

Thursday 30 July 2020

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 received Royal Assent on Tuesday 28 July 2020.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Internal  
Market

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## 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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Wednesday 19 August 2020**

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**12:20 pm** First Minister's Questions

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Thursday 20 August 2020**

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

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S5M-22320](#) Alexander Stewart: National Road Victim Month 2020**—That the Parliament acknowledges that August is National Road Victim Month 2020; notes that this is organised annually by RoadPeace, which is the national charity for road crash victims in the UK; recognises that it aims to remember people who have been killed or injured on the country's road and that August was designated as the awareness month as Princess Diana was killed on 31 August 1997; recognises that RoadPeace provides people affected by road crashes with emotional and practical support and advocacy and organises awareness events, fundraising activities and a helpline that provides practical support; acknowledges the excellent local work carried out by organisations such as Safe Drive, Stay Alive, which operates many road safety activities, including interactive stage events that are aimed at raising awareness of car and driving safety among young people, and sends its best wishes to everyone involved with National Road Victim Month.

Supported by: Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Peter Chapman\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Miles Briggs\*, Mark McDonald\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Donald Cameron\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, John Mason\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22332](#) Miles Briggs: Action Needed to Improve Bladder Cancer Outcomes**—That the Parliament notes that the Quality Performance Indicator Programme shows that 4,246 people were diagnosed with bladder cancer between 2014 and 2017, 30% of whom were female; understands that the condition was not listed as one of those to be focused on in the previous Detect Cancer Early Programme; is concerned that bladder cancer numbers in Scotland are disproportionately high relative to the rest of the UK and that late diagnosis, especially in women, leads to poorer outcomes; understands that there have been no significant improvements in survival rates in the last 10 years and that research funding is low compared to other cancers; notes calls for a new national campaign to raise awareness among medical professionals, workplaces and the general public of the condition and its symptoms and main risk factors in order to boost early detection and treatment and to tackle the perception that this cancer is only found in older people; commends the website [fightbladdercancer.co.uk](http://fightbladdercancer.co.uk), which it hopes many people will access for information, and urges the Scottish Government to work closely with Fight

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Bladder Cancer UK and the soon-to-be-formed Fight Bladder Cancer (Scotland), and world-class urologists and bladder cancer experts such as Param Mariappan of NHS Lothian, people living with the condition and all other stakeholders to increase awareness of bladder cancer and ensure that positive progress is made in increasing early diagnosis and improving outcomes and survival rates.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**\*S5M-22331 Alexander Stewart: Increase in Clackmannanshire Rail Services**—That the Parliament notes that, after much campaigning, ScotRail customers in Clackmannanshire will have access to an increased number of services from 3 August 2020, with an additional 16 trains between Alloa and Glasgow, bringing the timetable to a half-hourly service for most of the day ahead of an all-day half-hourly service being introduced in 2021, and increased peak-hour services between Stirling and Glasgow, and welcomes the introduction of these new services.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alison Harris\*

**\*S5M-22330 Keith Brown: National Graduates Day**—That the Parliament notes that 30 July 2020 is National Graduates Day, which is a day to celebrate graduate success; believes that this year's celebrations must also recognise the extraordinary resilience and academic achievements of university graduates in the face of COVID-19; commends graduates from the University of Stirling, and across Scotland for their hard work and dedication throughout their studies; highlights the immeasurable contribution that many students have made to the national effort against the COVID-19 pandemic, by helping frontline NHS services, volunteering in their communities and so much more; recognises the wider contributions graduates make to communities, society and economy, both during their studies and after graduation; notes the work of Scotland's further education institutions in continuing to provide remote learning and holding examinations throughout the pandemic, enabling students to complete their degrees, and wishes all of this year's graduates the best of luck in their future steps.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-22329 Gordon MacDonald: Saughton Park, the UK's First Fully Eco-powered Greenspace**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Saughton Park in Edinburgh has become the UK's first fully eco-powered greenspace; understands that carbon dioxide emissions from the park are expected to be reduced by the equivalent of 90 tonnes thanks to the installation of a micro hydro-electric scheme and two ground-source heat pumps; appreciates that the electricity generated from the micro-hydro technology on the Water of Leith will be used in the park and to power the pumps, which will warm the park's buildings, café and glasshouse; believes that the equipment will save Edinburgh Council £18,000 a year in energy costs, with the savings to be re-invested in social and education facilities in the park; recognises that the project received nearly £500,000 from ScottishPower Energy Networks' £20 million Green Economy Fund and £180,000 from the Scottish Government's Energy Efficient Scotland programme, and believes that it will provide cleaner air for people in Edinburgh and a blueprint that can be used for other greenspaces around the world.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-22328 Miles Briggs: The Don't Trash our Future Campaign**—That the Parliament commends Edinburgh Live on its campaign, Don't Trash our Future, in collaboration with Clean Up Britain; condemns the reported increase in littering across Edinburgh since the easing of lockdown restrictions; supports actions to reduce littering, which it considers is unacceptable, and believes that laws to prevent littering should be enforced.



