CTuesday 23 June 2020 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Miss Miriam Hussain, Young Women Lead Committee Member

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Coronavirus) (Scotland) 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 -Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Report on Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Environment Bill.

followed by Business Motions

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5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee

9:00am Health and Sport Committee

9:00am Justice Committee

9:30am Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

12:30pm Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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Meeting of the Parliament

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1. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 as NHS services resume. (<u>S5T-02293</u>)

2. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of people tracked through its test and trace system, and the availability of its digital tool to the public. (<u>S5T-02299</u>)

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

<u>S5M-22114</u> Ben Macpherson: Local Government Finance *(Coronavirus) (Scotland)* Amendment Order 2020 [draft]—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance *(Coronavirus) (Scotland)* Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations

<u>S5M-22119</u> Fiona Hyslop: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations—That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations of the independent Advisory Group on Economic Recovery in its report, *Towards a robust, resilient wellbeing economy for Scotland*, and thanks the membership of the group for their deliberations; further notes the considerable impact that COVID-19 has had on the different sectors and regions of the Scottish economy, and recognises the considerable and collective action that will be required from government, private and third sectors, trade unions and the people of Scotland to support a green and sustainable economic recovery that enhances the wellbeing of all.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

<u>S5M-22119.2</u> Maurice Golden: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations— As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end ", and welcomes the contribution of the UK

Government in protecting livelihoods, jobs and businesses in Scotland during the COVID-19 pandemic."

<u>S5M-22119.4</u> Richard Leonard: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery

Recommendations—As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end ", and welcomes the focus on establishing a jobs guarantee scheme, which should be tailored to ensure it provides necessary additional assistance for young workers, women and BAME and disabled workers, who are all likely to be hit hard by this economic crisis."

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<u>S5M-22119.3</u> Andy Wightman: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery

Recommendations—As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end "; recognises the disproportionate economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis on young people, and therefore welcomes the valuable role that a jobs guarantee scheme could play in protecting livelihoods, preventing unemployment and accelerating the transition to a net-zero economy; notes that young people are also more likely to suffer from precarious incomes and expensive and insecure housing, and considers that economic recovery must address the root causes of these problems; agrees that there is a need both for a significant increase in capital investment and for the Scottish Government to take public stakes in businesses, but considers that both these interventions must be actively led according to clearly defined principles, rather than according to commercial imperatives."

<u>S5M-22119.1</u> Willie Rennie: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations—As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end "; notes that the Scottish Government has committed to a formal response by the end of July 2020; believes that a more urgent response is needed on provision of childcare for anyone required to return to work given the report's statement that school and childcare closures represent "a disproportionate impact on women's employment", and further calls for a formal estimation within its plans of the amounts paid by the UK Government directly to people in Scotland under furlough, unemployment benefits and other COVID-related payments, in order to give a better assessment of the resources both required and available to support people."

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

<u>S5M-22115</u> Shirley-Anne Somerville: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements - Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee: Report on Legislative Consent Memorandum on the UK Environment Bill.

followed by Business Motions

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5:30 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee 15th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in a virtual meeting

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

Health and Sport Committee 18th Meeting, 2020

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

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/169), The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/170) and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/171) from—
 - Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice, John Nicholson, Community Surveillance Division for Health, Anita Popplestone, Police Division for Enforcement, and Gary Cox, Head of Aviation, Transport Scotland, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation: Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice to move— S5M-22031—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/169) be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice to move— S5M-22017—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to Scotland) (SSI 2020/170) be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Justice to move— S5M-22018—That the Health and Sport Committee recommends that The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/171) be approved.
- Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Jeane Freeman, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Dr Gregor Smith, Interim Chief Medical Officer, Greig Walker, Bill Team Leader, and Tansy Main, Unit Head, Chief Medical Officer Rape and Sexual Assault Taskforce, Scottish Government.
- 6. **Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 7. **Supply and demand for medicines inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 8. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Justice Committee 16th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] from—

Ash Denham, Minister for Community Safety, Kieran Burke, Bill Team Lead, Access to Justice, and Martin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation: Ash Denham (Minister for Community Safety) to move— S5M-21964—That the Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2020 (SS1 2020/175)
- 4. Children (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- 5. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee 21st Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Alex Rowley will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- 2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: The Committee will consider its response to the proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal— Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions and Equivalent Measures (Cessation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
- European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 The Committee will consider its response to the proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Amendment Regulations 2020

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Nicola Mahmood, Senior Business Development Manager, ENGIE; Eoghan Maguire, Director for Scotland and the North, Vattenfall UK; Claire Mack, Chief Executive, Scottish Renewables;

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and then from-

Michael King, Director, Aberdeen Heat & Power;

Colin Reid, Energy and Sustainability Manager, Wheatley Group.

