

Wednesday 17 June 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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)

8:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am COVID-19 Committee

9:00am Health and Sport Committee

9:00am Rural Economy and Connectivity
Committee

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12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

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. ([S5F-04228](#))
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. ([S5F-04233](#))
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. ([S5F-04239](#))

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

[S5M-22065](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 50 minutes

Groups 4 to 6: 1 hour 35 minutes

Groups 7 and 8: 2 hours 20 minutes

Groups 9 to 12: 3 hours 15 mins.

[S5M-22044](#) 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.

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Domestic Abuse Bill

[S5M-22045](#) 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 extra-territorial 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.

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

[S5M-22046](#) 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.

followed by Business Motions

[S5M-22057](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Scottish Government Debate: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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Wednesday 24 June 2020

12.20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.20 pm First Minister's Questions

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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

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Communities and Local Government

3.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Social Security and Older People

Tuesday 11 August 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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Wednesday 12 August 2020

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2.30 pm Scottish Government Business

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Finance

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 June 2020, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S5M-22054](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referral of SSIs—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

[S5M-22055](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

[S5M-22056](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purpose of its consideration of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill, in Rule 9.5.3B of Standing Orders the number “10” be suspended and replaced with the number “7”.

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Committee Meetings

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

COVID-19 Committee 10th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Options for easing the Coronavirus lockdown restrictions:** The Committee will take 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.

Health and Sport Committee 17th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **COVID-19 Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence on resilience and emergency 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)
3. **COVID-19 Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 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).

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 June 2020

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

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

Economy, Fair Work and Culture

Education and Skills

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Thursday 25 June 2020

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

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>

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

1. **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 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 europe@parliament.scot.

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 Fiskin, 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 SocialSecurityCommittee@parliament.scot.

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.

Proposed future business

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.

Proposed future business

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

18 June 2020

14th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 3.30 pm in a virtual meeting

1. **UK Environment Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Skills Committee

19 June 2020 15th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Covid-19 — School education and early learning:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Councillor Stephen McCabe, Children and Young People spokesperson, and Eddie Follan, Chief Officer, Children and Young People, COSLA;
Carrie Lindsay, President, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES).

3. **Review of Evidence** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government and Communities Committee

19 June 2020 15th 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Building standards and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on this matter with a focus on the Scottish Government's work on a high-rise inventory and on the apartment buildings with external wall systems from—
Dr Jim Glockling, Technical Director, Fire Protection Association;
Paul Stewart, Assistant Chief Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;
and then from—
Chris Ashurst, Group Co-ordinator, High Rise Scotland Action Group;
John Baguley, Tangible Assets Valuation Director, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors;
Nicola Barclay, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland.
3. **Building standards and fire safety in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Committee on LocalGovernmentandCommunities@parliament.scot

Finance and Constitution Committee

19 June 2020

13th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on www.scottishparliament.tv

1. **Brexit:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs,
Scottish Government.

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-22065](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 50 minutes

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***[S5M-22060](#) Alex Rowley: Funding Secured for Sauchie Resource Centre Extension**—That the Parliament welcomes news that Sauchie Community Group has secured the funding needed to build a much needed extension to the Sauchie Resource Centre in Clackmannanshire; recognises that this was provided through the Big Lottery Fund, Robertson Trust, Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust, Garfield Weston Foundation and many years of fundraising by the Sauchie Community Group itself; understands that the extension will almost double the floor space, add an accessible toilet, redesign the kitchen and allow the group to have more than one activity happening in the centre at any time; wishes a successful start to the work later in June 2020 on the first stage of the extension, and congratulates the committee and community on its hard work in supporting and driving this project, which will be a fantastic addition to the local area.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*

***[S5M-22059](#) Claire Baker: Congratulations to the Newly Appointed Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Stephen Twigg on his recent appointment as the new Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA); notes that the CPA is a membership association and a parliamentary wing of

