Tuesday 16 June 2020 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend James Maciver, Minister, Stornoway Free Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics for 2018

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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6:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Justice Committee

12:30pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the review into the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. (<u>S5T-02267</u>)

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further clarity to comments by the Deputy First Minister that schools could adopt a part-time learning model for the whole of the next academic year. (<u>S5T-02270</u>)

3. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the violent scenes that took place in George Square, Glasgow, at the weekend. (<u>S5T-02272</u>)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics for 2018

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19

<u>S5M-22033</u> Kate Forbes: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19—That the Parliament recognises the significant and ongoing fiscal pressures due to the COVID-19 pandemic; welcomes the additional funding made available to date by the UK Government; notes that the funding requirements of responding to COVID-19 have significantly exceeded that additional funding; agrees that additional fiscal flexibilities beyond those in the Fiscal Framework are required to be able to respond sufficiently to the pandemic, including support to businesses, communities and public services; further agrees that Scotland's public finances should not face undue risks via the Fiscal Framework on account of any differential impact of COVID-19, and agrees that all parties and spheres of government should continue to work collaboratively and transparently on the collective fiscal response.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>S5M-22033.1</u> Donald Cameron: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19—As an amendment to motion S5M-22033 in the name of Kate Forbes (Fiscal Implications of COVID-19), leave out from "that the funding requirements" to "impact of COVID 19" and insert "the Scottish Government's current borrowing powers and the extent to which they have been used in the current 2020-21 budget; further notes that the Scottish Government now plans to make use of a further £66 million of reserves, leaving a total of £165 million in the Scotland Reserve; acknowledges that the UK Government is estimated to have spent in excess of £10 billion in Scotland throughout the course of this crisis to date; agrees that the Fiscal Framework concluded by both the UK and Scottish governments in 2016 is currently operating as it should; welcomes the protection of 800,000 Scottish jobs, thanks to the UK Government's unprecedented economic interventions".

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<u>S5M-22033.3</u> Patrick Harvie: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19—As an amendment to motion S5M-22033 in the name of Kate Forbes (Fiscal Implications of COVID-19), insert at end "; recognises that economic recovery from COVID-19 will require a very substantial fiscal stimulus package as well as continuation of the job retention scheme in at least some sectors such as the hospitality industry; notes that the need for these further measures is recognised at EU level and regrets that the UK will be unable to participate in the EU's stimulus package as a result of the UK Government's choices, and believes that all fiscal interventions to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic must be designed to build back a better, fairer and more sustainable economy, and that investment in a green economy must be the most urgent priority for all governments, instead of supporting the continuation of exploitative and unsustainable practices.

<u>S5M-22033.4</u> Willie Rennie: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19—As an amendment to motion S5M-22033 in the name of Kate Forbes (Fiscal Implications of COVID-19), leave out from "; notes" to "differential impact of COVID-19" and insert "and directly to individuals and businesses in Scotland; notes that the funding requirements of responding to COVID-19 have been significant, and have also put pressure on local authorities responsible for delivering many of the services required to tackle the pandemic; agrees that additional fiscal flexibilities beyond those in the Fiscal Framework should be considered to be able to respond sufficiently to the pandemic, including support to businesses, communities and public services; further agrees that Scotland's public finances should not face undue risks via the Fiscal Framework on account of any differential impact of COVID-19; believes that local government in Scotland should be treated fairly and transparently by the Scottish Government".

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill

<u>S5M-22034</u> Fiona Hyslop: Legislative Consent Motion: Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 20 May 2020, so far as they fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Committee Meetings

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

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 19th 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 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether consideration of its Energy Inquiry report should be taken in private at future meetings.
- Registers of Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from— Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, and Janet Egdell, Operations Director and Accountable Officer, Registers of Scotland.
- 3. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 5. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 15th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Re-opening the courts in Scotland and the prosecution of crime during the Covid-19 pandemic:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Rt Hon James Wolffe QC, Lord Advocate, and David Harvie, Crown Agent and Chief Executive, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

- 2. **Prisons, Young Offenders Institutions and Covid-19:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Human Rights Commission and the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.
- 3. Covid-19 and the impact on criminal justice social work and the criminal justice voluntary sector: The Committee will consider correspondence from Social Work Scotland and the Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum.
- 4. **Re-opening the courts in Scotland and the prosecution of crime during the Covid-19 pandemic (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 21st Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 12.30 pm in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

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<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020</u> (SSI 2020/169);

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/170);

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/171)

3. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following-

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/167 (C.16)); Marking of Creels (Scotland) Order 2020 (SSI 2020/168)

- 5. Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 6. Scottish Government Reporting on Coronavirus Acts: The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's 'The Coronavirus Acts: Two Monthly Report to Scottish Parliament' published on 9 June 2020.
- 7. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft quarterly report for the parliamentary quarter from 4 December 2019 to 25 February 2020.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 June 2020

