

Thursday 4 June 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions:
Social Security and Older People: Questions 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8;
Finance: Questions 6 and 7;
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform: Questions 2, 4, 6 and 7.

Committee Meetings

9:30am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

9:30am Health and Sport Committee

9:30am Social Security Committee

11:00am Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

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Social Security and Older People

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, how it is working to tackle social isolation and loneliness across the country. ([S5O-04364](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to older people who are facing increased fuel bills during the COVID-19 lockdown period. ([S5O-04365](#))
- 3. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been an increase in the number of benefit claims made to Social Security Scotland during the COVID-19 lockdown. ([S5O-04366](#))
- 4. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding the easing of lockdown measures for older people, particularly those who are shielding. ([S5O-04367](#))
- 5. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government how older people in the North East Scotland region will be supported as the country enters the next phase of lifting the COVID-19 lockdown. ([S5O-04368](#))
- 6. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what further advice it can provide for people aged over 70 who have no medical conditions on how the easing of lockdown restrictions applies to them. ([S5O-04369](#))
- 7. Alison Harris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue volunteer contact with older people who have been identified and supported during the COVID-19 outbreak beyond the current lockdown. ([S5O-04370](#))
- 8. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support older people during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04371](#))

Finance

- 1. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has made available to support businesses in North Ayrshire during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04372](#))
- 2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what extended financial support the finance secretary will make available for the tourism sector should the lockdown measures directly impact on the summer season. ([S5O-04373](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific funding the finance secretary is providing to ensure that dental practices remain viable during the COVID-19 pandemic and are able to meet any increase in demand when the outbreak is over. ([S5O-04374](#))
- 4. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what projection it has made of the estimated tax shortfall for the current financial year as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04375](#))
- 5. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding the finance secretary plans to allocate to support the regeneration of town centres in the aftermath of the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04376](#))

6. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what the finance secretary's response is to reports that extra funding commitments pledged by the UK Government to assist with the response to the COVID-19 outbreak have not been fulfilled. ([S5O-04377](#))

7. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the funding consequentials following from recent extensions to business grants and the charity support direct grant. ([S5O-04378](#))

8. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the eligibility criteria for the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund exclude those who have applied for Universal Credit. ([S5O-04379](#))

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

1. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how its climate change targets could be supported by the recommendations in SSE's report, *A Greenprint for Building a Cleaner More Resilient Economy*. ([S5O-04380](#))

2. Richard Lyle: To ask the Scottish Government what the current fine is for illegally dumping rubbish in the countryside, and whether it will increase this as soon as possible to deter this behaviour. ([S5O-04381](#))

3. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when a review will be carried out of the impact that the COVID-19 outbreak has had on it meeting its environmental targets. ([S5O-04382](#))

4. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported increase in incidents of flytipping in the countryside. ([S5O-04383](#))

5. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to continue the Solway Barnacle Goose Management Scheme beyond 2020. ([S5O-04384](#))

6. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer local authorities to address reported increases in flytipping and promote waste management as recycling centres begin to reopen. ([S5O-04385](#))

7. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help reduce flytipping and littering. ([S5O-04386](#))

8. Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has delayed the deadline for the creation of a nitrogen balance sheet. ([S5O-04387](#))

Committee Meetings

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

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 9th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on equalities and human rights:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Khaleda Noon, Founder and Executive Director, Intercultural Youth Scotland;
Micheal Matovu, Founder/Director, Radiant and Brighter;
Trishna Singh, OBE, Founder/Director, Sikh-Sanjog;

and then from—

Claire Frew, Policy and Impact Manager, Homeless Network Scotland;
Lynne Tammi, Interim National Co-ordinator, Article 12 in Scotland;
Suzanne Munday, Gypsy/Traveller Programme Manager, MECOPP.

2. **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on equalities and human rights (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at item 1.