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the Commonwealth, bringing together parliamentarians and parliamentary staff, allowing for the sharing of good practice and common interest across 180 parliaments at national, provincial and territorial levels; recognises and thanks Jarvis Matiya for his work as acting Secretary-General of the Association and welcomes the wealth of parliamentary experience that Stephen will bring to the role; extends its best wishes to Stephen for success in the role, and looks forward to supporting the work of the Association and strengthening the links across parliaments and parliamentarians in the Commonwealth.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-22058 Jackie Baillie: Craig Sullivan from Dumbarton, Oxfam Volunteer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Sullivan, who is from Dumbarton, on being named the Oxfam Volunteer of the Year; understands that Craig has spent the last six years volunteering in the Oxfam book shop on Byres Road, Glasgow, and that his line manager nominated him for the prestigious title due to how dedicated and selfless he has been in donating his time to the charity; notes that Craig is in charge of the shop's Fair Trade and Sourced by Oxfam product lines and that it has the highest UK sales across these ranges in all Oxfam stores; agrees that organisations such as Oxfam, which do vital work protecting and supporting people in poverty around the world, would not survive or thrive without volunteers like Craig; thanks him for his commitment to this great cause and for the incredible difference that his work will have made to the lives of others, and wishes Craig all the best in the future, including as he continues to carry out his fantastic volunteering work for Oxfam.

Supported by: Maureen Watt*

***S5M-22057 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Motion**—That the Parliament agrees—

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***S5M-22056 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purpose of its consideration of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill, in Rule 9.5.3B of Standing Orders the number “10” be suspended and replaced with the number “7”.

***S5M-22055 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2020 Amendment Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.

***S5M-22054 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referral of SSIs**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

***S5M-22052 Beatrice Wishart: Campbell Hunter, Trainee Fisherman of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Campbell Hunter, who is from Scalloway, on being named Trainee Fisherman of the Year at the national Fishing News Awards 2020; notes that these awards highlight the achievements, innovations and successes of the commercial fishing industries in the UK and Ireland; understands that Campbell, who is a crewman on the whitefish trawler, Guiding Light (LK 84), has shown dedication and enthusiasm for his studies and training at the NAFC Marine Centre in Scalloway to pursue a career in fishing; believes that his drive and success shows that the future of the fishing industry in Shetland is in good hands, and wishes Campbell well for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-22051 Alexander Burnett: UK Offshore Oil and Gas Industry Outlines Plan to Cut Emissions**—That the Parliament welcomes news that the UK’s offshore oil and gas industry has committed to halving operational emissions in the next decade, confirming its pathway to becoming a net zero emissions basin by 2050; notes that the sector is one of the first in the UK to commit to industry-wide targets and provide details on how they will be achieved; welcomes the report, *The Pathway to Net Zero: Production Emissions Targets*, published by the industry body, OGUK, which outlines how targets will be achieved through changes to operations, progressive reductions in flaring and venting, and major capital investment programmes aimed at using electricity, rather than gas, to power offshore facilities, and believes that this could see the sector support wider UK efforts to decarbonise, using its skills and infrastructure to develop critical carbon-cutting solutions such as industrial scale carbon capture, usage and storage, and the use of hydrogen for heating and heavy transport.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Miles Briggs*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maureen Watt*, Margaret Mitchell*

***S5M-22050 Monica Lennon: Jo Cox Anniversary and 2020 Great Get Together**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 16 June 2020 is the anniversary of the death of Jo Cox, who was murdered in 2016 while carrying out her role as the Member of Parliament for Batley and Spen; commends the Jo Cox Foundation for its work in creating a kinder, more compassionate society and for building a positive legacy for Jo in the aftermath of her tragic murder; agrees with the ethos of the Foundation, and with Jo’s belief, that people have more in common than that which divides them; acknowledges the important work of the Jo Cox Loneliness Commission and of the powerful impact of the annual Great Get Together for tackling isolation, particularly during this period of lockdown as a result of COVID-19, which it considers means that this work is as important now as

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it ever has been; recognises that the fourth Great Get Together weekend will take place between 19 and 21 June; recognises that, while traditional gatherings are unable to take place, there are still lots of ways that people can gather virtually to celebrate stories of communities that have supported each other throughout lockdown across the UK, and commends everyone who will take part in gatherings this weekend to celebrate the power of community.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rhoda Grant*, James Kelly*, Bill Kidd*, Lewis Macdonald*, Iain Gray*, Maureen Watt*, Alex Rowley*