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 Ministerial Statement: 2019-20 Provisional Outturn Statement

followed by Ministerial Statement: Justice Sector Response, Recovery and Renewal

followed by Ministerial Statement: Mental Health – Transition and Recovery

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Domestic Abuse Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 18 June 2020

12:30 pm First Minister Statement: COVID-19 Next Steps

12:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:20 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 June 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Order 2020

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill

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Wednesday 24 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 1 Debate: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 25 June 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Health and Sport; Communities and Local Government; Social Security and Older People

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

COVID-19 Committee 17 June 2020 10th Meeting, 2020

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

Options for easing the Coronavirus lockdown restrictions: The Committee will take 1. evidence from-

> Donna Manson, Chief Executive, Highland Council; Clare Slipper, Political Affairs Manager, NFU Scotland;

Nick Sharpe, Director of Communications and Strategy, Scottish Renewables;

and then from-

Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, STUC;

David Lonsdale, Director, Scottish Retail Consortium.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

Health and Sport Committee 17 June 2020 17th Meeting, 2020

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

COVID-19 Scrutiny: The Committee will take evidence on resilience and emergency 1. planning from-

> Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, and Professor Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director, Scottish Government;

John Connaghan, Interim NHS Chief Executive, NHS Scotland.

- 2. Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Food Information and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/156)
- COVID-19 Scrutiny (in private): The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in 3. the meeting.
- 4. Supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private): The Committee will consider a draft report.

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Proposed future business

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 17 June 2020 15th Meeting, 2020

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

1. Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 24 June 2020, the Committee expects to consider the Covid-19 agriculture/ fish/ food and drink transition inquiry.

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 18 June 2020 15th Meeting, 2020

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

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 (Ticket Touting Offence) (Exceptions for Use of Internet etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) from—
 - Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Lucy Carmichael, Bill Team Leader, and Ninian Christie, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture) to move—

S5M-21917—That the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

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

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, and David Barnes, Deputy Director, EU Exit Strategy and Negotiations, Scottish Government.

4. **Consideration of evidence (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, Stephen Herbert, on <u>europe@parliament.scot</u>.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 18 June 2020 11th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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-

Claire Cairns, Network Coordinator, The Coalition of Carers in Scotland; Heather Fisken, Head of Policy and Research Team, Inclusion Scotland; Kim Hartley Kean, Head of RCSLT Scotland Office, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists;

and then from-

Carolyn Lochhead, Head of Communications and Public Affairs, Scottish Association for Mental Health;

Kathryn Lindsay, Convener, Social Work Scotland.

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

Proposed future business

At its next meeting, on 25 June 2020, the Committee expects to continue taking evidence on the Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Equalities and Human Rights. For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on equalities.humanrights@parliament.scot.

Social Security Committee 18 June 2020 12th Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Scottish Government social security programme: The Committee will take evidence from-

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People, Ann McVie, Deputy Director Social Security Policy and Reserved Benefits, and Alison Byrne, Deputy Director, Social Security Programme, Scottish Government; David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland.

- 3. **Scottish Government social security programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

For information on the work of the Social Security Committee contact Anne Peat, the Clerk to the Committee, at <u>SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot</u>.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 18 June 2020 12th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv 1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Not before 11.00 am

- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 3. Section 23 report Early learning and childcare: Follow-up: The Committee will take evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland; Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

- 4. Section 22 report The 2018/19 audit of City of Glasgow College: Report on the investigation of alleged fraud: The Committee will be invited to note the report.
- 5. Section 23 report Early learning and childcare: Follow-up: The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;

Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Rebecca Smallwood, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lucy Scharbert at papls.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee 18 June 2020 8th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Inquiry into mental health support for young people in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

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For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell, on 0131 348 5254 or <u>petitions@parliament.scot</u>.

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

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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.

Motions for Debate

*<u>S5M-22046</u> Humza Yousaf: Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill -UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 27 February 2020, providing a clear approach to the domestic implementation of the 1996, 2005 and 2007 Hague Conventions at the end of the Implementation Period and providing a power for the Scottish Ministers or the Secretary of State with the consent of the Scottish Ministers to, on the UK entering any international agreement on Private International Law, implement that agreement in order for it to have legal effect in domestic law, in so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

*<u>S5M-22045</u> Humza Yousaf: Domestic Abuse Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Domestic Abuse Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 3 March 2020, relating to amendments to the law of Scotland concerning extraterritorial jurisdiction over certain offences committed outside the UK by a UK national or habitual resident of Scotland in order to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on preventing violence against women and combating violence and domestic violence, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Ash Denham*

*<u>S5M-22044</u> Mairi Gougeon: Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Roseanna Cunningham*, Fergus Ewing*

*<u>S5M-22034</u> Fiona Hyslop: Legislative Consent Motion: Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 20 May 2020, so far as

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Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*

*<u>S5M-22033</u> Kate Forbes: Fiscal Implications of COVID-19—That the Parliament recognises the significant and ongoing fiscal pressures due to the COVID-19 pandemic; welcomes the additional funding made available to date by the UK Government; notes that the funding requirements of responding to COVID-19 have significantly exceeded that additional funding; agrees that additional fiscal flexibilities beyond those in the Fiscal Framework are required to be able to respond sufficiently to the pandemic, including support to businesses, communities and public services; further agrees that Scotland's public finances should not face undue risks via the Fiscal Framework on account of any differential impact of COVID-19, and agrees that all parties and spheres of government should continue to work collaboratively and transparently on the collective fiscal response.

