

Thursday 18 June 2020

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**12:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Office has decided to group the following questions:

Constitution, Europe and External Affairs: Questions 1 and 5

Education and Skills: Questions 3 and 4

**followed by** Business Motions

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**3:20 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee

**9:00am** Equalities and Human Rights Committee

**9:00am** Social Security Committee

**10:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

**10:00am** Public Petitions Committee

**3:30pm** Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

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#### Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

- 1. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its analysis of the Brexit negotiations. ([S5O-04412](#))
- 2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on co-operation with Europe in relation to tackling COVID-19. ([S5O-04413](#))
- 3. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the issues raised by the global Black Lives Matter protests, what steps it is taking to acknowledge and counter Scotland's historic role in slavery and promote the contribution that can be made through its international development work with Commonwealth countries. ([S5O-04414](#))
- 4. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support vulnerable veterans during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04415](#))
- 5. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Brexit negotiations. ([S5O-04416](#))
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement and discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to the forming of new trade agreements. ([S5O-04417](#))
- 7. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to evidence submitted to the Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee stating that over 320 financial services firms have taken steps to relocate to Europe before the end of the Brexit transition period. ([S5O-04418](#))
- 8. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of Brexit on EU-UK relations, in light of concerns that any breakdown could have a detrimental impact, including in Scotland, on the response to issues such as the COVID-19 crisis. ([S5O-04419](#))

#### Economy, Fair Work and Culture

- 1. Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update of its plans to safely reopen sectors of the economy. ([S5O-04420](#))
- 2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to respond to the loss of oil and gas jobs in the North East. ([S5O-04421](#))
- 3. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what the economic impact of COVID-19 has been on businesses occupying shared premises. ([S5O-04422](#))

**4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the economic impact on retail, hospitality and leisure businesses, what discussions the economy secretary has had with the UK Government regarding the £51,000 rateable value ceiling on eligibility for the £25,000 support grant. ([S5O-04423](#))

**5. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what priorities will guide its plans for a green economic recovery. ([S5O-04424](#))

**6. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to encourage employers and unions across major economic sectors to engage in national collective bargaining. ([S5O-04425](#))

**7. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to the theatre sector during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04426](#))

**8. Iain Gray:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering to the live music festival sector to support the return of such events in 2021. ([S5O-04427](#))

### Education and Skills

**1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what support it is providing to young people and parents across Dumfries and Galloway to assist with education at home during the COVID-19 lockdown. ([S5O-04428](#))

**2. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to ensure that young people from more disadvantaged backgrounds are not digitally excluded while learning from home. ([S5O-04429](#))

**3. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how issues relating to racism are addressed within the Scottish education system. ([S5O-04430](#))

**4. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Black Lives Matter campaign, how dealing with racism and Scotland's links with slavery are taught in schools. ([S5O-04431](#))

**5. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide targeted support to 16- to 24-year-olds who have been shielding during the COVID-19 lockdown to help them gain employment. ([S5O-04432](#))

**6. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the SQA grading process is fair and transparent for all pupils. ([S5O-04433](#))

**7. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how blended learning will take account of families with more than one child. ([S5O-04434](#))

**8. Maureen Watt:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional guidance and resources it is providing to local authorities to support the implementation of blended schooling. ([S5O-04435](#))

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**3:20 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

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

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

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and will be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 11th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

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

## Social Security Committee 12th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting and be broadcast on [scottishparliament.tv](http://scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** James Dornan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **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.

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

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

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in a virtual meeting broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://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.

## Public Petitions Committee 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.

### **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 June 2020

### 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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

### 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

### 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** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Wednesday 12 August 2020**

**12:20 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Thursday 13 August 2020**

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform; Rural Economy and Tourism



## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Education and Skills Committee

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Building regulations 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 regulations 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](mailto: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](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

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

Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks Unit, and David Barnes, Deputy Director, Head of EU Exit Strategy and Negotiations, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee.

## **Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee**

**22 June 2020**

**20th Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in a virtual meeting

1. **Energy Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

The Committee is likely to next meet on 23 June. For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are [economy@parliament.scot](mailto:economy@parliament.scot).

