

Monday 1 June 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 May 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Keith Mack, Minister, St John's & King's Park Church, Dalkeith

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19: Next Steps for the NHS

followed by Scottish Government Debate: COVID-19 Next Steps (Economy)

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 3 June 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

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 4 June 2020

followed by Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Social Security and Older People; Finance; Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Tuesday 9 June 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 10 June 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Disclosure (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 11 June 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Rural Economy and Tourism; Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers

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>

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

2 June 2020

17th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am 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 4 in private.
2. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Gary Gillespie, Chief Economist, and Kevin Quinlan, Director for International Trade and Investment, Scottish Government.

3. **COVID-19 – impact on Scotland’s businesses, workers and the economy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 9 May 2019 to 8 May 2020.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

The Committee is likely to next meet on 9 June. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot. The Committee expects to take / will continue to take evidence on its [] inquiry/consider the [] Bill at subsequent meetings. The Committee is also planning to carry out a inquiry into [] later in the year.

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are provided at the end of the Bulletin.

Health and Sport Committee

2 June 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a private virtual meeting

1. **Supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

Justice Committee

2 June 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

- Domestic Abuse Bill 2019-21 and the Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] 2019-21 (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Humza Yousaf, LCM(S5)35 and LCM(S5)37.
- Work programme:** The Committee will ratify decisions made on its work programme at an informal meeting held on 12 May.
- The challenges in restarting jury trials in Scotland's courts:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Ronnie Renucci QC, President, Scottish Criminal Bar Association;
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive, Victim Support Scotland;
and then from—

Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and Anna Donald, Acting Deputy Director, Criminal Justice, Scottish Government.

- The challenges in restarting jury trials in Scotland's courts (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Stephen Imrie, Clerk to the Committee on 0131 348 5195 or by email stephen.imrie@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

2 June 2020

19th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Health Protection\(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No.3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/164\)](#)

- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#)

- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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[Food Information and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/156\);](#)
[Marine Works and Marine Licensing \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/157\)](#)

- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Elections \(Franchise and Representation\) Act 2020 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/162 \(C. 15\)\)](#)
- Environment Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Environment Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
- Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2019 to 11 May 2020.

Proposed future business

For further information on the work of the Committee, please contact Andrew Proudfoot, Clerk to the Committee via email at dplr.committee@parliament.scot

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

3 June 2020

12th Meeting, 2020

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- Impact of Covid-19:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Francesca Osowska, Chief Executive and Accountable Officer, Scottish Natural Heritage;
and then from—

Terry A'Hearn, Chief Executive Officer, SEPA.

- Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will hear from—
Mike Palmer, Deputy Director for Marine Planning and Policy, Michael McLeod, Head of Marine Conservation, and Elaine Tait, Marine Evidence Manager, Scottish Government.
on proposed amendments ahead of Stage 3 proceedings on the Bill.
- Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2019 to 11 May 2020.
- Impact of Covid-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Appointment of Committee adviser:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser to support the Committee's climate change work.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Tullis at lynn.tullis@parliament.scot.

Health and Sport Committee

4 June 2020

15th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a virtual meeting to be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **COVID-19 Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
The Adults with Incapacity (Ethics Committee) (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/151).

3. **COVID-19 Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Cullum on 0131 348 5210 or by email HealthandSport@parliament.scot.

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-21878](#) John Mason: Immigration Statistics, Positive but with Concern**—That the Parliament welcomes data from the National Records of Scotland showing that there has been a rise of 36,000 in the number of non-British nationals residing in Scotland between 2018 and 2019, taking the total to 388,000; recognises however that, although EU migration has remained stable over the last two years, net EU migration has fallen from a peak of over 200,000 in 2015 to 49,000; believes that Scotland does not have enough babies being born to either maintain and grow the population in future or to fill all the jobs required, and seeks to promote the country as a destination for migrants, both from and outwith the EU, to increase its international outlook, cultural diversity and economic viability.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-21877](#) Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Receives Supporting Communities Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the £20,000 from the Scottish Government Supporting Communities Fund that WHALE Arts in Wester Hailes has received to distribute to organisations, projects and community groups in the area; understands that small grants of up to £1,500 will be available to be spent by the end of September 2020; notes that, in order to receive a grant, applicants are required to apply by 5 June stating how the money will be used to improve lives during the COVID-19 lockdown; appreciates that WHALE Arts will facilitate unconstituted groups without bank accounts by making necessary purchases for them; recognises that WHALE Arts is also providing a food provision service locally in south west Edinburgh, including food banks, community meal takeaway, shopping services and food deliveries, and applauds WHALE Arts for its continued service to the community during the COVID-19 lockdown.