***S5M-22049 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Jill's Deli, Supplying Meals to Vulnerable and Older People**—That the Parliament applauds the work of Jill's Deli, which has seen it is supplying over 35 meals a day in the last 12 weeks to support vulnerable and older people in the Clermiston and Drumbrae area; pays tribute to the support it has received from the community, Morrisons supermarket and from the Corstorphine Community Centre; recognises that the deli has been doing this while still providing the normal services expected of a café, and thanks it for its selfless work in the community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-22048 Gail Ross: Scourie Community Development Company's Plans for New Visitor Centre**—That the Parliament commends the Scourie Community Development Company on plans for a new £4 million visitor centre; notes that the community centre will exhibit the late Don Shelley's stone collection, previously the Orcadian Stone exhibition, and will have galleries, a multi-media auditorium, an archive and a shop and café that will offer new jobs to the community, and wishes the project every success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-22047 John Mason: Strong Performance of Scotland's Universities**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's universities on their performance in the league tables that have been recently published by the *Complete University Guide*; recognises that St Andrews, Edinburgh and Glasgow are in the UK top 20 and that Aberdeen, Abertay, Heriot Watt, Strathclyde, Robert Gordon and Napier all rose in the rankings from the previous year; believes that central to this performance are research quality, student satisfaction and graduate prospects; welcomes the value that the country's universities bring, but recognises that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, they might face severe financial and logistical challenges in the upcoming period.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Neil*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, David Torrance*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-22043 Neil Findlay: Grant MacDonald and John Young Help Ladywell Community Fridge**—That the Parliament commends Grant MacDonald and John Young who have raised £6,000 from their 24-hour Assault Air Bike 24 challenge to provide much-needed funding for Ladywell Community Fridge, which provided vital food support to over 500 families across West Lothian in April 2020, and applauds Grant and John on this excellent initiative to help people in need in the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Maureen Watt*

***S5M-22042 Neil Findlay: John and Marcia Dirkie Raise Spirits During the COVID-19 Outbreak**—That the Parliament commends John and Marcia Dirkie from West Calder for raising

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spirits during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that they are both part of Beats of Brazil and have been playing Samba music and virtual DJ sets from their garden, and believes that this is an excellent effort to raise community spirits during the pandemic.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22040 Neil Findlay: Christie McNab, Raising Community Spirit During the Lockdown**—That the Parliament commends Christie McNab, who is from Linlithgow, on raising community spirit during the COVID-19 pandemic by playing the bagpipes in her garden for 66 consecutive days, with her performances ending on 28 May 2020 to coincide with the final Clap for Carers event, and congratulates Christie on this excellent effort to raise community spirits during the lockdown.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22039 Tom Arthur: The Firs Care Home Charity Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at The Firs care home in Barrhead, who have taken part in a week-long charity challenge to raise funds for Kilbryde Hospice; understands that the staff and residents undertook a challenge each day and posted their efforts on social media to share and engage with others; recognises that they have raised over 200% of their targeted fundraising amount, and wishes the staff and residents all the very best with their future efforts.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandra White*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Maureen Watt*, Alex Rowley*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-22038 Neil Findlay: The Local Community Supports St John's Hospital During the COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 15 June 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Maureen Watt*

S5M-22037 Alasdair Allan: Volunteers Save Stranded Whales (lodged on 15 June 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandra White*, Clare Adamson*, Maureen Watt*

S5M-22036 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Students Give University Wishaw Hospital Patients a Makeover (lodged on 15 June 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maureen Watt*

S5M-22035 Alexander Stewart: Cervical Screening Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 15 June 2020)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Maureen Watt*

S5M-22032 Neil Findlay: Third Anniversary of Grenfell Tower Fire (lodged on 15 June 2020)

New Support: Sandra White*, Maureen Watt*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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New Support: Clare Adamson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22028 Sarah Boyack: Edinburgh International Book Festival Moves Online for 2020](#) (lodged on 12 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22027 Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2020](#) (lodged on 12 June 2020)