## **Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints**

**22 June 2020**

**2nd Meeting, 2020**

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in a virtual meeting broadcast on [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Approach to the Committee's inquiry:** The Committee will consider matters in relation to the inquiry.
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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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
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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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S5M-22078](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: North Edinburgh Foodshare Group**—That the Parliament applauds the work of the North Edinburgh COVID-19 Foodshare Group in delivering thousands of meals and essential products to 1,865 households in north Edinburgh; further applauds the group in setting up a phone line to coordinate requests for help; welcomes the support that the group has received from a number of organisations, including Cash for Kids, Inspiring Scotland, North Edinburgh Community Councils, Muirhouse Housing Association, Pilton Central Association, SCVO and the West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre; acknowledges that the coming weeks will present new challenges for the group, and wishes all involved every success in tackling these.

**\*[S5M-22077](#) Alexander Stewart: Additional Volunteers for Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that, in the wake of the success of Volunteering Week from 1 to 7 June 2020, the charity, Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland, is looking for additional volunteers to sign up to Scotland's fight against COVID-19; notes that this will include individuals becoming a Kindness Caller, who will provide regular "kindness" calls and a check-in service for people who are worried, scared or lonely because of self-isolation, a Community Kindness Supporter, who will help with deliveries of shopping and essentials to people in need and dog walking, a Kindness Driver, whose duties will be undertaken in line with government guidelines, and a Digital Kindness Supporter, who will share health messages far and wide; commends the work of Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland, as well as its volunteers, during this time, given that COVID-19 is primarily a respiratory disease, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in their future endeavours. **R**

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**\*[S5M-22076](#) Mark McDonald: ACVO Announces Community Anchor Fund Partners**—That the Parliament welcomes the assistance provided by Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations (ACVO) to community groups, charities and social enterprises that are helping people and communities particularly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; highlights this support has been made possible in partnership with the Scottish Government and The National Lottery Community Fund; congratulates all funding recipients including Middlefield Community Project, Northfield Congregational Church, the Asthma and Allergy Foundation and Sheddocksley Baptist Church,

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which are based in the Aberdeen Donside constituency; understands that ACVO will work alongside these organisations to address the challenges that people and communities in Aberdeen are facing, and applauds the efforts of all involved to enable an effective response to the issues created by the pandemic.

**\*[S5M-22075](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Loneliness Awareness Week 2020**—That the Parliament recognises 15 to 21 June 2020 as Loneliness Awareness Week; understands that loneliness has a huge impact on a person's mental and physical health and a profound effect on their day-to-day life; considers that the current pandemic means raising awareness of loneliness is more important than ever; applauds the work of volunteers and charities, such as Age Scotland, which provides a Friendship helpline, to reach people in need, and welcomes this week as an opportunity to raise awareness and help reduce loneliness in communities.

**\*[S5M-22074](#) Gail Ross: Lindsay Broomfield Co-ordinates the Production of over 200 Scrub Sets**—That the Parliament commends Lindsay Broomfield for co-ordinating the making of scrubs, scrub bags, scrub hats and ear savers via the online group, NHS Scotland For The Love of Scrubs; recognises that, in Caithness, 220 scrub sets were made from both pre-cut fabric and volunteers' own fabric, and considers that the task would not have been completed without the combined efforts of the following individuals, Alice Grant, Alison Lloyd, Alison Moar, Ann Ross, Ann Temple, Anna MacConnell, Anne Temple, Bev Durrand, Cathy Gunn, Ciara Walker, Dorothy Johnston, Eileen Sutherland, Emily Cobb, Evelyn Gunn, Fiona McDonald, Fiona Smith, Gail Russell, Gracie Sawnsen, Hazel Dunbar, Helen Gibson, Helen Heddle, Isobel Ross, Jane Selby, Janet Corbett, Janet MacLennan, Jenny Walker, Joan Dancer, Karen Mackay, Kathy Wares, Kirsty MacLeod, Lindy Black, Liz Bamber, Lynn Ellis, Lysette Barry, Margaret Sherar, Moria Gunn, Norma Broomfield, Rona Button, Shelia Plowman, Wendy Hylton, Winifred Allan, Winifred Sutherland, Yvonne Turfis, and Zelia MacKay.

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**\*[S5M-22073](#) Keith Brown: Alva Academy, A Vision School for Holocaust Education**—That the Parliament commends Alva Academy on being awarded the status of a Vision School for Holocaust Education; congratulates both students and teachers on this prestigious award, which is a testament to the phenomenal work undertaken at the academy; understands that this award is in partnership with the University of West of Scotland; recognises that Holocaust education comprises learning about and from the Holocaust, contributing to anti-racist education and education for citizenship, supporting religious equality and explores the wider contemporary relevance of the Holocaust; believes that anti-racist education should be actively promoted in all schools across Scotland; notes that the Vision Schools project aims to promote excellence in Holocaust teaching by rewarding innovation, encouraging sharing of good practice and is part of a whole-establishment approach to promoting equality and inclusion and challenging discrimination and prejudice, and strongly believes that anti-Semitism and racism have no place in Scotland.