Health and Sport Committee 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, Donna Bell, Director for Mental Health and Social Care, and Professor Fiona McQueen, Chief Nursing Officer, 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.

Social Security Committee 11th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in a private virtual meeting

1. **Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (in private):**
The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 13th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Negotiation of the future relationship between the European Union and the UK Government:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Philip Rycroft, Former Permanent Secretary, Department for Exiting the European Union.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 12 May 2019 to 11 May 2020.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 June 2020

Tuesday 9 June 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 Debate: COVID-19 Next Steps (Communities)

followed by Committee Announcements

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 Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: COVID-19 (Tourism)

followed by 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

Tuesday 16 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 Committee Announcements

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 17 June 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Stage 3 Proceedings: Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 18 June 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Constitution, Europe and External Affairs; Economy, Fair Work and Culture; Education and Skills

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Education and Skills Committee

5 June 2020

13th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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 agenda items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
SSI 2020/149: The Education (Deemed Decisions) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020
SSI 2020/150: The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 (Modification) Regulations 2020
SSI 2020/153: The Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2020
3. **Covid-19 — School education:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Larry Flanagan, General Secretary, EIS;
Jim Thewliss, General Secretary, School Leaders Scotland.
4. **Review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence that it heard earlier.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 12 June, the Committee expects to continue to take oral evidence on covid-19 and school education and early learning and is due to hear from the Cabinet secretary for Education and Skills. The Committee will also consider subordinate legislation.

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

Finance and Constitution Committee

5 June 2020

11th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **The impact of COVID-19 on the public finances and the Fiscal Framework:** The Committee will take evidence from-

John Cullinane, Tax Policy Director, Chartered Institute of Taxation;
Professor Jim Gallagher;

and then from—

Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;

David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S5M-21930 Neil Findlay: Carers of West Lothian**—That the Parliament commends Carers of West Lothian on its efforts to provide its core service during the lockdown; understands that the group, which supports unpaid carers and disabled adults, has been providing telephone support, online Zoom peer groups, information advice and counselling to help people through this crisis, and believes that this is an excellent effort to continue to offer the support it provides.

***S5M-21929 Neil Findlay: P7 Pupil Jill Russell from Bathgate**—That the Parliament commends Jill Russell, who is a P7 pupil Jill Russell from Bathgate, on running a marathon distance in seven days alongside her dad, at a rate of 6 km a day, to raise money for a community food bank; believes that this is an excellent effort to help people in need, and sends Jill its best wishes.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*

***S5M-21928 Neil Findlay: Flora Campbell from Fauldhouse, 101 Years-old**—That the Parliament wishes Flora Campbell from Fauldhouse a happy 101st birthday; understands that, although Flora was unable to celebrate the occasion in the way that she wanted, her friends and Fauldhouse and Breich Valley Community Development Trust made sure that her birthday was one to remember, and sends Flora its best wishes.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*

***S5M-21927 Neil Findlay: Larder Training Academy in Livingston Provides the Community with 2,800 Meals**—That the Parliament commends the work of the Larder Training Academy in Livingston during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that it is working with Home Aid in West Lothian through its Catalyst Kitchen project to distribute meals to people who are experiencing food insecurity due to COVID-19; notes that it is delivering 2,800 meals a week after only initially planning to deliver 2,000, and believes that this is an excellent example of community solidarity during these challenging times.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***S5M-21925 Bob Doris: Stay Safe Afternoon Teas in North Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the North Glasgow Afternoon Tea initiative, funded by both the Scottish Government

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and the Big Lottery Fund, which commences on 3 June 2020; notes that this will initially see older residents in over 100 households receive a traditional afternoon tea, with bread provided by McGhee's bakers, cakes, scone with clotted cream and jam; acknowledges the partnership working between ng homes, Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, as well as the crucial role played by the Possilpark-based, Possibilities; welcomes that afternoon teas will be delivered to three retirement complexes, as well as individuals in the wider community, in a bid to tackle social isolation and support emotional wellbeing of many who will have been shielding for several weeks; looks forward the roll-out of these "stay safe" teas to around 600 people over the next few weeks, with additional support from Partick Thistle Charitable Trust and Progrez, and offers its thanks to all those involved, and most importantly the residents of north Glasgow who are staying at home during such challenging times.