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*, Joan McAlpine*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S5M-22038</u> Neil Findlay: The Local Community Supports St John's Hospital During the COVID-19 Pandemic—That the Parliament commends the huge number of donations that have been handed in to St John's Hospital in Livingston during the last few weeks and months; understands that the latest donations include a cash donation from Broxburn Athletic FC, raised from a virtual race night, doughnuts for staff and patients from Krispy Crème, fiddle mats from Tracy Aitken, a cash donation following a sponsored cycle from Aaron and Kevin Girdwood, food for staff from Chicken Cottage, goody bags for staff from Mr and Mrs Ali at the Gothenburg Store in East Whitburn, biscuits from Paterson Arran, food, Easter eggs, flowers and water from Morrisons supermarket, goodies for patients and staff from the Rotary Club and 25 iPads from Baillie Gifford; notes that many individuals have donated all sorts of things to support patients and staff through the current crisis, and thanks every one of them for their kindness and generosity.

Supported by: David Torrance*, David Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Sarah Boyack*, Jeremy Balfour*

*<u>S5M-22037</u> Alasdair Allan: Volunteers Save Stranded Whales—That the Parliament praises the volunteers who saved 10 long-finned pilot whales that beached themselves repeatedly at high tide in Loch Baghasdail, South Uist, between 12 and 13 June 2020; considers that, while seven whales did not survive, the rescue of the majority of the pod is a great achievement as it is estimated that only 5% of marine mammals survive stranding; understands that the group, comprised of local vessels from MOWI and Uist Sea Tours, were assisted by a volunteer medic from British Divers Marine Life Rescue (BDMLR) on 13 June; commends the assembled team who, during the stranding the previous day, went to the aid of the pod despite no prior training and only receiving over-the-phone advice from the BDMLR hotline, and further commends the accompanying children for coaxing the rescued whales into deeper water with Gaelic song after the final stranding.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Richard Lyle*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Joan McAlpine*

*<u>S5M-22036</u> Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Students Give University Wishaw Hospital Patients a Makeover—That the Parliament recognises that Stacey Ralton and Steven Leonard, two hairdressing students from New College Lanarkshire, featured in an episode of Mirror Mirror on BBC Scotland on 12 June 2020, a topical observational series set in barbers, nail

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salons and pamper parlours across Scotland; notes that the documentary series filmed staff and students at the Styles & Smiles hair salon within University Hospital Wishaw, which, since its opening in April 2019, has styled the hair of hundreds of patients; understands that NHS Lanarkshire allowed the cameras into the salon to record the special relationship that students establish with patients as they carry out treatments, and wishes Stacey and Steven all the best for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

*<u>S5M-22035</u> Alexander Stewart: Cervical Screening Awareness Week 2020—That the Parliament welcomes Cervical Screening Awareness Week, which is an annual event that this years runs from 15 to 21 June 2020; notes that the week aims to highlight the importance of regular cervical screening for women's health; acknowledges that cervical cancer is the most common form of cancer in women under 35, with two women in the UK dying from the disease each day; understands that regular cervical screening appointments can prevent up to 75% of instances of cervical cancer, saving 5,000 lives per year; believes that, despite this, many women are reluctant to have this test done, with a quarter of women not responding to their screening invitation, and acknowledges that Cervical Screening Awareness Week is organised by the charity, Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, which is a charity dedicated to women affected by cervical cancer or abnormalities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Elaine Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, James Kelly*, Monica Lennon*, John Mason*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*

*<u>S5M-22032</u> Neil Findlay: Third Anniversary of Grenfell Tower Fire—That the Parliament notes with sadness that 14 June 2020 is the third anniversary of the fire at Grenfell Tower; believes that the public inquiry is unlikely to identify the true perpetrators and sources of this incident; understands that the fire killed 72 people and left a community devastated; notes that Edinburgh TUC has held silent vigils in the city centre on the last two anniversaries but that COVID-19 has made that impossible this year, and remembers all lives lost.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Andy Wightman*, Mark McDonald*, Shona Robison*, Stuart McMillan*, Elaine Smith*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Alex Neil*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Sandra White*, Joan McAlpine*

S5M-22029 Mary Fee: Mecoco (lodged on 12 June 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-22028</u> Sarah Boyack: Edinburgh International Book Festival Moves Online for 2020 (lodged on 12 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Andy Wightman*