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**\*[S5M-22072](#) Monica Lennon: Pulmonary Rehab Week UK**—That the Parliament recognises 15 to 21 June 2020 as Pulmonary Rehab Week UK; understands that the awareness week will highlight the benefit of accessing pulmonary rehabilitation to help people with a lung disease to live well with their condition; highlights that access to pulmonary rehabilitation improves muscle strength helping patients to use the oxygen they breathe more efficiently, helps patients cope

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better with feeling out of breath and improves fitness levels and confidence, all of which improve mental health; welcomes the hard work of physiotherapists to deliver pulmonary rehabilitation, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, when much of the services delivered have moved online; understands that, due to the potential health complications of COVID-19, many people may need to access pulmonary rehabilitation as they recover from the virus; recognises that Asthma UK and the British Lung Foundation Partnership have established a post-COVID Hub to help patients as they recover from COVID-19, and congratulates charities such as these on the work they do in championing the benefits of pulmonary rehabilitation and in providing information and support to patients who have to access it.

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**\*S5M-22071 Joan McAlpine: SCLD and the Remobilisation of Day Services for Adults with Learning Disabilities**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities (SCLD) is working together with the Scottish Government and Social Work Scotland to support the remobilisation of day services for adults with learning disabilities; notes that SCLD is asking for people to forward on their questions and concerns, which will be passed to the Scottish Government; further notes that the Scottish Government will consider developing guidance on the reopening of adult day services and encourages individuals and families with learning disabilities to feed into the information gathering process, and urges stakeholders to submit their views to SCLD by email to [admin@scld.co.uk](mailto:admin@scld.co.uk).

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**\*S5M-22070 Angela Constance: Funds Raised for Ladywell Community Fridge**—That the Parliament congratulates Grant MacDonald and John Young, both of More Than Fitness Gym, which is based in Livingston, on raising almost £6,000 from their Assault Air Bike 24-hour challenge to donate to Ladywell Community Fridge; understands that this vital local resource has seen an overwhelming increase in demand since the onset of COVID-19, with 500 families benefitting in one month alone; acknowledges the efforts of Grant and John who have run free online classes and bootcamps for companies in return for foodbank donations; commends their efforts in managing, unofficially, to break the world record by clocking up an impressive 399.5 miles in 24 hours, and wishes them and their fitness partner, The Wise Group, every success in their future fundraising efforts.

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**\*S5M-22069 Maurice Corry: Scotland's War Memorials**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Scotland's war memorials in honouring the sacrifices made by servicemen and women; notes that these memorials, such as the Cross Monument located in Shandon, on the west coast, stand as confronting reminders of the human cost of war, past and present; agrees that their continued conservation and protection, which is often undertaken by community associations, is paramount in promoting both local and national remembrance; condemns therefore any attempt to desecrate or vandalise any of Scotland's war memorials, such as the recent vandalism of the Boer War memorial in Glasgow's Kelvingrove Park by demonstrators; understands that, in England, there is cross-party interest in bringing forward legislation against such desecration, and welcomes discussion on how war memorials and

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monuments across Scotland can be further protected to allow current and future generations to remember the impact of war and the people who made the ultimate sacrifice.

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**\*S5M-22068 Neil Findlay: Mesh Removal Surgery**—That the Parliament believes that the NHS should reimburse the full costs of mesh injured women in Scotland who travel to the United States for full mesh removal surgery by Dr Dionysius Veronikis until a competent full mesh removal service can be provided in Scotland, and further believes that such a scheme would be in line with the recommendations made by the Quebec college of physicians regarding the treatment of mesh injured women in that Canadian province.

Supported by: Jackson Carlaw\*, David Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*

**\*S5M-22067 Mary Fee: World Refugee Day**—That the Parliament notes that 20 June 2020 is World Refugee Day; recognises that this annual event seeks to raise awareness of the struggles that refugees face as they escape areas that are not safe for them to live, celebrates the unique gifts and talents that they bring to the communities that they settle in and encourages connections and friendships between people in the hope of making integration easier for all refugees and to remind everyone of the international obligations enshrined in the UN Refugee Convention; understands that this year marks 20 years of Refugee Festival Scotland; notes that, after welcoming 21,200 attendees in 2019, this will be celebrated online to highlight and celebrate the contributions that refugees in Scotland make to communities; supports the work of the Paisley-based charity, Pachedu, which works to tackle social isolation by offering help to refugees as they settle in Renfrewshire; commends the work of the Scottish Refugee Council and its numerous campaigns, including those that aim to provide safe and appropriate asylum accommodation without fear of eviction; believes that this work is vital to the efforts to support refugees in Scotland; encourages people to take part in the international online celebrations, and resolves to renew its commitment to supporting refugees in Scotland in every way.