***[S5M-21876](#) Stuart McMillan: Remembering Saint-Valery-en-Caux**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 12 June 2020 will be the 80th anniversary of the 51st Highland Division's surrender at St Valery in 1940; remembers the sacrifice of the soldiers of that Division, many of whom died or spent years as prisoners of war; recalls that the soldiers involved were forced to surrender to German forces at 10am on 12 June 1940 and included men of the Queens Own Cameron Highlanders, the Black Watch, the Gordon Highlanders, the Seaforth Highlanders, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, RAMC, RASC, RA and other supporting and attached troops from other parts of the UK, and supports the calls made by Legion Scotland, Poppy Scotland and

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the Royal Caledonian Education Trust for pipers and other musicians to play *The Heroes of St Valery* at 10am on 12 June in recognition of the sacrifice made by those who died.

***S5M-21875 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Piper Entertains Care Home Residents**—That the Parliament commends Robin Hay, a piper from Bishopbriggs, who has been playing for residents of care homes across East Dunbartonshire during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that Robin has been entertaining residents from the grounds outside to raise the spirits of those unable to see family during this time; understands that he is an accomplished professional piper, but has been offering this service free of charge and of his own initiative to provide comfort and happiness to care home residents, and acknowledges that a spokesperson from one of the care homes relayed that the event had brightened the residents' day considerably and were greatly appreciative of Robin's kind act.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-21874 Jeremy Balfour: Volunteering Week 2020**—That the Parliament notes that 1 to 7 June 2020 is Volunteering Week; recognises that this event is an opportunity to celebrate and to say thank you for the contribution that volunteers make across Scotland; notes that, more recently, many thousands of people volunteered to take on COVID-19-related volunteering roles to help communities with the many consequences of the coronavirus; considers that, as well as helping others, volunteering has also been shown to improve volunteers' wellbeing and can help individuals gain valuable new skills, experience and boost confidence; notes the contribution that the volunteering sector makes to the UK economy and the vital role that volunteers provide to charities, supporting frontline services, including fundraising, events and campaigning efforts, and acknowledges the vital role of volunteering and its enormous benefit to society.

Supported by: John Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Davidson*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Mark McDonald*, Finlay Carson*, Brian Whittle*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Sarah Boyack*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21873 David Torrance: Celebrating the Life of Desert Rat, Jimmy Sinclair**—That the Parliament marks the sad passing of Jimmy Sinclair at the grand old age of 107, and recognises his decorated military career during his time as a gunner with the elite Chestnut Troop, 1st Regiment Horse Artillery, of the 7th Armoured Division; notes that, on leaving school, Jimmy joined the Territorial Army, serving with the Newburgh platoon of the Black Watch from 1931 to 1934 before signing up with the Royal Artillery in Perth at the outbreak of the Second World War and heading to the South of England to train with the Royal Horse Artillery; further notes the many commendations he received for his service during the Second World War and with the Allied Control Commission in Berlin, which included medals for his role in the siege of Tobruk and for his contribution to the assaults on Monte Cassino in Italy in which he was badly injured and spent several weeks in hospital recovering; understands that Jimmy steadfastly refused to wear any of his medals out of solidarity for those he served with that were lost, and acknowledges the passion with which Jimmy lived his life, the laughter he brought to every conversation, and his belief that the secret to a long life was "a dram of whisky and bowls of porridge".

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Rona Mackay*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Edward Mountain*, Alex Neil*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-21872 Monica Lennon: Contribution of Samaritans Scotland Volunteers**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution that Samaritans Scotland volunteers have made to support people in crisis and distress during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that, currently, one in three

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contacts to the charity mention concerns about the virus and that its volunteers have reported an increase in the levels of anxiety and concerns regarding loneliness and isolation among the people contacting the helpline; acknowledges that the volunteers offer emotional support and listening 24 hours a day, every day of the year; believes that they provide a critical service, which is needed now more than ever; notes that Volunteering Week 2020, which takes place from 1 to 7 June, is an opportunity to recognise the contribution that such volunteers make to supporting mental health and wellbeing for people and communities across Scotland, particularly during the current period when many people are struggling, and commends the Samaritans Scotland volunteers' ongoing commitment to be there to listen, day or night, as they continue to provide this vital lifeline for anyone in crisis and distress.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mark McDonald*, Richard Lyle*, Liam McArthur*, Stewart Stevenson*, Iain Gray*