- 6. **Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
- 7. **BiFab, the offshore wind energy sector and the Scottish supply chain:** The Committee will consider next steps in relation to BiFab, the offshore wind energy sector and the Scottish supply chain.
- 8. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 22nd Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Instruments subject to the made affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—<u>HealthProtection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No.</u> <u>4)Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/182);Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel)</u> <u>(Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (2020/184)</u>
- 3. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

<u>Glasgow Caledonian University Amendment Order of Council 2020 (SSI 2020/172);</u> <u>Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Amendment Rules</u> <u>2020 (SSI 2020/175);</u> <u>Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Miscellaneous</u> Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/176)

- 4. **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 5. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft quarterly report for the parliamentary quarter from 26 February 2020 to 9 May 2020.
- 6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 June 2020

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

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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

COVID-19 Committee 24 June 2020 11th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **The Coronavirus Acts: Two Monthly Report to Scottish Parliament and subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on The Coronavirus Acts: Two Monthly Report to Scottish Parliament and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/182) from—

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

- Subordinate legislation: Michael Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, Europe and External Affairs, to move—S5M-22097—That the COVID-19 Committee recommends that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 be approved.
- 3. **Options for easing the Coronavirus lockdown restrictions (in private):** The Committee will consider a letter to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills on the evidence received on options for easing the Coronavirus lockdown restrictions.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee 24 June 2020 16th Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Impact of COVID-19 on agriculture, fisheries, aquaculture and food and drink sectors: The Committee will take evidence from-

James Withers, Chief Executive, Scotland Food and Drink; Julie Hesketh-Laird, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation; David Oxley, Director of Business Growth, Highlands and Islands Enterprise; Jimmy Buchan, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Seafood Association; Jonnie Hall, Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;

Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Fishermen's Federation; Nick Halfhide, Interim Chief Executive, South of Scotland Enterprise.

3. Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

Seed and Plant Material (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2020

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

4. **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating using the powers under the Act in relation to the following UK statutory instrument proposal—

The Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

- 5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.
- 6. **Pre-Budget/Financial scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget/Financial Scrutiny.
- 7. **Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at: rec.committee@parliament.scot

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 25 June 2020 16th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Impact of COVID-19 on Scotland's tourism sector:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Tourism, Bettina Sizeland, Deputy Director, Tourism and Major Events, and Duncan Mackay, Sponsorship Manager, Tourism and Major Events, Scottish Government. Not before 11.00 am

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

Rt Hon Michael Gove, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, and Lindsay Appleby, Deputy Chief Negotiator and Deputy Sherpa, Task Force Europe, UK Government.

- 3. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Herbert, on europe@parliament.scot.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 25 June 2020 12th 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-

Christina McKelvie, Minister for Older People and Equalities, Elisabeth Campbell, Human Rights Strategic Lead, and Sean Stronach, Equality Unit Head, Scottish Government.

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

Public Petitions Committee 25 June 2020 9th 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, at <u>petitions@parliament.scot</u>.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 25 June 2020 11th Meeting, 2020

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in private and virtually

1. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

2. **Commission on parliamentary reform - elected conveners (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr, at <u>SPPACommittee@parliament.scot.</u>

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 25 June 2020 13th Meeting, 2020

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. The impact on Covid-19 on Audit Scotland's work: The Committee will take evidence from-

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland.

3. **Key audit themes:** The Committee will take evidence on the key themes arising during her term in office from—

Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland.

4. **The impact of Covid-19 on Audit Scotland's work:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from— Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland.

Proposed future business

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

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.