New Support: Maureen Watt*

[S5M-22025 Alasdair Allan: Remembering the 51st Highland Division at Saint Valery 80 Years Later](#) (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22024 Stuart McMillan: Hour Crafty Clocks Wins Double at Festival of Youth Enterprise Awards](#) (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22022 Angus MacDonald: Ashley Nicholson, New President of the UK Harbour Masters Association](#) (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22021 Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Work of CHAS Volunteers During Children's Hospice Week 2020](#) (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22020 Colin Beattie: MYPAS Receives Wellbeing Fund Support](#) (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22016 Mark McDonald: Over £10,000 Raised for Grampian Woman's Aid](#) (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22015 Rona Mackay: Universities Scotland Thriving Scottish Learners Study](#) (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22014 Bob Doris: Motor Neurone Disease Action Week 15 to 21 June 2020](#) (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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[S5M-22012](#) Brian Whittle: Charity and Businesses Team Up to Deliver Thousands of Meals (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22011](#) Kenneth Gibson: 90th Anniversary of the Death of Fingerprinting Pioneer Dr Henry Faulds (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22010](#) Emma Harper: Minden Day Celebrations 2020 (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22009](#) Annabelle Ewing: Partnership to Provide Meals for Young People (lodged on 10 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22008](#) John Finnie: Shetland Stands Wi Black Lives Matter (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22005](#) Fulton MacGregor: Friends of Monkland Canal (lodged on 11 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21997](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Nurse Made Young Patient's Day (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21995](#) Annabelle Ewing: Volunteers in Cowdenbeath Constituency During Volunteers' Week 2020 (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21994](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Hairdresser Back on TV (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21991](#) Annabelle Ewing: Heather Pollock's Marathon Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21990](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Primary School End of Year Video (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21989](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Gala Day Cancellations (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21988](#) Angela Constance: WFS Technologies Win Two Top Awards (lodged on 09 June 2020)

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[S5M-21987](#) Angela Constance: Surge in Volunteers Signing up Across West Lothian (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21986](#) Angela Constance: West Lothian Scout Inspires Women and Girls in Namibia (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21985](#) Mark McDonald: Dyce Rugby Club Helps its Local Food Bank (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21983](#) John Mason: World Day Against Child Labour (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21974](#) Mary Fee: World Day Against Child Labour (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-21961](#) Neil Findlay: Kirsten McCormack from West Calder Helps Women and Girls in Namibia (lodged on 08 June 2020)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S5M-21959](#) Mark Griffin: Carers Week 2020 (lodged on 05 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-21812](#) Gail Ross: Dr David Worthington of UHI Awarded Professorship (lodged on 21 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21807](#) Liam McArthur: The Inaugural Virtual Orkney Folk Festival (lodged on 20 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21806](#) Jeremy Balfour: Health Professionals, Supporting People's COVID-19 Rehabilitation (lodged on 20 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21796](#) Alison Harris: Thomas Burns & Son Bo'ness Wins Four Gold Awards (lodged on 19 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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[S5M-21789](#) Brian Whittle: Cycle Station Supports Big Bike Revival Campaign (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21776](#) Maurice Golden: Commending Strathkelvin Battalion Boys' Brigade (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21775](#) Liam McArthur: Oskar Thompson's Fundraising Cycle Challenge (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21769](#) Jeremy Balfour: Dalkeith Delivers, Supporting Vulnerable People in Midlothian (lodged on 18 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21750](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lottie Freeman's Fundraising (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21749](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Salvation Army Tranent (lodged on 14 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21713](#) Liam Kerr: Arran's 2.6 Challenge (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21706](#) Jeremy Balfour: East Coast in Musselburgh Named One of the UK's Best Fish and Chip Takeaways (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21705](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburghlockdowneconomy.com (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21703](#) Jeremy Balfour: Pinkie Farm Convenience Store's COVID-19 Support (lodged on 11 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21690](#) Jeremy Balfour: Morrisons Dedridge Store, Providing Doorstop Delivery Service (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21689](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Lawson Way Fundraising (lodged on 07 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S5M-21679](#) Jeremy Balfour: Big Hearts and LOVE Gorgie Farm Working Together During COVID-19 Outbreak (lodged on 06 May 2020)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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[S5M-21678](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Pupil, Zuzana Hudáčová** (lodged on 06 May 2020)

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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 16 June 2020

[S5W-29994](#) Angela Constance: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the ongoing work at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and Department of Clinical Neuroscience.