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Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Alison Harris\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Mark McDonald\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*

**\*S5M-22327 Mary Fee: World Day Against Trafficking in Humans**—That the Parliament recognises that 30 July 2020 is World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, which is an annual event that seeks to raise awareness of human trafficking; notes that the focus for this year is on the first responders to trafficking who work in a variety of sectors; understands that they work to identify, support, counsel and seek justice for victims and to challenge impunity of the traffickers; acknowledges that their roles have become more essential than ever during the COVID-19 crisis, where their ability to work has been made even more difficult by restrictions put in place; recognises that trafficking is one of the worst global human rights violations; notes that people are trafficked for a number of different reasons, including sexual exploitation, forced labour and slavery; understands that women and girls make up 72% of all victims; realises that the share of people trafficked in their own country has doubled to 58% in recent years; commends the work of all first responders in tackling human trafficking, and endeavours to continue to do all it can to promote and protect the rights of people who have become victims of trafficking and to raise more awareness of victims..

Supported by: Iain Gray\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Anas Sarwar\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-22326 John Mason: Wealth Tax Reform**—That the Parliament notes the recent Fraser of Allander publication, *Does the case for reform of wealth taxation outweigh the practical challenges?*; understands that wealth inequality in Scotland is significant and rising, with COVID-19 likely to contribute further; believes that the current means of wealth taxation are not reducing the inequality gap; notes that, at present in the UK, wealth taxes come in two forms, wealth transfer taxes and capital gains tax; believes however that both of these are set up with many reliefs, allowances and exceptions hindering their effectiveness; recognises the publication's discussion of a tax on net wealth, which, although posing practicable difficulties, is not insurmountable, and believes that, when Scotland gains greater financial responsibilities, there should be a focus on a more equitable distribution of wealth in the country and that wealth tax reform, and perhaps a serious discussion around a net wealth tax, would help to achieve this.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Mark McDonald\*

**\*S5M-22325 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Rotary Club Receives Award**—That the Parliament congratulates members of Kirkintilloch Rotary Club on it being awarded Club of the Year in the Rotary International's West of Scotland Awards 2020; acknowledges that the club was also awarded President of the Year, Secretary of the Year and Assistant Governor of the Year, in addition to qualifying for the prestigious Rotary International Presidential Citation; understands that, since the start of COVID-19 restrictions, members have been holding their meetings remotely, have maintained high turnout and gained 10 new members; notes that the members have donated thousands of pounds to support the G66 Covid Response Team; understands that, prior to the pandemic, members held multiple events in partnership with Rotary Clubs across East Dunbartonshire and Oban to fund 30,000 polio immunisations for children around the world, and commends the members on their tremendous generosity and efforts to help their community and beyond, and for this well-deserved recognition.

**\*S5M-22324 Iain Gray: Protecting Jobs, Pay and Conditions at Heriot-Watt University**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported potential job losses and changes to staff terms and conditions at Heriot-Watt University as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic; understands

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that the University and Colleges Union branch is working to protect jobs, pay and conditions for all staff after being informed of the university's decision to reportedly seek £13 million in savings, with £11.6 million to be reduced from staff costs and an additional £9 million from job cuts; further understands that all staff pay has been frozen, which it considers is particularly damaging to female staff's wages due to the gender and equal pay gap at Heriot-Watt University; is concerned at reports that between 70 and 90 jobs, around 5% of the workforce, face redundancy, and calls on the university to ensure that there are no compulsory redundancies and use any available income to close gender and equal pay gaps.