Motions for Debate

*<u>S5M-22121</u> Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

*S5M-22119 Fiona Hyslop: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations—

That the Parliament notes the findings and recommendations of the independent Advisory Group on Economic Recovery in its report, *Towards a robust, resilient wellbeing economy for Scotland,* and thanks the membership of the group for their deliberations; further notes the considerable impact that COVID-19 has had on the different sectors and regions of the Scottish economy, and recognises the considerable and collective action that will be required from government, private and third sectors, trade unions and the people of Scotland to support a green and sustainable economic recovery that enhances the wellbeing of all.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*, Jamie Hepburn*

*S5M-22119.4 Richard Leonard: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery

Recommendations—As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end ", and welcomes the focus on establishing a jobs guarantee scheme, which should be tailored to ensure it provides necessary additional assistance for young workers, women and BAME and disabled workers, who are all likely to be hit hard by this economic crisis."

*S5M-22119.3 Andy Wightman: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery

Recommendations—As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end "; recognises the disproportionate economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis on young people, and therefore welcomes the valuable role that a jobs guarantee scheme could play in protecting livelihoods, preventing unemployment and accelerating the transition to a net-zero economy; notes that young people are also more likely to suffer from precarious incomes and expensive and insecure housing, and considers that economic recovery must address the root causes of these problems;

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agrees that there is a need both for a significant increase in capital investment and for the Scottish Government to take public stakes in businesses, but considers that both these interventions must be actively led according to clearly defined principles, rather than according to commercial imperatives."

*S5M-22119.2 Maurice Golden: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery

Recommendations—As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end ", and welcomes the contribution of the UK Government in protecting livelihoods, jobs and businesses in Scotland during the COVID-19 pandemic."

*S5M-22119.1 Willie Rennie: Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations—

As an amendment to motion S5M-22119 in the name of Fiona Hyslop (Advisory Group on Economic Recovery Recommendations), insert at end "; notes that the Scottish Government has committed to a formal response by the end of July 2020; believes that a more urgent response is needed on provision of childcare for anyone required to return to work given the report's statement that school and childcare closures represent "a disproportionate impact on women's employment", and further calls for a formal estimation within its plans of the amounts paid by the UK Government directly to people in Scotland under furlough, unemployment benefits and other COVID-related payments, in order to give a better assessment of the resources both required and available to support people."

*<u>S5M-22115</u> Shirley-Anne Somerville: Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie*

*S5M-22114 Ben Macpherson: Local Government Finance (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Order 2020 [draft]—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) (Coronavirus) Amendment Order 2020 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kate Forbes*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*S5M-22118 Angus MacDonald: First Minister's Reading Challenge Award for Beancross

Primary School—That the Parliament congratulates Beancross Primary School in Grangemouth on winning the 2019-20 national School Reading Journey Award ,which is part of the First Minister's Reading Challenge; understands that the school took a creative approach with activities for everyone to get involved in, with its beautiful class libraries, pupil author project, Library Leaders Group and community partnerships, which have been described as "inspiring"; appreciates the work undertaken by the school's principal teacher, Lauren Miller, with the full support of the staff team, parents and children, and recognises that she has led this initiative with enthusiasm; believes that reading for leisure is important for people of all ages and is something that everyone should all aspire to make more time for; hopes that the First Minister's Reading Challenge can continue to inspire pupils, their parents and guardians, and others to read more for leisure; commends Beancross Primary School for its efforts in winning this award, and looks forward to seeing it engage further through its reading activities in school and in the community.

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

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*<u>S5M-22116</u> Liz Smith: Comrie Fire Station—That the Parliament congratulates Comrie Fire Station on winning a UK-wide environmental competition; notes that the station achieved the accolade in the competition run by Green Action by cutting its gas and electricity costs over the winter months; further notes that Comrie Fire Station saved £1,826 by doing this, which is a reduction of 62% on the previous year's costs, and wishes Comrie Fire Station all the best for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Margaret Mitchell*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*

*<u>S5M-22113</u> John Mason: Childline Turns 30—That the Parliament congratulates Childline on its 30th anniversary; acknowledges that, since its launch, Childline has helped over four million children and young people, enabling the organisation to identify the different issues affecting children over time; recognises that certain issues have remained constant over time, including neglect and bullying; further recognises the move from playground bullying to cyberbullying and new forms of abuse involving technology, including online grooming and sexting, as well as an increase in reports of self-harm, suicidal thoughts and eating disorders; acknowledges the recent rise in contacts to Childline relating to mental health and emotional wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic, and commends Glasgow Childline staff and volunteers who will be walking, running or cycling 4km to raise funds so that the service can continue to be there for children when and where they need it.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