***S5M-21924 Bruce Crawford: Forth Valley Welcome Charity Recognised for Refugee Support**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley Welcome on receiving the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award possible for voluntary groups in the UK; acknowledges the positive impact of its campaigns and work in Stirling and Clackmannanshire communities; commends their 70+ volunteers who dedicate their time to supporting and welcoming refugees settle into new lives in Scotland, and recognises the important role that organisations such as Forth Valley Welcome play in forging the inclusive, tolerant and welcoming Scotland that this Parliament and its representatives strive for.

***S5M-21923 Neil Findlay: STUC Demands for BAME Workers Across Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the concerns outlined by the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) Black Workers Committee regarding social, economic and health inequalities that it considers have been exposed by coronavirus pandemic; understands that black and minority ethnic (BAME) people are overrepresented in the "at-risk" communities that have been identified by the Scottish Government, therefore highlighting long-standing inequalities faced by the BAME community in accessing and health services and treatment; further understands that BAME groups are more likely to fall into the key worker category and therefore are more likely to be exposed to COVID-19, as well as issues around protection in the workplace and access to PPE; believes that, on average, BAME workers are likelier to be paid less than their white counterparts; calls on the Scottish Government to analyse and produce the disaggregated data on the number of deaths in the BAME community as a result of COVID-19, and asks that it additionally produces an action plan to tackle what it sees as the systemic inequalities faced by BAME groups that have been brought acutely to the fore by the coronavirus pandemic.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Anas Sarwar*, Claire Baker*, Mark McDonald*

***S5M-21922 Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Organisations Receive Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the north east organisations that have received The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, in recognition of the contribution they and their volunteers make to the local community; understands that recipients of the award in Aberdeen include Station House Media Unit (SHMU) for using its media skills to strengthen community links, Aberdeen Street Pastors, for its provision of support to people in need in the city centre, and We Too!, a charity that helps families affected by hidden disabilities; recognises that each of these organisations and their volunteers provide an invaluable service to Aberdeen communities, and commends them on receiving this prestigious award.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

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***S5M-21920 Alison Harris: 100K Walk in Support of Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates 20-year-old Sarah Nisbet who recently walked 100 kilometres in a day to raise money for Strathcarron Hospice; understands that Sarah from Falkirk started at 5.30am and that her walk took her along many routes from the canal path to Linlithgow, Bonnybridge, Larbert, Cameron, Falkirk, Grangemouth and beyond before finally completing her journey at 1.30 am the following day, and further understands that Sarah's fundraising was in excess of £3,000 and was in memory of three of her grandparents.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Margaret Mitchell*, Richard Lyle*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-21919 Bruce Crawford: Celebrating the 46th UN World Environment Day, Time for Nature**—That the Parliament acknowledges 5 June 2020 as the 46th World Environment Day, as championed by the UN; notes that this year's theme, Time for Nature, promotes the protection of biodiversity, highlighting the crucial human dependency on a healthy planet; commends the work of non-governmental organisations globally in their efforts to fight against climate change and for the protection of the environment; recognises what it sees as the need for Scotland to continue with decarbonisation of the economy and the development of the "green economy", and supports further work to ensure that Scotland plays its part in the international effort against climate change and the protection of biodiversity in its many forms.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Gordon MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mark McDonald*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Neil*, Annabelle Ewing*, Andy Wightman*, Willie Coffey*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*