***S5M-21871 Michael Russell: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/164)**—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/164) be approved.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Graeme Dey*, Jeane Freeman*

S5M-21865 Kenneth Gibson: UK Government Must Not U-turn on Promised £70 Million for Scotland—That the Parliament notes that, on 2 May 2020, the UK Government announced a £617 million extension to business grants, which it advised would generate £60 million of funding consequentials under the Barnett Formula to help businesses across Scotland weather the COVID-19 crisis; recognises that such funding was then duly committed by the Scottish Government to its COVID-19 business response; understands that the UK Government subsequently informed the Scottish Government in the week of 18 May that this additional £60 million of funding would not now materialise, increasing the pressure on the Scottish budget; considers that this outstanding £60 million is in addition to another £10 million of consequentials that remain unpaid from when the UK Government announced £35 million for Scotland in respect of charity support direct grants, which then reduced to £25 million; expresses great concern at what it sees as the UK Government's pattern of behaviour of not paying Scotland the funds it is entitled to while equivalent funding is being spent elsewhere in the UK, as well as what it perceives to be a cavalier attitude towards Scotland's finances and the Scottish Government's need for certainty amidst a deadly pandemic, and urges the UK Government to pass on the £70 million of Barnett consequentials to the Scottish Government without further delay so that the people of Scotland receive the support previously pledged in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Richard Lyle, Sandra White, John Mason, Mark McDonald, Alex Neil, Keith Brown, David Torrance, Stewart Stevenson, Bill Kidd, Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*

***S5M-21865.1 Jamie Greene: UK Government Must Not U-turn on Promised £70 Million for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S5M-21865 in the name of Kenneth Gibson (UK Government Must Not U-turn on Promised £70 Million for Scotland), leave out from "notes" to the end and insert "acknowledges the more than £330 billion of support that it understands the UK Government has provided across the four nations since the start of the COVID-19 crisis, including the furloughing of approximately 8.4 million people across the UK and the substantial additional funding allocated to local authorities; believes that this substantial financial package and unprecedented financial intervention from the UK Government is a reminder of the benefits that the Scottish Government enjoys through devolved autonomy while remaining part of a wider fiscal framework of support in the UK, including receiving £3.5 billion in Barnett consequentials to help

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mitigate the impact of the virus, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that it passes on all Barnett consequentials that arise from UK funding to the people of Scotland and does not seek to unduly retain any funding, which it deems to be surplus, including what it believes is the £155 million due to local authorities that the Scottish ministers still have not passed on, despite specific assurances from the Scottish Government that it has already done so."

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Finlay Carson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Liam Kerr*, Tom Mason* **R**, Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-21870](#) Monica Lennon: NSPCC Scotland's Fight for a Fair Start Campaign (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Rhoda Grant*, Mark McDonald*, Iain Gray*

[S5M-21869](#) Bruce Crawford: Crucial Role of Seafarers (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Richard Lyle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Neil*, Sandra White*, Angela Constance*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-21868](#) Iain Gray: Key Workers at Torness Power Station (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Neil Findlay*

[S5M-21867](#) Iain Gray: The Groups Keeping East Lothian Fed During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21866](#) Fulton MacGregor: Macmillan Cancer Support in Lanarkshire (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Angela Constance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21864](#) Donald Cameron: Port Ellen Primary School Pupils Receive Recognition from NASA (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21862](#) Jeremy Balfour: Loanhead Special Gala Week (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21861](#) Donald Cameron: Importance of Scottish Agriculture (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell*, Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21860](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: 3D Printing PPE Thanks to SouthQueensferry3D (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*, Richard Lyle*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Angela Constance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21859](#) Dean Lockhart: Trossachs Search & Rescue Team Supporting the Vulnerable (lodged on 27 May 2020)

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New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21858](#) Dean Lockhart: Home-Start Stirling Helping Local Families (lodged on 27 May 2020)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Margaret Mitchell*, Liam McArthur*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21856](#) Donald Cameron: Remembering Saint-Valery-en-Caux (lodged on 27 May 2020)

New Support: Liz Smith*, John Finnie*, Bruce Crawford*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-21855](#) Keith Brown: Dollar Community Newsletter (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Tom Arthur*