*<u>S5M-22112</u> Sarah Boyack: 10th Anniversary of the Grassmarket Community Project—That the Parliament congratulates the Grassmarket Community Project on celebrating its 10th anniversary; notes the project's formation from a partnership between Greyfriars Kirk (Church of Scotland) and the Grassmarket Mission, which was founded in 1890 and has historically provided services to homeless people in Edinburgh; highlights the project's innovative approach to creating community and providing sanctuary and support to many vulnerable people, not only those experiencing homelessness but also people with mental or physical health issues, learning support needs or experience of addictions; celebrates its sustainable social enterprise model providing mentoring, social enterprise, training and education in a nurturing environment; considers that the project's support for thousands of community members has been invaluable, helping them connect and reconnect to themselves, others and society, and wishes everyone involved well for the future.

*<u>S5M-22111</u> Anas Sarwar: 25th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide—That the Parliament acknowledges that 11 July 2020 marks the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide; recognises that 8,372 men and boys were murdered in the town in eastern Bosnia-Herzegovina during the Bosnian conflict of 1992 to 1995; recognises that the victims were predominantly Bosnian Muslims; acknowledges that it was the single worst atrocity on European soil since the Second World War; further acknowledges the work of the charity, Remembering Srebrenica Scotland, to remember the events in Srebrenica and educate children and adults in Scotland about the atrocity; notes that commemoration events this year will be held virtually as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, including the launch of the podcast series, *Srebrenica Stories*; congratulates the chair of Remembering Srebrenica Scotland, the Very Rev Dr Lorna Hood on receiving the Kulin Ban's Charter Award in recognition of the charity's work in Scotland; recognises the charity's aim that people should never forget this tragic event and the loss of so

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many lives, and recognises the lessons that the events of 25 years ago teaches everyone about the need to tackle hatred, racism and intolerance.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Richard Lyle*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jackie Baillie*, Pauline McNeill*, Lewis Macdonald*, Alex Neil*, John Finnie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Iain Gray*, Margaret Mitchell*, Neil Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Maurice Corry*, Sarah Boyack*, Johann Lamont*, David Torrance*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Beatrice Wishart*, Neil Bibby*

*<u>S5M-22110</u> John Mason: World Refugee Day—That the Parliament acknowledges that 20 June 2020 is World Refugee Day; understands that, every minute, 20 people leave their lives and belongings behind to escape war, persecution or terror; recognises refugees as being among the most vulnerable people on the planet; further recognises that the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees help protect them; considers what it regards as disgraceful recent events in Glasgow caused by a very small minority; stands resolutely with refugees and welcomes asylum seekers to Scotland, and believes that all asylum seekers and refugees must be treated with dignity and that their human rights must be respected.

Supported by: Alex Neil*, Bob Doris*, Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

*<u>S5M-22109</u> Alison Johnstone: Edinburgh Home Grown—That the Parliament recognises that Home Grown is a project to support people in Edinburgh to grow vegetables at home during lockdown; appreciates that the project is being delivered by Edible Estates, in partnership with community organisations and volunteers from across the city; welcomes that residents can apply for a Home Grown starter pack, containing seeds, compost and pots; understands that residents will receive help and advice on how to grow their vegetables via the Home Grown Facebook Group for their local area; expresses thanks to the staff and volunteers of Edible Estates, the Community Alliance Trust, Space & the Broomhouse Hub, and wishes the project all the best for the future.

*<u>S5M-22108</u> Neil Findlay: Mesh—That the Parliament condemns what it considers the failure of the Scottish Government to take up the generous offer made by the renowned US mesh removal surgeon, Dr Dionysios Veronikis, to come to Scotland to carry out full mesh removal procedures on women; believes that this offer was made over a year ago and that, despite assurances from the First Minister that the Scottish Government was committed to bringing Dr Veronikis to Scotland, prevarication, delay and the failure to expedite this lies wholly with the Scottish Government and officials, some of whom it considers may have a vested interest in not enabling him to come to Scotland and have completely failed to deliver on that commitment; considers that this will be a devastating blow to many women who were given hope of an improved quality of life by the prospect of having mesh removed by Dr Veronikis; understands that many Scottish mesh survivors have been told that they have had a full mesh removal only to later find out that this is not the case and that many centimetres remain in their body; believes that the Scottish Government should provide funding, through the NHS, for these women to have procedures undertaken outside of Scotland, including by Dr Veronikis.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Iain Gray*, Elaine Smith*, Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*