***S5M-21918 Neil Findlay: Polkemmet Moor Forest Fire**—That the Parliament thanks the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for its outstanding work in recently tackling a large forest fire between Fauldhouse, Whitburn and Greenrigg; understands that, at its height, nine appliances and 45 firefighters attended the blaze on Polkemmet Moor, with the firefighters operating for long periods in searing temperatures, and thanks the community for helping keep the crews hydrated and safe with donations of drinks and food.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Gordon MacDonald*, Claudia Beamish*, Elaine Smith*, Sarah Boyack*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-21917 Fiona Hyslop: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 (Ticket Touting Offence) (Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft]**—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee recommends that the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 (Ticket Touting Offence) (Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*

***S5M-21914 Finlay Carson: Stranraer Football Club Celebrates 150 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Stranraer FC on reaching 150 years of service to football and the launch of the brand new 150th anniversary home kit; looks forward to a time when the club can celebrate fully with its players and fans; recognises the positive impact that the club has had on the town of Stranraer, and looks forward to many more games being played at Stair Park in the future.

***S5M-21912 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh, one of Europe's Top Tech Cities**—That the Parliament welcomes a recent report that Edinburgh has been assessed to be one of Europe's top 25 Tech Cities of the Future; understands that the findings are reported in *fDi Magazine*, an English-language bi-monthly news and foreign direct investment publication, part of the fDi

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Intelligence portfolio of investment products and services from the *Financial Times*; recognises that factors in Edinburgh's standing include a highly-skilled and educated workforce, one of the largest schools of computing science in Europe, and a fantastic company base, from the award-winning cloud accounting firm, FreeAgent, to Rockstar North, the studio behind what it considers the wildly successful Grand Theft Auto franchise, and commends all those who have contributed to help make Edinburgh an excellent location for technology companies to start up, develop, and innovate.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Willie Coffey*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*

***S5M-21911 Claudia Beamish: New Lanark UNESCO World Heritage Site**—That the Parliament notes with concern that New Lanark Trust has entered into consultation on staff redundancies at the New Lanark UNESCO World Heritage Site; recognises the distress and uncertainty felt by employees, their families and New Lanark Village residents; acknowledges the financial challenges faced by the Trust, reinforced by the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the tourism and leisure sector; values the site's historical significance as renowned Millowner Robert Owen's vision of protecting workers welfare and becoming an 18th century model for industrial communities; recognises the value in harnessing the water power of the Clyde to operate the mills in the past as well as future sustainability options; recognises the educational value of the site and the opportunities for visitors across the world to learn about co-operative values and enjoy visiting the site, and looks forward to working in collaboration with all partners concerned, including Unison, to explore the options available to minimise redundancies and find a sustainable future for this globally-recognised heritage site.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson, Iain Gray, Monica Lennon, Pauline McNeill*, Elaine Smith*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-21910 Pauline McNeill: Paying Tribute to Runa Mackay (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Sarah Boyack*, Claudia Beamish*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

S5M-21908 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Happy Pride Month 2020 (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Beatrice Wishart*, Sandra White*

S5M-21905 Liam Kerr: Victoria Road School Regeneration Project (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*

S5M-21901 Gordon MacDonald: University of Edinburgh, Supporting Community Groups (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Joan McAlpine*, Jeremy Balfour*, Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Willie Coffey*

S5M-21898 Maurice Corry: 80th Anniversary of the Dunkirk Evacuation (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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[S5M-21896 Michelle Ballantyne: Scottish Fairy Godmothers](#) (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S5M-21895 Alexander Stewart: Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire](#) (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Clare Adamson*, Iain Gray*, Tom Arthur*, Liam Kerr*, Gordon MacDonald*, Johann Lamont*, Alasdair Allan*

[S5M-21893 James Dornan: Black Lives Matter](#) (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Iain Gray*, Clare Adamson*, Gordon MacDonald*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21890 Alex Neil: Call for GMC to Reverse Decision on Mesh Complaints](#) (lodged on 01 June 2020)

New Support: Elaine Smith*, Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21886 Clare Adamson: Community-led Regeneration of Morris Crescent Play Park](#) (lodged on 01 June 2020)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Stuart McMillan*, Willie Coffey*, David Torrance*