[S5M-21853](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian College's Pandemic Support (lodged on 27 May 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-21852](#) Keith Brown: Community Spirit in Stirling (lodged on 27 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21843](#) Alex Neil: Airline Redundancies (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-21842](#) Christine Grahame: Stay at Home! Poems and Prose for Children in Lockdown (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-21841](#) Neil Findlay: The Boghall Drop-In Helps the Community During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 27 May 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21840](#) Neil Findlay: West Lothian Youth Action Helps the Community During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 27 May 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21839](#) Neil Findlay: The Tower Bar Helps the Community Through the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 27 May 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

[S5M-21837](#) John Finnie: Congratulating Professor Bhavani Narayanaswamy (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

[S5M-21836](#) Keith Brown: Volunteers Week (lodged on 26 May 2020)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Angela Constance*

[S5M-21833](#) Mark McDonald: Kingswells Residents Fundraise in Honour of COVID-19 Victims (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21832](#) Kenneth Gibson: 165th Anniversary of Birth of David Bruce, Pathologist and Microbiologist (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21828](#) Bill Kidd: Symphony of Dreams Celebrates 20 Years (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S5M-21827](#) Stuart McMillan: RNIB Scotland COVID-19 Impact Survey (lodged on 26 May 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S5M-21792](#) Alexander Stewart: World No Tobacco Day 2020 (lodged on 19 May 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

[S5M-21698](#) Claudia Beamish: UK-US Trade Deal (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Angela Constance*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 29 May 2020

[S5W-29493](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the football authorities regarding restarting training for the grassroots game in accordance with social distancing and other appropriate safety measures.

[S5W-29494](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessment it carried out after it became aware of the COVID-19 outbreak at the 2020 Nike conference regarding the possibility of the disease spreading (a) in Edinburgh and (b) across Scotland.

[S5W-29495](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund (a) were (i) received, (ii) accepted and (iii) rejected and (b) are still awaiting processing, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-29497](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) total amount of funding paid out to date is as part of the Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-29499](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Creative, Tourism and Hospitality Enterprises Hardship Fund (a) were (i) received, (ii) accepted and (iii) rejected and (b) are still awaiting processing, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-29501](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) total amount of funding paid out to date is as part of the Creative, Tourism and Hospitality Enterprises Hardship Fund, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-29503](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund (a) have been (i) received, (ii) accepted and (iii) rejected and (b) are still awaiting processing, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-29504](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by Richard Lochhead to the Education and Skills Committee on 20 May 2020 regarding the take-up of student hardship funding following the COVID-19 outbreak (*Official Report*, c. 31), in light of the minister's comment that "I hope that, by the end of this week or early next week, we will have a report on the take-up so far of the hardship funds at institutional level, and on what the institutions are finding are the reasons why people are asking for hardship funding", whether this report has been received and, if so, whether it will publish the findings.

[S5W-29506](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) average and (b) total amount of funding paid out to date is as part of the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund, broken down by local authority area.

[S5W-29508](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the Chief Medical Officer has made of the evidence submitted to the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) by people with ME regarding harm that they claim they have experienced from graded exercise therapy.

[S5W-29509](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a system that will allow people to report adverse reactions to therapies, similar to the Yellow Card scheme that the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) operates for adverse reactions to medicines and medical products.

[S5W-29510](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has received in Barnett consequential from the UK Government introducing a death in service benefit scheme for social care workers.

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[S5W-29511](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessment it carried out before rolling out the policy of discharging hospital patients to care homes that were untested for COVID-19.

[S5W-29512](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the application process is for its recently-announced fund for people with mesh-related complications, and what the criteria are to make a claim.

[S5W-29515](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with suspected COVID-19 have been moved from care homes to hospital for treatment in each month since January 2020 and, if it does not hold this information, whether it will request it from NHS boards.

[S5W-29516](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each local authority area it estimates are eligible for the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund; how many applications there have been from each area, and how many (a) have been approved, (b) are in process, (c) have been withdrawn and (d) have been unsuccessful, broken down by the reason for rejection.

[S5W-29517](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many grants from the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund in each local authority area have been paid out, also broken down by their total value.

[S5W-29518](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to widening the eligibility criteria for the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund to include people who have claimed Universal Credit.

[S5W-29519](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the UK Government regarding the potential interaction of grants made from the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund and the Universal Credit taper rate.

[S5W-29520](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to each local authority to pay grants from the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund.

[S5W-29521](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will close down the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund to new applicants.