<u>S5M-22027</u> Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2020 (lodged on 12 June 2020)

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New Support: Richard Lyle*, John Mason*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Joan McAlpine*

<u>S5M-22026</u> Claire Baker: Dave Roper and the Fife Superheroes, Raising Spirits Through the Lockdown (lodged on 12 June 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S5M-22025</u> Alasdair Allan: Remembering the 51st Highland Division at Saint Valery 80 Years Later (lodged on 11 June 2020) New Support: Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*

S5M-22023 Mary Fee: World Blood Donor Day 2020 (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22020</u> Colin Beattie: MYPAS Receives Wellbeing Fund Support (lodged on 11 June 2020) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-22013 Liz Smith: University of St Andrews (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: John Scott*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-22012</u> Brian Whittle: Charity and Businesses Team Up to Deliver Thousands of Meals (lodged on 10 June 2020) New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Maurice Corry*

<u>S5M-22007</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Reopen Edinburgh Zoo (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Daniel Johnson*, Sarah Boyack*

<u>S5M-21998</u> Alexander Stewart: National School Sport Week at Home 2020 (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-21979</u> Edward Mountain: GROW Project (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-21978</u> Edward Mountain: The Hooley in the Highlands (lodged on 09 June 2020) New Support: Liam Kerr*

S5M-21977 Edward Mountain: Open Garden Event (lodged on 09 June 2020)

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New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S5M-21973</u> Alison Johnstone: Celebrating Bike Week and the Positive Impact of Cycling (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

<u>S5M-21893</u> James Dornan: Black Lives Matter (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Andy Wightman*

<u>S5M-21892</u> Colin Smyth: Glasgow Queen Street Station Travel Shop (lodged on 02 June 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

S5M-21818 Jamie Greene: Israel's 35th Knessett (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 16 June 2020

1. Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the review into the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. (<u>S5T-02267</u>)

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further clarity to comments by the Deputy First Minister that schools could adopt a part-time learning model for the whole of the next academic year. (<u>S5T-02270</u>)

3. Sandra White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the violent scenes that took place in George Square, Glasgow, at the weekend. (<u>S5T-02272</u>)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 17 June 2020

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04217)

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04218)

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04219)

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04220)

5. Alasdair Allan: To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update for island residents who wish to book ferry tickets. (<u>S5F-04228</u>)

6. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister what consideration the Scottish Government has given to the impact of lockdown restrictions on people with dementia. (<u>S5F-04233</u>)

7. Monica Lennon: To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the Scottish Government's plans to restart NHS services, in light of reported concerns from patients experiencing delays to their treatment. (<u>S5F-04239</u>)

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 June 2020

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 June 2020. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 June 2020.

Health and Sport

- 1. Rona Mackay
- 2. Miles Briggs
- 3. Rhoda Grant
- 4. David Stewart
- 5. Liam McArthur
- 6. Jamie Greene
- 7. Alison Johnstone
- 8. Bill Kidd

Communities and Local Government

- 1. Alasdair Allan
- 2. Ruth Maguire
- 3. Graham Simpson
- 4. Annie Wells
- 5. Willie Rennie
- 6. Sarah Boyack
- 7. Joan McAlpine
- 8. Bruce Crawford

Social Security and Older People

- 1. Tom Mason
- 2. Dean Lockhart
- **3.** Beatrice Wishart
- 4. Neil Findlay
- 5. John Mason
- 6. Bob Doris
- 7. Daniel Johnson
- 8. Clare Adamson

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 15 June 2020

<u>S5W-29926</u> Alex Neil: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the eligibility criteria and how to apply to the £1 million fund for women with mesh complications.

Written questions lodged on 15 June 2020

<u>S5W-29886</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government how the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Regulations 2019 impacts on the transport of nuclear materials from Dounreay to (a) Sellafield, by sea and rail and (b) international destinations, by air.

<u>S5W-29887</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to inform the general public about the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2019.

<u>S5W-29888</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the work that it carries out with local authorities regarding emergency planning, what assessment it has made of the steps that councils have taken to inform the general public about the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2019.

<u>S5W-29889</u> John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government when it last assessed the capability of local authority emergency planning/resilience teams to deal with nuclear accidents or other similar emergencies.

<u>S5W-29890</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the delay to its proposed bill on restricting junk food promotions, and reports that obesity is linked with worse outcomes for COVID-19 patients, what progress it is making on other commitments in its diet and healthy weight action plan, and when it will publish its progress report on the plan.

<u>S5W-29891</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the delay to its proposed bill on restricting junk food promotions, and reports that obesity is linked with worse outcomes for COVID-19 patients, what immediate action it will take to tackle Scotland's reported obesity crisis. <u>S5W-29892</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government within what timescale it anticipates introducing measures to restrict the promotion of junk food in order to tackle Scotland's reported obesity crisis.

