Alex Rowley*, Lewis Macdonald*

S5M-22312 Jeremy Balfour: -Aidan Dodds, 10, Donates Savings to Save the Children (lodged on 24 July 2020)

New Support: Donald Cameron*, Peter Chapman*

S5M-22300 Andy Wightman: ScotWays' 175th Anniversary (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: Mark McDonald*

S5M-22296 Mary Fee: Changing Places Awareness Day 2020 (lodged on 21 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Shona Robison*

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

New Support: Shona Robison*, John Mason*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Scottish Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 27 July 2020

[S5W-30932](#) Linda Fabiani: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a progress update on the rail decarbonisation action plan.

Written questions lodged on 27 July 2020

[S5W-30925](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it is providing to local authorities to ensure that schools take account of the needs of pupils with visual impairment when implementing measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including those related to social distancing.

[S5W-30926](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to relaxing the rates rules for empty properties in light of COVID-19 where the owner is actively seeking a tenant.

[S5W-30927](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government how many farmers have been fined for removing hedgerows, and how such penalties are calculated.

[S5W-30928](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30120 by Aileen Campbell on 17 July 2020, what consideration was given to including church halls in the scheme, and whether the potential for discrimination was reviewed as part of any decision.

[S5W-30929](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Dumfries and Galloway regarding the reopening of Acorn House.

[S5W-30930](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS Dumfries and Galloway regarding the future of community hospitals.

[S5W-30931](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what further support it has considered for the wedding industry in (a) Gretna and Gretna Green and (b) Scotland.

[S5W-30933](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S5W-29857 and 30290 by Fiona Hyslop on 22 and 29 June 2020 respectively, what direct support it is providing to prevent the job losses at National Trust for Scotland properties in the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency.

[S5W-30934](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue distributing food boxes to people who have been shielding from the COVID-19 pandemic, and what its policy is regarding items distributed that the recipient says were not required or not used.

[S5W-30938](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the clinical lead for each early pregnancy unit in Scotland.

[S5W-30939](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government where each early pregnancy unit in Scotland is located, and what the operating hours are of each unit.

[S5W-30940](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have been recorded by NHS Scotland as having experienced a miscarriage in the last 12 months.

[S5W-30941](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government how many women have been recorded by NHS Scotland as having experienced recurrent miscarriages resulting in consultant-led care in the last 12 months.

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[S5W-30942](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government what NHS support services are available to women after experiencing a miscarriage.

[S5W-30943](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government how many women who have experienced a miscarriage in the last 12 months accessed NHS miscarriage support services.

[S5W-30944](#) Shona Robison: To ask the Scottish Government how much the NHS has spent on (a) medical and (b) surgical management of miscarriages in the last 12 months.

[S5W-30945](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the reported delays to hearings of the Additional Support Needs Tribunal.

New Subordinate Legislation

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Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 27 July 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/221)

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

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Progress of Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Subordinate Legislation

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 25 August 2020

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

Subject to approval by 27 August 2020

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

Subject to approval by 28 August 2020

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

[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 29 August 2020

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

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

Subject to approval by 30 August 2020

[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)

Subject to approval by 31 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/221\)](#) (22 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 September 2020

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Progress of Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 5\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/224\)](#) (27 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Lead committee approval by 7 September 2020

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

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

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

Lead committee approval by 11 September 2020

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 24 August 2020

Lead Committee report due by 17 August 2020

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

Subject to annulment by 4 September 2020

Lead Committee report due by 31 August 2020

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

Subject to annulment by 11 September 2020

Lead Committee report due by 7 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 12 September 2020

Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

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

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Progress of Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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