[S5M-21883 Richard Lyle: Communities Together, a Lifeline During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#) (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21881 Emma Harper: Scottish SPCA's Vital Work Continues During COVID-19](#) (lodged on 01 June 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21880 Rona Mackay: West Park United FC of Bishopbriggs Celebrates its 40th Anniversary](#) (lodged on 01 June 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21878 John Mason: Immigration Statistics, Positive but with Concern](#) (lodged on 29 May 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21877 Gordon MacDonald: WHALE Arts Receives Supporting Communities Fund](#) (lodged on 29 May 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21875 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Piper Entertains Care Home Residents](#) (lodged on 29 May 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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[S5M-21872](#) Monica Lennon: Contribution of Samaritans Scotland Volunteers (lodged on 29 May 2020)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alison Johnstone*, Lewis Macdonald*, Alison Harris*

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

New Support: Claire Baker*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

[S5M-21865](#) Kenneth Gibson: UK Government Must Not U-turn on Promised £70 Million for Scotland (lodged on 28 May 2020)

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 June 2020

Rural Economy and Tourism

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the likely impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on rural and island economies. ([S50-04388](#))
- 2. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of COVID-19 on tourism in the Highlands and Islands. ([S50-04389](#))
- 3. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Shetland's rural economy. ([S50-04390](#))
- 4. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on rural communities, what its response is to people travelling cross-border to holiday in Scotland's beauty spots during the lockdown period. ([S50-04391](#))
- 5. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the income that is expected to be lost in 2020, what support it plans to offer the tourism sector until April 2021. ([S50-04392](#)) R
- 6. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the coach holiday industry regarding support during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04393](#))
- 7. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact on rural businesses, what engagement it had with equestrian governing bodies to inform the phased return to activity. ([S50-04394](#))
- 8. Angus MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made regarding plans to support B&Bs that are not on the rates system and were not eligible to apply to the COVID-19 hardship scheme solely because they did not have a business bank account. ([S50-04395](#))

Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity

- 1. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that public transport in rural areas has sufficient capacity to meet demand. ([S50-04396](#))
- 2. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government when physical work will start with the delivery of Lot 1 of the R100 high-speed broadband programme. ([S50-04397](#))
- 3. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there will be sufficient capacity and operators for school buses to operate when schools return in mid-August. ([S50-04398](#))
- 4. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to roll out superfast broadband, and how this has been impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S50-04399](#))
- 5. Sarah Boyack:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a transport company it owns should pressure a witness to withdraw evidence given before a parliamentary committee. ([S50-04401](#))
- 7. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports people in making sustainable travel choices. ([S50-04402](#))

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8. Michelle Ballantyne: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that public transport is safe and practicable for people using it during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04403](#))

Justice and the Law Officers

1. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to create any new offences to enforce restrictions on travel distances for the purpose of exercise and leisure and group size for the purpose of meeting other households. ([S5O-04404](#))

2. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill could impact on sectarianism, in light of this not being specifically mentioned in it as a characteristic that might attract expressions of hatred. ([S5O-04405](#))

3. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers have been tested for COVID-19. ([S5O-04406](#))

4. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to victims of domestic abuse during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04407](#))

5. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason prisoners are not routinely tested for COVID-19 before release. ([S5O-04408](#))

6. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what conditions are placed on the use of mobile phones that have been allocated to prisoners during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04409](#))

7. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the process through which people with complex medical conditions are treated when they are taken into police or prison custody. ([S5O-04410](#))

8. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent international events, what data it keeps on the injuries incurred by BAME people in police custody. ([S5O-04411](#))

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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 03 June 2020

S5W-29638 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken to minimise the risk of COVID-19 being transmitted in hospitals, and what reports it has received regarding such incidents.