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**\*S5M-22063 Donald Cameron: International Award for BBC ALBA**—That the Parliament congratulates BBC ALBA on its success in winning a prestigious award at the Prix Jeunesse International 2020, an international festival that promotes television for young people; notes that the subject of the award, *Gaisgich Òga an Dàrna Cogaidh (Kids of Courage)*, is an inspiring documentary-drama that tells the story of children from Europe and beyond who lived through the Second World War, using diaries and letters to bring their world to life, and that the episode concerned dramatised events in 1941 when Clydebank was bombed; commends this imaginative undertaking by BBC ALBA, which has helped to create a better understanding of an important period in recent history, and notes that the project provided young Gaelic actors with an opportunity to work in drama at a European level.

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**\*S5M-22062 Angus MacDonald: Rev Aftab Gohar, New Moderator for Falkirk and District Presbytery**—That the Parliament congratulates the Reverend Aftab Gohar on being chosen to be

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Falkirk and district Presbytery of the Church of Scotland's new Moderator for the next 12 months; understands that Rev Gohar will become the first person born and raised in South Asia to be installed as a Presbytery Moderator; notes that he is currently Minister at Abbotsgrange Parish Church in Grangemouth, serving there since 2008 having moved to Scotland from Pakistan after being ordained into the Church of Pakistan in 1995; further notes that the Church of Scotland is divided into presbyteries that have oversight of congregations in their areas and are led by Moderators who, along with ministers, deacons and elders, gather together for fellowship, worship, discussion and decision-making on matters that affect the local parish and communities; acknowledges that Rev Gohar will be installed as Moderator in an online meeting to be broadcast on the Falkirk Presbytery's website and Facebook page; thanks the Rev Gohar for his continued service to his congregation in Grangemouth, and wishes him success for his term as Moderator for the wider Falkirk Presbytery.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Alison Harris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Christine Grahame\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Willie Coffey\*, David Torrance\*

**\*S5M-22061 Dean Lockhart: Reopen Blair Drummond Safari Park**—That the Parliament supports the reopening of Blair Drummond Safari Park as soon as possible; believes that, by keeping the attraction closed for any longer than is strictly necessary, the Scottish Government is jeopardising the future viability of the park, which attracts over 400,000 visitors per annum; understands that the park's management has put in place appropriate social distancing measures, which will mean that the health and safety of staff and visitors can be protected at all times, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with the tourism sector to implement a flexible approach to re-opening attractions such as the Safari Park.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Miles Briggs\*, Donald Cameron\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-22060 Alex Rowley: Funding Secured for Sauchie Resource Centre Extension** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Pauline McNeill\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S5M-22059 Claire Baker: Congratulations to the Newly Appointed Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Margaret Mitchell\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Mark McDonald\*

**S5M-22058 Jackie Baillie: Craig Sullivan from Dumbarton, Oxfam Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Iain Gray\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S5M-22051 Alexander Burnett: UK Offshore Oil and Gas Industry Outlines Plan to Cut Emissions** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Mark McDonald\*, John Scott\*

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**[S5M-22050](#) Monica Lennon: Jo Cox Anniversary and 2020 Great Get Together** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*, Sandra White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Andy Wightman\*, Mark McDonald\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-22049](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Jill's Deli, Supplying Meals to Vulnerable and Older People** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-22048](#) Gail Ross: Scourie Community Development Company's Plans for New Visitor Centre** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Willie Coffey\*

**[S5M-22047](#) John Mason: Strong Performance of Scotland's Universities** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Willie Coffey\*, Mark McDonald\*

**[S5M-22043](#) Neil Findlay: Grant MacDonald and John Young Help Ladywell Community Fridge** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-22042](#) Neil Findlay: John and Marcia Dirkie Raise Spirits During the COVID-19 Outbreak** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-22040](#) Neil Findlay: Christie McNab, Raising Community Spirit During the Lockdown** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S5M-22039](#) Tom Arthur: The Firs Care Home Charity Challenge** (lodged on 16 June 2020)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Mark McDonald\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Mark McDonald\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*



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

New Support: Willie Coffey\*, Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-21972](#) Claudia Beamish: World Oceans Day** (lodged on 08 June 2020)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 25 June 2020