<u>S5W-29893</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to enable Scottish food suppliers to have more opportunities to promote healthy, local produce.

<u>S5W-29894</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what additional measures, including through procurement, it is considering to ensure that local produce from Scottish suppliers is included in the support for shielding households.

<u>S5W-29895</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to help lowincome families access healthy, nutritious, local produce.

<u>S5W-29896</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that the reported recent increase in demand for local, healthy food options can be sustained as lockdown restrictions are lifted, in order to support and promote healthier eating for all.

<u>S5W-29897</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what additional measures it will take to narrow the obesity inequality gap among children, in light of its decision to delay its proposed bill on restricting the promotion of junk food.

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<u>S5W-29898</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take to lower childhood obesity, in light of its decision to delay its proposed bill on restricting junk food promotions.

<u>S5W-29899</u> Elaine Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the delay to its proposed bill on restricting junk food promotions, what steps it can take to ensure that the reopening of the eating out of home sector supports healthy diets and enables healthier choices.

<u>S5W-29900</u> Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 on workers in the oil and gas industry who are not exempt from quarantine.

<u>S5W-29901</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential for some or all pupils to repeat a school year because of the COVID-19 crisis, and whether this course of action has been ruled out.

<u>S5W-29902</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it is informing and advising people with a learning disability regarding (a) COVID-19 symptoms, (b) access to testing and (c) social distancing.

<u>S5W-29903</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with a learning disability have been tested for COVID-19, also broken down by how many tested positive.

<u>S5W-29904</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much financial support will be awarded to help schools in (a) South Lanarkshire, (b) North Lanarkshire and (c) the Falkirk area to comply with social distancing requirements.

<u>S5W-29905</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional (a) teachers and (b) other staff will be required in (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22 because of the impact of the COVID-19 crisis, broken down by local authority.

<u>S5W-29906</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many social care support packages have been (a) withdrawn and (b) reduced in each month since January 2018, and for what reason, broken down by local authority.

<u>S5W-29907</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether one-to-one tutoring will be made available to pupils who have experienced significant disadvantage because of the COVID-19 crisis.

<u>S5W-29908</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the COVID-19 crisis, what learning and school resources will be available for children and young school pupils during summer 2020.

<u>S5W-29909</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many calls have been made each week to the COVID-19 helpline, 0800 028 2816, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) NHS board area.

<u>S5W-29910</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (DNACPR) notices were in place for NHS patients in (a) February, (b) March, (c) April and (d) May 2020, and how this compares with the previous year.

<u>S5W-29911</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS patients are currently marked as Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (DNACPR) with no record of consent from families.

<u>S5W-29912</u> Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason death certification verification checks remain suspended.

<u>S5W-29913</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to schools regarding shielding to help them support (a) pupils and (b) (i) teaching and (ii) other staff. <u>S5W-29914</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in the shielding category are aged (a) under 5 and (b) between 5 and 15.

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<u>S5W-29915</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is available to help leisure centres prepare for social distancing in (a) swimming pools, (b) gymnasiums and (c) changing rooms.

<u>S5W-29916</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths have been referred to the Scottish Fatalities Investigation Unit in each month since January 2020, also broken down by what information it has regarding how many might require toxicological analysis.

<u>S5W-29917</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that major retail operators in Scotland are following the timetable and requirements on easing the lockdown and safe reopening that apply to their type of business in Scotland, rather than following those that apply elsewhere.

<u>S5W-29918</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it took in response to the publication of the *Global Health Security Index 2019.*

<u>S5W-29919</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its COVID-19 pandemic response is not modelled on a strategy of elimination.

<u>S5W-29921</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates since 2016 the Minister for Public Health has met the Scottish Directors of Public Health, and what was discussed.

<u>S5W-29922</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates since 2016 the Minister for Public Health has met the Faculty for Public Health in Scotland, and what was discussed.

<u>S5W-29923</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether calls via video platforms such as Zoom, MS Teams and FaceTime are covered by the terms of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016.

<u>S5W-29925</u> Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government how many former, trained teachers responded to the call from the General Teaching Council for Scotland to assist with school learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, and, of those, how many had (a) primary and (b) secondary school experience.

<u>S5W-29927</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the restrictions on visitors to hospitals, how DNAR (Do Not Attempt Resuscitation) orders are arranged with patients who do not have the capacity to make their own decisions.

<u>S5W-29928</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government how many hospital patients have been subject to a DNAR (Do Not Attempt Resuscitation) order in each of the last 12 months, and how this compares with the same month in the previous three years.

<u>S5W-29929</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when owners of self-catering businesses will be able to visit their properties to conduct essential maintenance and to prepare for re-opening.

<u>S5W-29930</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of representations from Professor Chris Isles regarding the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions in Dumfries and Galloway.

<u>S5W-29931</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of the reported difficulties faced by domestic abuse victims who wish to exit a joint tenancy under The Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016; if so, how it is addressing this, and what advice it would give to those affected.