Written questions lodged on 16 June 2020

[S5W-29920](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether discussions it has with the UK Government regarding (a) the potential establishment of Scotland-England and (b) changing international border controls in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

[S5W-29959](#) Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) which of the recommendations in the report, *An Investigative Review into the process of establishing, managing and supporting Independent Reviews in Scotland*, by Prof Alison Britton were implemented in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Independent Review.

[S5W-29962](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent each month to advertise guidance and information regarding the COVID-19 outbreak in (a) (i) local, (ii) regional and (iii) national newspapers, (b) television, (c) radio and (d) other media outlets.

[S5W-29963](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) (i) local, (ii) regional and (iii) national newspapers and (b) media outlets have ceased operation in the last 12 months; what analysis it has carried out of the impact that the COVID-19 outbreak has had on these publications, and what support it has provided to them to prevent them from collapse during the pandemic.

[S5W-29964](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in each of the last 12 months on advertising in (a) (i) local, (ii) regional and (iii) national newspapers, (b) television, (c) radio and (d) other media outlets.

[S5W-29968](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs are linked directly to (a) (i) local, (ii) regional and (iii) national newspapers and (b) other media outlets, and what information it has regarding the number that are linked indirectly.

[S5W-29970](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether funding will be available to support the conservation work of the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland at the Highland Wildlife Park, including efforts to save the wildcat from extinction in Scotland, in light of the charity having to borrow £5 million due to the closure of its parks.

[S5W-29971](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Highland Wildlife Park will be able to reopen in phase two of the easing of lockdown restrictions, in light of the park being able to initially open to people from the local area and members, control visitor numbers and provide public greenspace.

[S5W-29972](#) David Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland having to borrow £5 million due to the closure of its parks, whether it will make funding available to support (a) the Highland Wildlife Park and (b) all of Scotland's zoos during the COVID-19 outbreak.

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[S5W-29973](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to remedy any skills shortages in the construction industry for the delivery of affordable housing in the North East Scotland region, where workers might be attracted by better-paid offshore jobs. **R**

[S5W-29974](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government how it will aim to ensure that there is funding certainty for the provision of affordable housing after 2021.

[S5W-29975](#) Tom Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the demand for affordable housing, broken down by each local authority area, and how this work will inform the geographical focus of delivery of these houses. **R**

[S5W-29976](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding has been invested in peatland management and restoration in each year since 2007.

[S5W-29977](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an equality impact assessment of its plans for schools returning.

[S5W-29978](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make resources available to provide additional educational support to young people living in households without access to broadband.

[S5W-29979](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the impact of poor internet connectivity on plans for blended learning.

[S5W-29980](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of young people of school age who live in households without broadband.

[S5W-29981](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to prioritise broadband upgrades for households with school-age children where there are inadequate connections.

[S5W-29982](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make additional financial support available to people who rely on satellite broadband provision in order to help meet the additional costs associated with longer-term home schooling.

[S5W-29983](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that the Aberdeen Hydrogen Hub, announced as part of the Energy Transition Fund, starts development of a green hydrogen industry in Scotland.

[S5W-29984](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that projects funded through its Energy Transition Fund reduce overall emissions from the energy sector.

[S5W-29985](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what timescales have been agreed for the delivery of Energy Transition Fund projects.

[S5W-29986](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Energy Transition Fund is already fully allocated to projects, or is open to further applications, and within what timescales grants from the fund have been awarded.

[S5W-29987](#) Claudia Beamish: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that the Global Underwater Hub, announced as part of the Energy Transition Fund, contributes to maintaining and advancing Scotland's international position in floating offshore wind, tidal and wave energy technologies.