**\*[S5M-22323](#) Kenneth Gibson: Poland Must Not Withdraw from the Istanbul Convention—**

That the Parliament notes with concern the Polish Government's expressed plan to withdraw the country from the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, which is also known as the Istanbul Convention; recognises that the Convention, which was ratified in 2015, is based on the understanding that violence against women is a form of gender-based violence committed against women because they are women and obligates member states to fully address it in all its forms and to take measures to prevent it, protect its victims and prosecute the perpetrators; is aware that, if Poland was to withdraw, this could effectively legalise violence against women, including marital rape and female genital mutilation; believes that this move is part of an extremely worrying agenda promoting the regression of women's and gay rights in Poland under its recently re-elected PiS-administration, which, it understands, campaigned on a platform of anti-gay policies, with the Justice minister, Zbigniew Ziobro, previously calling the Convention "an invention, a feminist creation aimed at justifying gay ideology"; acknowledges the impact it believes that Poland's withdrawal could have on the lives and safety of women, and urges President Andrzej Duda, the Justice minister and the Polish Government, to reconsider the decision to withdraw from the Istanbul Convention.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**\*[S5M-22322](#) Emma Harper: Drax Group Provides Chromebooks to Young People Across Dumfries and Galloway—**

That the Parliament congratulates Drax Group, a Scottish and international energy company that focuses on delivering a zero carbon, lower cost energy future for its consumers and clients, on donating £250,000 worth of Chromebooks to school-aged young people across Dumfries and Galloway and Scotland during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that these Chromebooks, along with pre-paid internet dongles, have better enabled learning from home for young people who did not have access to the equipment; understands that, across Dumfries and Galloway, Drax delivered 182 Chromebooks with dongles to Gelston, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbright, Dalry and Kells, Crossmichael and Heathhall primary schools, as well as to Dumfries and Galloway College; notes that the Chromebooks and dongles have enabled young people to learn in a home setting and that the laptops have also relieved stress for parents and carers who were struggling with the cost of purchasing the equipment; thanks Drax Group for this important community work, and wishes the company well for the future.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*

**\*[S5M-22321](#) Peter Chapman: Recognition of the Charity Work of Martin Danziger, Modo and Encounter—**

That the Parliament recognises the important work of Martin Danziger and the other staff and volunteers at Modo and Encounter; understands that Modo is a Peterhead charity that was established in 2009 by Martin to give young people the opportunity to learn circus and performing arts skills and improve their confidence; notes that Modo has been involved in over 200 community events and has organised trips to 14 countries, offering new valuable experiences for young people; welcomes that the charity works to improve the life chances of young people;

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congratulates the team at Modo, who have won awards recognising the contribution that they have made to the community and to supporting young people; understands that, in 2016, Modo set up Encounter, a café for young people to go to and socialise, and wishes all those involved well for the future.

Supported by: Michelle Ballantyne\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*

**\*S5M-22319 Peter Chapman: Jack Gatacre and Antonio Vastano Kayak 700 Miles for Charity**—That the Parliament commends the fundraising efforts of Jack Gatacre and Antonio Vastano; understands that they will kayak a distance of 700 miles in less than two weeks; notes that they will start in Pittenween in Fife on 1 August 2020 and that their journey will take them along the Forth and Clyde, through the Inner Hebrides to Fort William, through Loch Ness and into the Moray Firth, past Peterhead, Aberdeen, and finally Dundee as they return to Pittenween; applauds how their hard work has raised awareness of the Fishermen's Mission, which provides financial and emotional support and gives further employment, educational and training opportunities to fishermen; further applauds their support of Birchwood Highlands, a charity that helps people through mental health recovery; acknowledges the importance of supporting Scottish fishermen, and wishes them well as they embark on this journey.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-22317 Bob Doris: Simon Community Scotland Helps Tackle Homelessness During the COVID-19 Pandemic** (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S5M-22314 Mary Fee: Women & Unpaid Work: the Impact of COVID-19 on Women's Caring Roles** (lodged on 27 July 2020)

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: David Stewart\*

**S5M-22298 Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day 2020** (lodged on 20 July 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Claudia Beamish\*

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

New Support: Joan McAlpine\*

**S5M-22182 Shona Robison: Philip Long OBE FRSE** (lodged on 29 June 2020)

New Support: Shona Robison\*

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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 on 29 July 2020

**[S5W-30992](#) Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its understanding of the communicability of COVID-19.