<u>S5W-29932</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to review joint tenancy provisions under the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016.

<u>S5W-29934</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what progress there has been in bringing Dr Veronikis to Scotland to assist mesh-injured women.

<u>S5W-29935</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the proposed downgrading of lecturing posts to instructor posts at Forth Valley College on terms and conditions outwith the agreed national terms and conditions for college lecturers.

<u>S5W-29936</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government (a) when, (b) how and (c) on which topics the Scottish Learner Panel has been consulted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-29937</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether an application has been submitted to the General Medical Council for registration of Dr Veronkis in order for him to come to Scotland.

<u>S5W-29938</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it is undertaking to promote healthier lifestyles in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

<u>S5W-29939</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide examples of cases of when a transgender male-to-female person or a transgender female-to-male person, as defined in the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill, would not have the protected characteristic of gender reassignment.

<u>S5W-29940</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a definition for a (a) "non-binary person" and (b) "person who cross-dresses" under section 14(7) of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

<u>S5W-29941</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a definition for a (a) male-to-female and (b) female-to-male transgender person under section 14(7) of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

<u>S5W-29942</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has regarding hate crimes committed against (a) "non-binary persons", (b) "persons who cross-dress" and (c) persons with "variations in sex characteristics".

<u>S5W-29943</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it defines "gender identity", as referred to in paragraph 80 of the Explanatory Notes to the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

<u>S5W-29944</u> Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out the difference between someone who has gender identity that is different from their sex registered at birth, and a person who does not have a gender identity different from their sex registered at birth, as referred to in paragraph 80 of the Explanatory Notes to the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill. <u>S5W-29945</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government when regular blood donors aged over 70 will be able to resume making blood donations.

<u>S5W-29946</u> Lewis Macdonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider the two-metre social distance rule, in light of World Health Organization (WHO) guidance, and, if so, when.

<u>S5W-29947</u> Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to allowing large family-run shops to re-open limited sections of their stores at the same time as smaller shops.

<u>S5W-29948</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a list of the businesses that have been awarded a grant through the Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund during the COVID-19 emergency.

<u>S5W-29949</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how outdoor centres, including those operated by Scouts Scotland, will be used by schools when classes resume in August 2020. <u>S5W-29950</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to organisations and charities that run outdoor activity centres, particularly if schools and youth groups cancel residential trips due to take place in 2020-21.

<u>S5W-29951</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available to local authorities to enable them to hire outdoor activity centres to assist with blended learning once schooling resumes in August 2020.

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<u>S5W-29952</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether outdoor and adventure employees, including those who deliver Duke of Edinburgh Awards, John Muir Awards and the Leave No Trace initiatives, are to be called on to help upskill school staff and assist with blended learning and more outdoor learning taking place when schooling resumes in August 2020.

<u>S5W-29953</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support will be made available to community groups, particularly those that maintain and operate community halls, if these are to remain closed beyond phase 4 of the COVID-19 route map.

<u>S5W-29954</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government when youth work is expected to be allowed to restart in a face-to-face capacity as part of the COVID-19 route map.

<u>S5W-29955</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of a COVID-19 antibody test.

<u>S5W-29956</u> Anas Sarwar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sold, or allowed access to, COVID-19-related health data, including patients' personal medical information, to any third party and, if so, (a) what data, (b) to whom and (c) for what reason.

<u>S5W-29958</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how road equivalent tariff (RET) is being applied to passengers and vehicles travelling on Serco Northlink services between Aberdeen, Kirkwall and Lerwick, and whether it will provide a breakdown of how any fare reductions have been applied.

<u>S5W-29960</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on links between COVID-19 and deep vein thrombosis (DVT), and what research it is undertaking or planning to undertake into any such links.

<u>S5W-29961</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many deaths have been attributed to deep vein thrombosis (DVT) in each of the last five years, also broken down by NHS board area.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 15 June 2020

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 57A-EN) (Government Bill).

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (As Amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 57A-FM) (Government Bill).

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 15 June 2020

Children (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Ash Denham

1 In section 1, page 1, line 19, at end insert—

<(1CA)In considering whether the child is capable of forming a view, the person is to start with the presumption that the child is.>

Ash Denham

2 In section 1, page 2, line 35, after <child> insert <concerned>

Ash Denham

3 In section 1, page 2, line 41, at end insert—

<(2A) The child is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.>

Ash Denham

4 In section 1, page 3, leave out lines 4 and 5

Ash Denham

5 In section 1, page 3, line 17, at end insert—

<(2B) The child is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.".>

Section 2

Ash Denham

6 In section 2, page 3, line 25, leave out <"(4B)"> and insert <"(4C)">

Ash Denham

- 7 In section 2, page 3, line 34, at end insert—
 - <(4C) The child is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.",>