#### Health and Sport

- 1. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when chronic pain patients will be able to resume receiving treatment that has been suspended because of the COVID-19 lockdown. ([S50-04436](#))
- 2. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to minimise waiting times for delayed operations. ([S50-04437](#))
- 3. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government who decides what categories of people are shielded from COVID-19 and what level of support they are entitled to. ([S50-04438](#))
- 4. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how the lessons learnt from the COVID-19 outbreak will help inform future outbreaks of the virus or other pandemics. ([S50-04439](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on having a localised approach to COVID-19 testing and tracing. ([S50-04440](#))
- 6. Jamie Greene:** [Not Lodged]
- 7. Alison Johnstone:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of BAME health and social care workers have been risk-assessed for COVID-19. ([S50-04442](#))
- 8. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government when podiatry services, including nail cutting, will be made available again to people with diabetes and other serious conditions. ([S50-04443](#))

#### Communities and Local Government

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Food Fund will continue to support groups most in need over the summer, including families with children who are eligible for free school meals. ([S50-04444](#))
- 2. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided to third sector and community organisations to address hunger and isolation during the COVID-19 crisis. ([S50-04445](#))
- 3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking in response to the High Rise Inventory 2020. ([S50-04446](#))
- 4. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that emergency accommodation to tackle homelessness is provided throughout the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S50-04447](#))
- 5. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to secure the progress made on homelessness during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S50-04448](#))
- 6. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Food Fund is sufficient to support groups most in need over the summer, including families with children who are eligible for free school meals. ([S50-04449](#))
- 7. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations in South Scotland have received support from the Third Sector Resilience Fund. ([S50-04450](#))
- 8. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the Scottish Government how communities in the Stirling Council area are being supported during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S50-04451](#))

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## Social Security and Older People

1. **Tom Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to set out a revised social security programme. ([S50-04452](#))
2. **Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and guidance it is providing to older people during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S50-04453](#))
3. **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting older people to keep connected during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04454](#))
4. **Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting older people during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S50-04455](#))
5. **John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what the extent will be of the remit of the Advisory Board on Social Renewal. ([S50-04456](#))
6. **Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how devolved social security benefits are providing assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S50-04457](#))
7. **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people in the Edinburgh Southern constituency will be eligible for the Job Start Payment. ([S50-04458](#))
8. **Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the COVID-19 outbreak does not disproportionately impact women. ([S50-04459](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 17 June 2020

**[S5W-29995](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it gave to approaching the chair of the Investigative Review into the Process of Establishing, Managing and Supporting Independent Reviews in Scotland prior to the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Independent Review being established.

**[S5W-30003](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a catch-up pupil equity fund for vulnerable and disadvantaged children and young people after the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S5W-30011](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will reopen NHS pay negotiations, and what its response is to a recent Unison Scotland NHS staff survey, which found that (a) 87% of respondents thought the NHS should consider a further pay award this year, (b) 80% of respondents said they are tired or very tired, (c) 72% of respondents said they are exhausted after work, (d) 30% of respondents are not getting adequate breaks and (e) many NHS staff had experienced extra childcare costs, extra transport costs due to restricted public transport, were washing their clothes more often, had been isolating from family and were mentally and physically exhausted.

**[S5W-30012](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is as it applies to Scotland on the recent report by Quebec's college of physicians on mesh removal.

**[S5W-30013](#) Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Quebec's college of physicians recommending that mesh injured women are reimbursed by the province's health insurance board for mesh removal surgery undertaken in the United States, whether it will reimburse women in Scotland in the same circumstances.

**[S5W-30015](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children in the (a) Perth and Kinross, (b) Stirling, (c) Clackmannanshire and (d) Fife Council area have received a laptop as a consequence of its £9 million initiative to provide 25,000 children with computers.

**[S5W-30016](#) Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29605 by Kate Forbes on 16 June 2020, whether it will publish the costs per council included in the cost collection exercise submitted by COSLA on 19 May.

**[S5W-30017](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much capital expenditure Scottish Water plans for 2020-21.

**[S5W-30018](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it was formally or informally consulted by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland prior to the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, and whether it formally or informally indicated that it was content with the decision paper to be published.

**[S5W-30019](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether a media release for this was issued and, if so, which media outlets in Scotland it was sent to.

**[S5W-30020](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Asset Replacement*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether it can confirm the sum envisaged for asset replacement is calculated on the basis of like-for-like replacement of existing assets and, if so, whether such an approach is compatible with the work of the Scottish Infrastructure Commission, which recommends that future planning of asset replacement should be based on a presumption against like for like replacement of assets.