Written questions lodged on 03 June 2020

S5W-29578 Dean Lockhart: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Rail Recovery Taskforce, which it has established in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, has met, and how many future meetings are scheduled.

S5W-29587 Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how much is being paid to the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland to set up and conduct a 15-month work programme with chronic pain patients, which will have a lived experience reference panel.

S5W-29588 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23699 by Roseanna Cunningham on 19 June 2019, for what reason the report on the impact of the spreading of sewage sludge has not been published, and by what date it will be.

S5W-29589 Angus MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-23700 by Roseanna Cunningham on 19 June 2019, what progress has been made with developing the Scottish Environment Protection Agency's integrated authorisation framework.

S5W-29590 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when property valuers and surveyors will be able to resume work, and what assessment it has made of whether plans to reopen the housing market are being held back by property valuers and surveyors not yet being able to do so.

S5W-29591 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to enable Historic Environment Scotland to progress current projects while staff are furloughed.

S5W-29592 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to clarify what constitutes "wild camping", and what additional measures, if any, Police Scotland will be given to address overnight camping in areas where permission has not been sought or granted.

S5W-29593 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with North Lanarkshire Council regarding increasing and improving cycle and walking routes to promote active travel (a) in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency and (b) across the local authority area.

S5W-29594 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason professional sports' coaches who offer services that allow physical distancing to be maintained, including for equestrian activities, are restricted to coaching only one household per day under the measures to ease the COVID-19 lockdown and, in the light of the potential financial impact of this guidance on the coaches, what plans it has to review its position on this.

S5W-29595 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what process was in place for appointing the independent consultant carrying out the island impact assessment for Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's (HIAL) Air Traffic Management Strategy.

S5W-29596 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what community groups are being consulted as part of the island impact assessment being carried out for Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's (HIAL) Air Traffic Management Strategy.

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[S5W-29597](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards are in place for ensuring that the island impact assessment being carried out for Highlands and Islands Airports Limited's (HIAL) Air Traffic Management Strategy is conducted objectively.

[S5W-29598](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will record, analyse and publish disaggregated data on the number of deaths of black and minority ethnic (BAME) people as a consequence of COVID-19.

[S5W-29599](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish an action plan on health, social and economic inequalities experienced by black and minority ethnic (BAME) people, which have been highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

[S5W-29602](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) offences have been recorded, (b) fixed penalty notices have been issued and (c) businesses have been prosecuted under section 4(1) of The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020.

[S5W-29603](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it can give to customers in Scotland of the travel firm, TUI, who are reportedly being refused full refunds for cancelled holidays.

[S5W-29604](#) John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports from England that a woman took abortion pills at 28 weeks gestation, what assurances it can give that such practice is not possible in Scotland, as these pills can be posted out without a physical consultation with a medical professional.

[S5W-29605](#) Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5T-02130 by Kate Forbes on 5 May 2020 (*Official Report*, c.14), in light of the cabinet secretary's comment that "it would be highly irresponsible to allocate money without carrying out the analysis that is necessary to understanding and determining where local authorities most require it," whether COSLA has provided a complete set of the data from councils regarding their financial losses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and, if not, when it expects COSLA to provide this information.

[S5W-29608](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health suggestion that all COVID-19 contact tracers and swab takers should be trained on how to recognise and report the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect.

[S5W-29639](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects sports therapists to be able to start face-to-face appointments again, and what the difference is in the guidance on COVID-19 measures between sports therapists and physiotherapists in terms of when they can see clients again.

[S5W-29640](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government at what stage in the easing of lockdown restrictions physiotherapists will be able to return to work.

[S5W-29641](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what capacity there is for 90-minute COVID-19 testing.

[S5W-29642](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government when the 2019-20 child poverty report will be published.

[S5W-29643](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to re-model its estimates of how many children the Scottish Child Payment will remove from poverty, and what the (a) coverage and (b) targeting will be of the payment.