Ash Denham

8 In section 2, page 3, line 35, leave out <"(4B)"> and insert <"(4C)">

Ash Denham

9 In section 2, page 4, line 10, at end insert—

<(5B) The child is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.",>

Ash Denham

10 In section 2, page 4, line 23, at end insert—

<(4A) The child is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.".>

Section 4

Ash Denham

- 11 In section 4, page 6, line 6, at end insert—
 - <() an offence under section 1(1) of the Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005,
 - () an offence under section 3(1) of that Act,>

Ash Denham

- 12 In section 4, page 6, line 6, at end insert—
 - <() an offence under section 39 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010,>

Ash Denham

- 13 In section 4, page 6, line 6, at end insert—
 - <() an offence under section 122(1) of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014,
 - () an offence under section 122(3) of that Act,>

Ash Denham

- 14 In section 4, page 6, line 25, at end insert—
 - <() In section 12 (orders authorising the use of special measures for vulnerable witnesses), after subsection (3), insert—
 - "(3A) The court may not make an order under subsection (1)(b) above in relevant proceedings if it is required by section 22C or 22D to consider the special measure described by section 22B to be the most appropriate for the purpose of taking the child witness's evidence (or one of them if the court considers other special measures to be appropriate too).".>

Section 9

Ash Denham

15 In section 9, page 15, line 31, leave out from <at> to end of line 33 and insert <through a regulated contact service as defined in section 101C.".>

Ash Denham

16 In section 9, page 15, line 37, leave out <contact services> and insert <a contact service>

Ash Denham

17 In section 9, page 16, line 3, leave out <and minimum standards for accommodation at contact centres>

Ash Denham

18 In section 9, page 16, line 6, leave out <the refusal or revocation of registration of contact service providers that do not> and insert <, for those that do not, the refusal of registration or removal from the register>

Ash Denham

- **19** In section 9, page 16, line 7, at end insert—
 - <(ba) make provision for minimum standards to be met by contact centres (including standards in respect of accommodation),
 - (bb) make provision for the registration of contact centres that meet those minimum standards and, for those that do not, the refusal of registration or removal from the register (including appeal rights),
 - (bc) make provision about the conditions on which a regulated contact service provider may, in accordance with the regulations, provide a contact service at a place that is not registered as a contact centre (including conditions about the minimum standards for accommodation at a place if it is to be used for that purpose),>

Ash Denham

20 In section 9, page 16, line 9, after <providers> insert <and contact centres>

Ash Denham

21 In section 9, page 16, line 12, after <provider> insert <or contact centre>

Ash Denham

22 In section 9, page 16, line 13, leave out $\langle (2)(d) \rangle$ insert $\langle (2)(g) \rangle$

Ash Denham

23 In section 9, page 16, line 18, after <providers> insert <and contact centres>

Ash Denham

24 In section 9, page 16, line 18, leave out <the> and insert <a>

Ash Denham

25 In section 9, page 16, line 19, leave out <, who> and insert <and contact centres, that>

Ash Denham

26 In section 9, page 16, line 27, leave out <contact services> and insert <a contact service>

Ash Denham

27 In section 9, page 16, line 29, leave out <services> and insert <service>

Ash Denham

- **28** In section 9, page 16, line 31, at end insert—
 - <"regulated contact service" means a contact service that-
 - (a) is provided by a regulated contact service provider, and
 - (b) is either—
 - (i) provided at a place that is registered as a contact centre in accordance with regulations under subsection (1), or

(ii) provided in circumstances in which the provider may, in accordance with regulations under subsection (1), provide the service at a place that is not registered as a contact centre,>

Ash Denham

29 In section 9, page 16, line 33, leave out <made>

After section 9

Ash Denham

30 After section 9, insert—

<Arrangements for contact services

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 101C (which is inserted by section 9(3) of this Act) insert—

"101D Arrangements for child contact services

The Scottish Ministers may enter into an arrangement with a person for the provision of services to facilitate contact between children and other individuals.".>

After section 10

Ash Denham

31 After section 10, insert—

<Duty to consider contact when making etc. compulsory supervision order

- (1) The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 29A (duty to consider including contact direction), after subsection (2), insert—
 - "(3) In considering whether to include a measure of the type mentioned in section 83(2)(g), the children's hearing or, as the case may be, the sheriff must in particular consider the inclusion of a measure regulating contact between the child and—
 - (a) any relevant person in relation to the child with whom the child does not reside, and
 - (b) any sibling of the child with whom the child does not reside.
 - (4) In subsection (3), "sibling" includes—
 - (a) a sibling by virtue of adoption, marriage or civil partnership and whether of the halfblood or of the whole-blood,
 - (b) any other person with whom the child has resided and with whom the child has an ongoing relationship with the character of a relationship between siblings.".>

Section 13

Ash Denham

- 32 In section 13, page 18, leave out lines 6 to 10 and insert—
 - <(2) Where, in the course of considering making an order under section 11(1), a court has appointed a curator ad litem, the court must—
 - (a) decide whether to continue the appointment every 6 months, and