[S5W-29988](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the continuity of the Fair Start Scotland service if Momentum Scotland was to cease trading.

[S5W-29989](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it was advised by Momentum Scotland that the service was considering potential redundancies, and what action it has taken to prevent any job losses.

[S5W-29990](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that all staff working for (a) Fair Start Scotland contractors and (b) Momentum Scotland who are selected for redundancy are redeployed to another provider under the TUPE regulations or directly redeployed to it.

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[S5W-29991 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has decided not to proceed with recruitment for a third cohort of the shortened midwifery programme.

[S5W-29992 Richard Lyle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many sleep tests each NHS board has carried out in each of the last five years on people with (a) obstructive sleep apnoea and (b) other sleep disorders.

[S5W-29993 Richard Lyle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each NHS board area have been diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnoea, also broken down by how many have been given a continuous positive airway pressure machine.

[S5W-29997 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what procurement processes were followed in purchasing mobile phones for prisoners, and how value for money for the taxpayer was assessed.

[S5W-29998 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether mobile phones issued to prisoners will be returned at the end of restrictions on prison visits; when it expects this to be, and what plans there are to avoid units not being returned by that point.

[S5W-29999 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to prevent the misuse of mobile phones that have been issued to prisoners.

[S5W-30000 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to continue issuing mobile phones to prisoners in future, post-COVID-19.

[S5W-30001 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the cost will be if mobile phone units issued to prisoners are not returned.

[S5W-30002 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government from which budget the cost of mobile phone provision for prisoners was met.

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Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 June 2020

Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill– Stage 3

After section 10A

Mark Ruskell

- 56A** As an amendment to amendment 56, line 6, leave out <in relation to the> and insert < for the purpose of killing a>

Children (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

Section 1

Jeremy Balfour

- 45** In section 1, page 2, line 21, at end insert—
 <“(3A)In deciding whether or not to make an order under section 11(1), the court must take into account the child’s right to maintain a relationship with the child’s grandparents.”.

Jeremy Balfour

- 46** In section 1, page 2, line 31, at end insert—
 <“() the meaning of “grandparents” for the purposes of subsection (3A) is the defined by the Scottish Ministers by regulations subject to the affirmative procedure.>

James Kelly

- 47** In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 35 and 36 and insert—
 <“(a) seek to make reasonable arrangement for the child to express the child’s views in a manner that the child has indicated the child prefers, and”>

James Kelly

- 48** In section 1, page 3, leave out lines 11 and 12 and insert—
 <“(a) seek to make reasonable arrangements for the child to express the child’s views in a manner that the child has indicated the child prefers, and>

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Section 2

James Kelly

49 In section 2, page 3, leave out lines 29 and 30 and insert—

<“(a) seek to make reasonable arrangements for the child to express the child’s views in a manner that the child has indicated the child prefers, and>

James Kelly

50 In section 2, page 4, leave out lines 3 and 4 and insert—

<“(a) seek to make reasonable arrangements for the child to express the child’s views in a manner that the child has indicated child prefers, and>

Section 3

James Kelly

51 In section 3, page 4, leave out lines 16 and 17 and insert—

<“(a) seek to make reasonable arrangements for the child to express the child’s views in a manner that the child has indicated the child prefers, and>

Section 9

James Kelly

52 In section 9, page 15, line 31, at end insert—

<“(14A) Where any person, in connection with proceedings to which this section relates, makes a referral to a contact centre or otherwise requires contact to take place at a contact centre in Scotland, that contact must take place at a contact centre operated by a regulated contact service provider.>

James Kelly

53 In section 9, page 15, line 32, leave out <subsection (14)> and insert <subsections (14) and (14A)>

Section 10

Ash Denham

54 In section 10, page 17, line 3, leave out <, having regard to their duty to the child under paragraph (a), both practicable and appropriate> and insert <appropriate having regard to their duty to the child under paragraph (a)>

Ash Denham

55 In section 10, page 17, line 10, leave out <or is living>

Jeremy Balfour

56 In section 10, page 17, line 12, at end insert—

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<() any person with whom the child wishes to maintain contact, being a person with whom the child has lived under a fostering arrangement.”.>