[S5W-29644](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is making with the commitment in the Programme for Government to develop plans for electrifying the rail network by 2035.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 3 June 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 53B) (Government Bill).

New accompanying documents printed on 3 June 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 50A-EN) (Government Bill).

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 3 June 2020

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill – Stage 3

After section 75

Alex Cole-Hamilton

39 After section 75, insert—

<Review and report on application of scheme to elected representatives and political activity

- (1) The PVG Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 92 insert—

“92A Examination and report on application of scheme to elected representatives and political activity

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the end of the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent, establish an expert working group to examine and report on the matters in subsection (2).
- (2) The matters are—
 - (a) how, and in which circumstances—
 - (i) being an elected representative,
 - (ii) being in charge of, supervising or directing the activities of children or protected adults in the course of holding a position of responsibility in a political party (including, but not limited to, being a candidate for election, an election agent or an office-bearer),

could be regarded as a regulated role, due to involving the opportunity to have unsupervised contact with children or contact with protected adults,
 - (b) how the Scottish Ministers may be required to make provision to disapply or modify the application of—
 - (i) sections 34 to 37,
 - (ii) sections 45C to 45F,
 - (iii) schedule 2 or 3,

for the purpose of ensuring the effective application of those provisions to the activities of elected representatives,
 - (c) any provision or practical arrangements that would need to be made to enable an elected representative to fulfil the duties of that office where the elected representative is not a scheme member in relation to a regulated role with children or adults,
 - (d) any further measures that should be put in place to enable such a person to continue to hold office as an elected representative or carry out political activity in a manner that best secures the safety and wellbeing of any child or protected adult with whom such a person has contact.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, the expert working group is not to recommend anything that would mean that—

- (a) a person seeking office as an elected representative is subject to any barrier, condition or qualification that is not already provided for in any enactment,
- (b) the Scottish Ministers would have any role that is not already provided for in any enactment to determine—
 - (i) the conditions or qualifications required to be an elected representative,
 - (ii) the circumstances in which an elected representative can be disqualified from holding office.
- (4) The membership of the expert working group is to comprise such people as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, having knowledge or experience relevant to considering the matters in subsection (2).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers are to provide the expert working group with such staffing and resources as it reasonably requires to fulfil its duties under this section.
- (6) In conducting its examination, the expert working group is to consult—
 - (a) the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body,
 - (b) the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland,
 - (c) the Standards Commission for Scotland,
 - (d) bodies representing the interests of local authorities in Scotland,
 - (e) bodies representing the interests of elected representatives in Scotland, and
 - (f) such other persons as it considers appropriate.
- (7) The expert working group is to submit its report to the Scottish Ministers as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (8) On receiving the report, the Scottish Ministers are to—
 - (a) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament,
 - (b) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (9) No later than one year after the date on which they receive the report, the Scottish Ministers must publish and lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out—
 - (a) the steps they intend to take in response to the report,
 - (b) whether they intend to bring forward proposals for legislation in response to the report,
 - (c) where they intend to bring forward proposals for legislation, the expected timescale within which this will be done,
 - (d) where they do not intend to take any steps or bring forward proposals for legislation in response to the report, their reasons for this.
- (10) In this section—
 - “bring forward proposals for legislation” means—
 - (a) introduce a Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (b) lay before the Parliament regulations or draft regulations under an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
 - “elected representative” means—
 - (a) a member of the House of Commons,

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- (b) a member of the Scottish Parliament,
- (c) a councillor of a council.”.>

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Schedule 2

Shirley-Anne Somerville

3 In schedule 2, page 13, line 18, at end insert—

<() in subsection (1)(a) after “married to” insert “or in a civil partnership with”,>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