**[S5W-30021](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Asset Replacement*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, how the

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figure of an additional £50 million per annum for service improvements and growth was calculated and whether it will publish the methodology used.

**[S5W-30022](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether the average price ranges envisaged for the 2021-27 period are based on a smooth price trajectory to meet investment levels defined as necessary in 2040.

**[S5W-30023](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what analysis the Commission undertook to arrive at the figure of up to £150 million that could result from including emissions in appraisals, and whether it will publish any such analysis.

**[S5W-30024](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether it is aware of the documentary source of the references made to the work of JASPERS and UKWIR, and whether it will publish any such documentary sources.

**[S5W-30025](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether it will publish the analysis that underlies the international cost comparisons that are made.

**[S5W-30026](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether current water charges are lower than they should be to meet the economic costs of providing the service and, if so, (a) whether ministerial objectives were expressed in such a way as to require that outcome and (b) for what reason the Commission has set charges at this level.

**[S5W-30028](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether it will publish all the assumptions in the statistical modelling that is referred to, and whether it will make the full statistical model publicly available.

**[S5W-30029](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether the Just Transitions Commission was consulted on the possible charge increases envisaged and, if so, when.

**[S5W-30030](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Asset Replacement*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether it will confirm what the aggregate annual cost is of the “prudent”, “reasonable” and achieving “high confidence” assumptions outlined in the paper.

**[S5W-30031](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Asset Replacement*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what sums were specifically included for the costs of meeting the net-zero targets, and whether it will publish the analysis that was carried out to arrive at this conclusion.

**[S5W-30032](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Water Industry Commission for Scotland has (a) played a leadership role in developing the framework for future investment requirements for the future of the water industry within the Strategic Review of Charges 2021/27 and (b) provided analysis and papers on potential future investment requirements and targets to any working groups of stakeholders or others and, if so, whether it will publish these papers.

**[S5W-30033](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Asset Replacement*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what cost allowance the Commission has used for additional cost pressures arising from (a) replacing assets while not interrupting service, (b) replacing assets in more developed areas and (c) new

regulations, and whether it will publish details of the calculations and analysis the Commission used to form its view.

**S5W-30034 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2019 decision paper, *Asset Replacement*, and the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, by how much expenditure investment and asset maintenance will have grown between the 2015-21 price control period and that envisaged at the higher level for (a) 2021-27 period and (b) 2021-40.

**S5W-30035 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what the duties and powers are of the Commission to set a (a) maximum charge cap and (b) minimum charge level; for what period a charge cap or minimum charge level must be set, and where any such duties are set out in statute.

**S5W-30036 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, in the absence of a hard budget constraint, how the customer interest that they are not charged more than necessary is secured.

**S5W-30037 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, whether it would support charges raised for the purpose of providing for the cost of emissions in appraisals being spent on investments not directly related to that purpose.

**S5W-30038 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, who the stakeholders are that Scottish Water has to satisfy and reassure that it is performing well and in line with ethical business practice.

**S5W-30039 Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the 2020 decision paper, *Prospects for Prices*, by the Water Industry Commission for Scotland, what the assumptions are for government borrowing in the statistical modelling to 2040-41.

**S5W-30040 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the £200 million most recently promised in 2016 as part of the Aberdeen City Deal has been paid to any transport or other agency in the North East Scotland region and, if not, when it will be paid and to whom.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 17 June 2020

**Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 56B) (Government Bill).



## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 17 June 2020

#### Children (Scotland) Bill – Stage 2

##### Section 1

##### Rhoda Grant

- 60 In section 1, page 1, line 24, leave out <(7C)> and insert <(7D)>

##### Rhoda Grant

- 61 In section 1, page 2, line 12, after first <abuse,> insert <any continuing abuse>

##### Rhoda Grant

- 62 In section 1, page 2, line 21, at end insert—  
 <(e ) the effect of the fact that two or more persons would be required to co-operate with one another with regard to matters affecting the child.>

##### Rhoda Grant

- 63 In section 1, page 2, line 31, insert at end—  
 <( ) For the purposes of subsection (3)(e) (but, for the avoidance of doubt, not for the purposes of any other provision in this section), “person” means—  
 (a) a person having parental responsibilities or parental rights in respect of the child or  
 (b) a person who has a relationship with a child with the character of a parent but does not have parental responsibilities or parental rights in respect of the child.>