### Written questions lodged on 29 July 2020

**[S5W-30956](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the BBC programme, *Disclosure: The Care Home Scandal*; what action it will take to reform the care home sector, and for what reason the (a) First Minister and (b) health secretary did not participate in an interview for the programme.

**[S5W-30962](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many COVID-19 contact tracers are employed by each NHS board, also broken down by how many (a) have been hired from outwith the NHS and (b) are former NHS employees.

**[S5W-30964](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-30407 by Jeane Freeman on 28 July 2020, how many of the 2,000 staff who might be called on at short notice are (a) have been hired from outwith the NHS and (b) are former NHS employees.

**[S5W-30969](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether charitable organisations such as drop-in centres that provide hot meals and supplies for those who need it are expected to follow the hospitality guidelines for safe reopening, or whether a more specific update will be issued.

**[S5W-30970](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support it will make available to secondary schools to respond to any mental health and wellbeing issues among pupils following the COVID-19 lockdown.

**[S5W-30971](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the paper on lessons for Scotland looking at evidence from schools in Australia, South Korea and Israel that was referred to in the minutes of the COVID-19 advisory sub group on children's issues meeting of 21 July 2020.

**[S5W-30972](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government which World Health Organization (WHO) document stated that, "globally, no outbreak of the disease (covid 19) could be attributed to schools", as noted in the minutes of the COVID-19 advisory sub group on children's issues meeting of 21 July 2020.

**[S5W-30973](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 social distancing measures. what action it is taking to ensure that blind and partially-sighted people feel confident that they are able to receive the support they require when in public spaces, and how it will promote awareness among the public that the measures do not prohibit them being guided.

**[S5W-30974](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-27893 by Michael Russell on 26 March 2020, what support it can provide to people who support the Colombian peace process, in light of continuing reports of the murder of human rights

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activists and former FARC combatants and paramilitary attacks during the COVID-19 pandemic, including an alleged massacre on 18 July 2020.

**[S5W-30978](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown, how it will promote the development of secondary school pupils' mental health and wellbeing as part of the curriculum.

**[S5W-30979](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether people being asked to self-isolate on return from foreign travel are allowed to leave home to exercise pets and, if not, what guidance it provides.

**[S5W-30981](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance analysis of the advocacy scheme for disabled people accessing social security.

**[S5W-30982](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it undertook before launching the advocacy service for disabled people accessing social security.

**[S5W-30983](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason indoor equestrian events are not permitted to take place, and what plans it has to review this.

**[S5W-30984](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government when gyms will be allowed to reopen, and what specific scientific advice it has taken regarding their continued closure.

**[S5W-30985](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many teeth extractions have taken place at each urgent dental care centre since the beginning of the COVID-19 lockdown.

**[S5W-30986](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when NHS and mixed dentists will be permitted to resume aerosol generating procedures.

**[S5W-30987](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the procedures undertaken at dental hubs, in light of NHS dentists being prohibited from carrying out aerosol generating procedures

**[S5W-30988](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Chief Dental Officer's expert review of aerosol-generating procedures will be published, and by what date the dental profession will be advised of safety procedures.

**[S5W-30990](#) Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce an active travel commissioner watchdog, similar to that proposed for England.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### New Subordinate Legislation

#### Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 28 July 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/229)

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

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 July 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Non-Domestic Rates (Coronavirus Reliefs) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/230)

*Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994*

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 17 June 2020

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

### **Children (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 23 June 2020

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

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

Royal Assent, 28 July 2020

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

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Justice*

### **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)**

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Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 24 June 2020

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 5 May 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

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

Introduced, 1 June 2020

*Lead Committee – Local Government and Communities*

### **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 23 June 2020

### **Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 23 April 2020

*Lead committee – Justice*

### **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 23 June 2020

### **Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 9 March 2020

*Lead committee – Health and Sport*

### **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\(\[LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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

Introduced, 21 May 2020

*Lead Committee - Justice*

### **Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 16 June 2020

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

### **Scottish 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

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

### **Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage report, 15 January 2020

Preliminary Stage debate (meeting of the Parliament), 18 August 2020



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### **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**

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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

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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 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)

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[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**

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 6\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/229\)](#) (28 July 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

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**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)

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 13 September 2020**  
**Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/230\)](#) (29 July 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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