- (b) if it decides to continue the appointment, give reasons for the decision.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to a curator ad litem appointed before section 13 of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 comes into force.>

After section 13

Ash Denham

33 After section 13, insert—

<Duty to consider child welfare when allowing access to information

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 11D (which is inserted by section 13(2) of this Act) insert—

"11DA Duty to consider child welfare when allowing access to information

Where the court-

- (a) is considering making an order under section 11(1), and
- (b) has to decide whether a person should have access to anything in which information relating to a child is recorded,

in making that decision, it must regard the welfare of that child as a primary consideration.".>

Section 15

Ash Denham

34 In section 15, page 19, line 14, after <child> insert <concerned>

Ash Denham

35 In section 15, page 19, line 15, after <child> insert <concerned>

Ash Denham

36 In section 15, page 19, line 31, leave out <made>

Section 16

Ash Denham

37 In section 16, page 20, line 5, after $\langle must \rangle$ insert $\langle ---(a) \rangle$

Ash Denham

- 38 In section 16, page 20, line 6, after <failure> insert <, and
 - (b) in so doing-
 - (i) give the child concerned an opportunity to express the child's views in a manner suitable to the child, and
 - (ii) have regard to any views expressed by the child, taking into account the child's age and maturity.

(2A) But the court is not required to comply with subsection (2)(b) if satisfied that—

- (a) the child is not capable of forming a view, or
- (b) the location of the child is not known.
- (2B) The child is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.>

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- **39** In section 16, page 20, line 10, at end insert—
 - <(5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (3) to—
 - (a) add a description of person,
 - (b) vary a description of person,
 - (c) remove a description of person.
 - (6) Regulations under subsection (5) are subject to the affirmative procedure.".>

Section 21

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40 In section 21, page 24, line 17, leave out <a> and insert <the>

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41 In section 21, page 24, line 21, leave out <a> and insert <the>

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42 In section 21, page 24, line 26, leave out <a> and insert <the>

Section 22

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43 In section 22, page 24, line 36, leave out <11D(2)> and insert <11D(3)>

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44 In section 22, page 25, line 3, leave out <11D(2)> and insert <11D(3)>

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Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 15 June 2020 and is subject to the negative parliamentary procedure—

Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2020 (SSI 2020/175) Laid under section 42 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

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

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

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

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 3 debate (meeting of the Parliament), 23 June 2020 Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 16 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

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)

Passed, 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)), 9 June 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 Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 February 2020 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Post-mortem Examinations (Defence Time Limit) (Scotland) Bill (M) Introduced, 21 May 2020

Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Bill (M) Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 16 June 2020

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G) Passed, 3 June 2020

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 report (Social Security Committee), 9 June 2020 Stage 1 debate (meeting of the Parliament), 24 June 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 Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

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 Lead committee – Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020 Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

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 Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 16 June 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

Lodged on 16 March 2020 Justice Committee, 2 June 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

Lodged on 27 May 2020 Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, 15 June 2020

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020

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

Lodged on 30 March 2020 Justice Committee, 2 June 2020 Meeting of the Parliament, 17 June 2020

Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill LCM-S5-32

Lodged on 5 February 2020 Lead committee – Justice Meeting of the Parliament, 17 March 2020

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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 26 August 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/169) (10 June 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/170)</u> (8 June 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead Committee report due 25 August 2020

<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020</u> (SSI 2020/171) (9 June 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead Committee report due 19 August 2020

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

Lead Committee report due 24 August 2020

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

Lead Committee report due 26 August 2020

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

Lead Committee report due 28 August 2020

Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/draft) (12 June 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Negative instruments

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 23 June 2020 Lead Committee report due by 22 June 2020

<u>Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Scottish Public Authorities) Amendment Order 2020</u> (SSI 2020/146) (15 May 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

<u>Seed (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/148)</u> (15 May 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

<u>Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) (Amendment)</u> <u>Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/152)</u> (*15 May 2020*) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

Subject to annulment by 9 July 2020 Lead Committee report due by 9 July 2020

<u>Marine Works and Marine Licensing (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus)</u> (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/157) (20 May 2020) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 July 2020 Lead Committee report due by 16 July 2020

Food Information and Addition of Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/156) (21 May 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 15 August 2020 Lead Committee report due by 10 August 2020

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

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

Subject to annulment by 1 September 2020 Lead Committee report due by 7 September 2020

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

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Committee Reports

The following report was published on 12 June 2020-

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 5th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill (SP Paper 757)

The following report was published on 15 June 2020-

Finance and Constitution Committee, 6th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Subordinate legislation: The Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2020 (SP Paper 760)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 15 June 2020-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and Tourism: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Fisheries Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S5-41)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 June 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Audit Scotland Annual report and accounts 2019/20 year ended 31 March 2020 and independent auditor's report (SP Paper 758) laid under section 25(6) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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