##### After section 1

##### Liam McArthur

##### Supported by John Finnie

- 64 After section 1 insert—  
 <Disclosure of information  
 (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 Disclosure of information: consideration of the child’s welfare and best interests  
 (1) This section applies in proceedings for an order under section 11(1) where a request has been received by the court for the disclosure of any information relating to the child, including the disclosure of a child welfare report.  
 (2) In deciding whether to allow a disclosure of information under subsection (1)—  
 (a) the court must, as its paramount consideration have regard to the welfare of the child concerned,  
 (b) the information must be disclosed only where the court considers that —

- (i) the likely benefit to the welfare of the child arising in consequence of disclosing the information outweighs any likely adverse effect on any other person arising from disclosure, and
- (ii) disclosure is in the child's best interests, and
- (c) the court, taking account of the child's age and maturity and proportionate to the child's best interests, shall as far as practicable—
  - (i) give the child an opportunity to indicate whether the child wishes to express views about disclosure of the information in a manner suitable to the child,
  - (ii) where the child wishes to express views, ensure that the child is given an opportunity to express those views in a manner suitable to the child, and
  - (iii) have regard to any views expressed by the child.”.>

### Section 8

#### Liam McArthur

65 In section 8, page 15, line 9, at end insert—

- <( ) Only a social worker registered with the Scottish Social Services Council may be appointed as a child welfare reporter.>

#### Neil Findlay

66 In section 8, page 15, line 21, at end insert—

- <( ) For the purposes of subsection (3)(a), persons may be included in the register where they have obtained the necessary professional qualifications if they know the child to which the child welfare report relates in a professional capacity.>

#### Neil Findlay

67 In section 8, page 15, line 21, at end insert—

- <( ) Before making, revising or revoking regulations under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must consult persons with lived experience of—
- (a) domestic abuse,
  - (b) court-ordered contact.>

### Section 9

#### Neil Findlay

68 In section 9, page 15, line 30, after <centre> insert <—

- <(a)>

**Neil Findlay**

- 69 In section 9, page 15, line 31, at end insert <, and  
 <(b) the child to whom the contact order relates is the responsibility of the contact centre for the duration of that child’s time in the contact centre.>

**Neil Findlay**

- 70 In section 9, page 16, line 4, at end insert—  
 <(aa)make provision for staff referred to in paragraph (a) to be trained and to hold recognised professional qualifications in relation to issues concerning children,>

**Bob Doris**

- 71 In section 9, page 16, line 12, at end insert—  
 <(2A) Minimum standards under subsection (2)(a) must make provision for the relevant adjustments necessary for a disabled child to access a contact centre and use its facilities including toilets.  
 (2B) In subsection (2A)—  
 “relevant adjustments” means, in relation to a disabled child, alterations or additions which are likely to avoid a substantial disadvantage to which the disabled child is put in using the contact centre in comparison with children who are not disabled, and  
 “disabled child” means a child with a disability within the meaning of section 6 of the Equality Act 2010.>

**Neil Findlay**

- 72 In section 9, page 16, line 15, at end insert—  
 <( ) undertaking risk assessments of contact centres to be carried out by staff trained in undertaking such assessments,>

**Neil Findlay**

- 73 In section 9, page 16, line 20, at end insert—  
 <( ) The Scottish Ministers must consult persons with lived experience of—  
 (a) domestic abuse, and  
 (b) court-ordered contact,  
 before making, implementing or reviewing regulations under subsection (1).>

**Neil Findlay**

- 74 In section 9, page 16, line 32, after <organisation> insert <that is publicly provided and accountable to the Scottish Ministers and>

### After section 9

#### Fulton MacGregor

75 After section 9, insert—

##### <Renaming residence and contact orders

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 11 (court orders relating to parental responsibilities etc.)—
  - (a) in subsection (2)(c), the words “(any such order being known as a “residence order”)” are repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (2)(d), the words “(any such order being known as a “contact order”)” are repealed,
  - (c) in subsection (2)(e), the words “(any such order being known as a “residence order”)” are repealed,
  - (d) in subsection (3)(aa), for “contact” substitute “section 11”,
  - (e) in subsection (12), the word “residence” is repealed.>

### Section 10

#### Alex Cole-Hamilton

76 In section 10, page 17, line 6, at end insert—

<( ) the child’s lineal ancestors,>

#### Rona Mackay

77 In section 10, page 17, line 8, leave out <of the half-blood or of the whole-blood> and insert <biological or non-biological>