After section 11

Margaret Mitchell

57 After section 1, insert—

<Alternative methods of dispute resolution

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 11ZB (which is inserted by section 1(4) of this Act), insert—

“11ZC Alternative methods of dispute resolution

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision for legal aid to be available to the parties in dispute to enable the parties to participate in alternative methods of dispute resolution for the time being set out in subsection (3).
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must make provision to secure that—
 - (a) legal aid is available for the purpose of undertaking alternative methods of dispute resolution, and
 - (b) the applicant is enabled to secure appropriate legal advice to engage in alternative methods of dispute resolution—
 - (i) before, or instead of, commencing court proceedings, or
 - (ii) as directed by the court.
- (3) A draft of regulations under subsection (1) must be laid before the Parliament no later than 6 months after Royal Assent.
- (4) The alternative methods of dispute resolution under this section to which legal aid is to be available by virtue of this section are to include—
 - (a) mediation
 - (b) arbitration,
 - (c) collaborative law,
 - (d) family group conferencing.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the list of alternative methods of dispute resolution for the time being set out in subsection (3).
- (6) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (7) In this section—

“alternative methods of dispute resolution” means methods by which the parties involved in a family dispute may resolve that dispute without recourse to legal action through the court process,

“legal aid” has the same meaning as “civil legal aid” in the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986,

“advice and assistance” has the same meaning as in the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986.”.>

Margaret Mitchell

58 After section 11, insert—

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<Mandatory mediation information meeting

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 11ZC (which is inserted by section (*Alternative methods of dispute resolution*) of this Act), insert—

“11ZD Mandatory Mediation information meeting

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision for a pilot scheme for the purpose set out in subsection (2).
- (2) The purpose is to enable the court, before an order is made under section 11, to require the parties in dispute to attend a mediation information meeting on the options available to resolve the dispute, except where the dispute involves domestic abuse.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (2) does not apply where a dispute involves domestic abuse.
- (4) The regulations under subsection (1) may provide for judicial discretion to allow the parties in dispute not attend a mediation information meeting under subsection (2) where reasonable mitigating factors have been given.
- (5) A draft of regulations under subsection (1) must be laid before the Parliament no later than 6 months after Royal Assent.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”>

After section 16

Jeremy Balfour

59 After section 16, insert—

<Specialist judiciary: cases, designation and allocation

- (1) The Lord President of the Court of Session may, by direction, determine that cases brought under section 11 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 are suited to being dealt with by judicial officers that specialise in that category of case.
- (2) The Lord President may vary or revoke any direction made under subsection (1).
- (3) The sheriff principal of a sheriffdom may designate one or more judicial officers of the sheriffdom as specialists in the category of cases determined under subsection (1).
- (4) The Lord President may, by direction, determine in consultation with the relevant sheriff principal, that a case determined under subsection (1) may be allocated to a judicial officer outwith the sheriffdom within which the case would otherwise be heard.
- (5) In this section “judicial officer” means—
 - (a) a sheriff,
 - (b) a summary sheriff,
 - (c) a part-time sheriff,
 - (d) a part-time summary sheriff.>

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Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 June 2020 and is subject to the negative parliamentary procedure—

Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/176)

Laid under paragraph 2 of schedule 2 of the European Communities Act 1972

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

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

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)

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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

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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 (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:

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

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

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

Affirmative instruments

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 26 August 2020

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

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/170\)](#) (8 June 2020) (Health and Sport Committee)

Lead Committee report due 25 August 2020

[Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/171\)](#) (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

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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 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

[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)

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

Subject to annulment by 9 July 2020

Lead Committee report due by 9 July 2020

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

Subject to annulment by 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)

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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)

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

Subject to annulment by 31 August 2020

Lead Committee report due by 31 August 2020

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

Subject to annulment by 1 September 2020

Lead Committee report due by 1 September 2020

[Plant Health \(Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/176\)](#) (16 June 2020) (Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 16 June 2020—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 35th Report 2020 (Session 5): Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 761)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 16 June 2020 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2018 SG/2020/90 laid under section 33 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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