[S5W-29523](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects dental practices to reopen, in light of the target in England of 8 June 2020.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 29 May 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 3

Alex Cole-Hamilton

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 1 In section 3, page 3, line 8, at end insert—
- <(2A) Nothing in subsection (2) prevents persons in a civil partnership to which this section applies—
- (a) presenting themselves as civil partners of each other,
 - (b) presenting their relationship as a civil partnership.>

Alex Cole-Hamilton

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville

- 2 In section 3, page 3, line 9, leave out <Subsection (2) ceases> and insert <Subsections (2) and (2A) cease>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 29 May 2020 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (Fees) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/163)

Laid under sections 125(4) of the Police Act 1997 and section 100(3) of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007

Seed and Plant Material (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/165)

Laid under section 16(6) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 and paragraph 2(2) of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

Laid only Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 29 May 2020 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Elections (Franchise and Representation) Act 2020 (Commencement) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/162 (C. 15))

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

Progress of Legislation

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

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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 (*Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee*), 17 June 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 26 May 2020

Ahead of Stage 3 (evidence, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 3 June 2020

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

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 27 May 2020

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (*Equalities and Human Rights Committee*), 11 June 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 5 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Consumer Scotland Bill (G)

Passed, 6 May 2020

Defamation and Malicious Publication (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice Committee)), 17 March 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 debate (meeting of the Parliament), 10 June 2020

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2020

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

Introduced, 5 May 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health and Sport Committee)), 20 May 2020

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

Introduced, 23 April 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 March 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

Introduced, 9 March 2020

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 13 May 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 3 proceedings, 3 June 2020

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

Stage 1 (evidence, Social Security Committee), 21 May 2020

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

Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 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

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.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31

Lodged on 30 January 2020

Lead committee – Health and Sport

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 March 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 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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Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill LCM-S5-32

Lodged on 5 February 2020

Lead committee – Justice

Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2020

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

Affirmative instruments

Lead Committee report due 9 June 2020

[Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (1 May 2020)
(Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary Provision\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (1 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Lead Committee report due 12 June 2020

[Representation of the People \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (4 May 2020)
(Standards Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (4 May 2020)
(Standards Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead Committee report due 26 June 2020

[Registration of Independent Schools \(Prescribed Person\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (18 May 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Lead Committee report due 8 September 2020

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\)](#) (27 May 2020)
(Finance and the Constitution Committee)

Lead Committee report due 9 September 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Restrictions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/164\)](#) (28 May 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 20 May 2020

Lead Committee report due by 18 May 2020

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Coronavirus Reliefs\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/1010\)](#) (26 March 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/108\)](#) (1 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 27 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

[Carer's Allowance \(Coronavirus\) \(Breaks in Care\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/117\)](#) (2 April 2020) (Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 29 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2020 \(SSI 2020/122\)](#) (7 April 2020) (Justice Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/124\)](#) (14 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 31 May 2020
Lead Committee report due by 25 May 2020

[Education \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/128\)](#) (22 April 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

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

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/129\)](#) (23 April 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 8 June 2020

[Criminal Justice \(Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) \(SSI 2020/137\)](#) (5 May 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 8 June 2020

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/139\)](#) (5 May 2020) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

Subject to annulment by 15 June 2020

Lead Committee report due by 15 June 2020

[Census \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/143\)](#) (7 May 2020) (Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Subject to annulment by 22 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 22 June 2020

[Education \(Deemed Decisions\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/149\)](#) (14 May 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 23 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 22 June 2020

[Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/146\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/148\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/150\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Education and Skills)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Ethics Committee\) \(Scotland\) \(Coronavirus\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/151\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

[Plant Health \(Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/152\)](#) (15 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 June 2020
Lead Committee report due by 22 June 2020

[Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/153\)](#) (18 May 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

Subject to annulment by 1 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 31 August 2020

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

Subject to annulment by 2 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 31 August 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)

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Subject to annulment by 10 September 2020
Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 29 May 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Trafficking and Exploitation: Strategy - Third Annual Progress Report and Strategy Review SG/2020/84 laid under section 36(5)(d)(ii) of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015

Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme: Progress Report 2020 SG/2020/79 laid under section 54 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 13 May 2019

Correction

Graham Simpson has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction.

Graham Simpson

At col 24, paragraph 3—

Original text—

In the past few days, I have seen figures for North Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire that show that the monthly rate of death from suspected overdoses is currently more than twice what it was last year.

Corrected text—

The figures for North Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire show that the monthly rate of death from suspected overdoses is currently lower than what it was last year.

Official Report, meeting of the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee, 21 May 2020

Correction

The Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction.

The Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture:

At col 7, paragraph 5—

Original text—

We have increased that to £40 million, although the level of demand is challenging and we cannot help everybody.

Corrected text—

We have increased that to £30 million, although the level of demand is challenging and we cannot help everybody.

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