4 In schedule 2, page 17, line 12, at end insert—

<() For section 11B substitute—

“11B Change in gender of civil partner

- (1) This section applies in relation to a protected civil partnership if (by virtue of section 4(2)(c) or 4A) a full gender recognition certificate is issued to a party to the partnership.
- (2) The continuity of the protected civil partnership is not affected by the relevant change in gender.
- (3) If the protected civil partnership is a protected overseas relationship, the continuity of the civil partnership continues by virtue of subsection (2) notwithstanding any impediment under the relevant law.
- (4) In this section—

“impediment” means anything which would affect the continuation of the overseas relationship merely by virtue of the relevant change in gender,

“relevant change in gender” means the change or changes in gender occurring by virtue of the issue of the full gender recognition certificate or certificates,

“relevant law”, in relation to the protected overseas relationship in question, has the same meaning as in Chapter 2 of Part 5 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004.”.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

5 In schedule 2, page 17, line 20, after <(1)> insert <—

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Shirley-Anne Somerville

6 In schedule 2, page 17, line 21, at end insert—

<() in the definition of “protected civil partnership”, for the words from “means” to the end substitute “means—

- (a) a civil partnership under the law of England and Wales or under the law of Northern Ireland, or
- (b) an overseas relationship that is treated as a civil partnership by virtue of Chapter 2 of Part 5 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004,

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and “protected overseas relationship” means a protected civil partnership within paragraph (b).”.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

7 In schedule 2, page 17, line 36, at end insert—

<() In section 122 (registration of dissolution of civil partnership)—

- (a) in subsection (1), after “dissolution” insert “and of declarator of nullity”,
- (b) in subsection (5), after “dissolution” insert “or, as the case may be, of the declarator of nullity of civil partnership”,
- (c) the section title becomes “**Registration of dissolutions and declarators of nullity of civil partnerships**”.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

8 In schedule 2, page 17, line 36, at end insert—

<() In section 225 (jurisdiction of Scottish courts)—

(a) after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) The sheriff has jurisdiction to entertain an action for declarator of nullity of a civil partnership if (and only if)—

- (a) the requirements as to domicile or habitual residence that would apply were the action to have been begun in the Court of Session under subsection (3) (other than paragraph (c)) are met, and
- (b) either of the ostensible civil partners—
 - (i) was resident in the sheriffdom for a period of 40 days ending with the date when the action is begun, or
 - (ii) had been resident in the sheriffdom for a period of not less than 40 days ending not more than 40 days before that date and has no known residence in Scotland at that date.”,

(b) in subsection (4)—

- (i) “(but only where the court is the Court of Session)” is repealed,
- (ii) for “(3)” in both places that it appears substitute “(3A)”.>

Shirley-Anne Somerville

9 In schedule 2, page 17, line 36, at end insert—

<() In section 237 (supplementary provisions relating to recognition of dissolution etc.), in subsection (2)(b)(ii), for “legal relationships between two people of the same sex” substitute “relationships of the sort that the civil partnership in question is (whether generally, between two persons of the same sex, or between two persons of different sexes)”.>

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 3 June 2020 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

Local Government Finance (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)
Laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

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 (*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 3 debate (meeting of the Parliament), 17 June 2020

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 10 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Children (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (*Justice Committee*), 23 June 2020

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 June 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

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 1 June 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

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

Fair Rents (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 1 June 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
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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)

Passed, 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.

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 1 June 2020

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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40

Lodged on 2 June 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

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Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020

Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill LCM-S5-37

Lodged on 30 March 2020

Justice Committee, 2 June 2020

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)

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[UEFA European Championship \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Ticket Touting Offence\) \(Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(1 June 2020\)](#) ((Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Committee)

Lead Committee report due 15 September 2020

[Local Government Finance \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/draft\) \(3 June 2020\)](#) (Parliament)

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
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[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 1 June 2020
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[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2020 \(SSI 2020/129\) \(23 April 2020\)](#) (Local Government and Communities Committee)

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[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)

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[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
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[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
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[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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[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)

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Committee Reports

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Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 4th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Annual Report 2019-20 (SP Paper 743)

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Other Documents

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