#### Jeremy Balfour

56 *Withdrawn*

#### Liam McArthur

**Supported by: Jeremy Balfour and Fulton MacGregor**

78 In section 10, page 17, line 12, at end insert <, and

( ) a former foster carer of the child.”>

### After section 10

#### Alex Cole-Hamilton

79 After section 10, insert—

##### <Promotion of contact between children and lineal ancestors

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 11ZA (paramountcy of child’s welfare, and the non-intervention presumption) (which is inserted by section 1(4) of this Act), insert—

**“11ZAB The child’s right to contact with lineal ancestors**

- (1) In deciding whether or not to make an order under section 11ZA and what order (if any) to make, the court must have regard to the child's right to maintain contact with the child's lineal ancestors.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, the child's right to maintain contact with the child's lineal ancestors is independent of any other familial relationship.”.>

### After section 11

**Liam McArthur**

**80** After section 11, insert—

**<Legal aid for 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 Legal aid for alternative methods of dispute resolution**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision for legal aid to be made available for alternative methods of dispute resolution in respect of orders made under section 11(1) within 12 months of Royal Assent
- (2) A draft of regulations under subsection (1) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament before the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent.
- (3) Before making the regulations referred to in subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult the Scottish Legal Aid Board.
- (4) In this section, alternative methods of dispute resolution may include—
  - (a) arbitration,
  - (b) collaborative law,
  - (c) 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 (4).
- (6) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

### Section 12

**Alex Cole-Hamilton**

**81** In section 12, page 17, line 32, at end insert—

- <( ) the involvement of the child's lineal ancestors in the child's life as an important familial relationship including in situations where the child is not able to maintain contact with the child's lineal ancestors,>

**Alex Cole-Hamilton**

**82** In section 12, page 17, line 33, at end insert—

- <( ) the child's right to maintain personal relations with the child's lineal ancestors.”.>

**Liam McArthur**

**83** In section 12, page 17, line 33, at end insert—

<( ) in the absence of an agreement on the pattern of residence of a child and at the request of at least one of the child’s parents, the possibility of ordering that the child should reside on an approximately equal basis with each of the child’s parents.”.>

**After section 13**

**Rona Mackay**

**33A** As an amendment to amendment 33, line 11, after <consideration> insert <and must, where the court considers it appropriate, seeks the consent of the child to the person having access to the information>

**After section 15**

**Liam McArthur**

**84** After section 15, insert—

**<Duty to ensure availability of child advocacy services**

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 11E (which is inserted by section 15(2) of this Act), insert—

**“11EA Duty to ensure availability of child advocacy services**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must make such provision as they consider necessary and sufficient to ensure that all children concerned in proceedings for an order under section 11(1) have access to appropriate child advocacy services.
- (2) In this section, “child advocacy services” means services of support and representation provided for the purposes of assisting a child in relation to the child's involvement in proceedings under section 11(1).”.>

**Section 21**

**Fulton MacGregor**

**85** In section 21, page 24, line 17, leave out from <is> to end of line 18 and insert <must resolve disputes about contact as soon as practicable and in any event no later than 60 days after the commencement of proceedings.”.>

**Before section 22**

**Liam McArthur**

**86** Before section 22, insert—

**<Review of effect of Act**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must conduct a review of the effect of this Act on a child’s participation in court processes to which the Act applies.

- (2) The review must, in particular, consider the resources required to ensure effective participation by children in those processes.
- (3) The review must be completed no later than 3 years after the date of Royal Assent.
- (4) As soon as practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) publish, in such manner as they consider appropriate, a report of the review, and
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) The report of the review must include the steps, if any, the Scottish Ministers propose to take to further improve the participation of children in court processes.>

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 17 June 2020

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

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

Passed, 17 June 2020

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

Stage 2 (Justice Committee), 23 June 2020

### **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



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### **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

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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

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### **Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 3 February 2020

*Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work*

### **Travelling Funfairs (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 29 April 2020

*Lead committee – Local Government and Communities*

### **UK Withdrawal from the European Union (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**

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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**

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Lodged on 16 March 2020  
Justice Committee, 2 June 2020  
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**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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**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)

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### Lead Committee report due 24 August 2020

[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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**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)

[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 will be published on 18 June 2020—

Education and Skills Committee, 2nd Report, 2020 (Session 5): The Registration of Independent Schools (Prescribed Person) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 [Draft] SP Paper 759

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 June 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB) Report of the trustees and accounts for the year-ended 31 December 2019 SG/2020/72** laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Report of Discontinued Investigations Compendium of Case Reports for June 2020 SPSO/2020/05** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 14 June 2020 SG/2020/104** laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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