*<u>S5M-22107</u> Linda Fabiani: DfID, Keep East Kilbride's 600 Jobs and Expertise—That the Parliament is concerned that the UK Government's decision to merge the Department for

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International Development (DfID) with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office threatens to compromise the development and humanitarian work that is carried out by DfID in an independent manner; recognises that Scotland contributes proportionately to the global development and humanitarian work of DfID; notes that Abercrombie House in East Kilbride is a principle location for the department, with 600 employees who have an acknowledged expertise in international development that has been built up over many years, and calls on the UK Government to give a firm commitment that all 600 of these highly important jobs in Abercrombie House will remain.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stewart Stevenson*, John Mason*, Alex Neil*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*

*<u>S5M-22106</u> Alasdair Allan: St Brendan's Care Home's Care Inspectorate Report—That the Parliament congratulates St Brendan's Care Home, in Bàgh a' Chaisteil, Isle of Barra, on receiving high marks in its latest report from the Care Inspectorate, including gaining the best score for the high levels of compassion, dignity and respect, which service users experience; notes that the report was compiled after an unannounced inspection on 26 November 2019; believes that the home is a stellar example of the importance of on-island care for older residents, and wishes it continued success.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

*<u>S5M-22105</u> Andy Wightman: Thanks to Scottish Parliament Staff—That the Parliament recognises and thanks all the Scottish Parliament staff for their dedication and hard work over the last 12 weeks; welcomes the commitment of staff to ensure that parliamentary business can continue; recognises the challenges of home working and the significant impact that this will continue to have on many staff in the foreseeable future, and hopes that all staff can enjoy some well-deserved time off over the coming weeks and that everyone continues to stay safe and well.

Supported by: John Finnie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Patrick Harvie*, Jackie Baillie*, Maureen Watt*, Richard Lyle*, Margaret Mitchell*, Iain Gray*, Mark McDonald*, Maurice Corry*, Miles Briggs*, James Kelly*, David Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Monica Lennon*, Mary Fee*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Alison Harris*, Alexander Burnett*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jenny Marra*, Liam McArthur*, Ruth Davidson*, Neil Bibby*, Mark Ruskell*, John Mason*

*<u>S5M-22104</u> Neil Findlay: Emma Bell Makes the Scottish National Debating Team—That the Parliament congratulates the S3 pupil, Emma Bell, who is from Broxburn Academy, on making the Scottish National Debating Team; understands that she is the first ever pupil from her school to make the team, and that only five pupils in Scotland make the team every year, and wishes Emma and the team the best of luck for the World Schools Debating Competition, which is being held online in July 2020.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Sarah Boyack*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S5M-22103</u> Pauline McNeill: Shelter Scotland's Three-point Plan—That the Parliament notes Shelter Scotland's three-point plan, which calls for the building of 53,000 affordable homes during the next parliamentary session in order to meet housing need and tackle child poverty; acknowledges that Shelter Scotland is also calling for the emergency protections for renters to be extended by a minimum of six months to ensure that nobody loses their home as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and for people to be empowered to guarantee their right to a safe home through the introduction of a new human rights bill, which includes a right to a safe home; understands the difficulties faced by people across Scotland as a result of the coronavirus, particularly in relation to housing, and calls on the Scottish Government to do all it can to

ensure that there is no return to rough sleeping and people living in unsuitable accommodation after the pandemic is over.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Jackie Baillie*, Claudia Beamish*, James Kelly*, Anas Sarwar*, Mark Griffin*, Monica Lennon*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Neil Findlay*, Elaine Smith*, Neil Bibby*, Mark McDonald*

*<u>S5M-22102</u> Neil Findlay: Social and Economic Conditions in Scotland's Former

Coalfields—That the Parliament notes with concern the social and economic conditions in Scotland's former mining communities, which it understands are being exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis; understands that a study carried out by the Social Value Lab consultancy firm and commissioned by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust found that 31% of former coalfield communities are now in the most deprived 20% of Scottish communities, and that in these communities there were only 287 jobs per 1,000 people, compared with 467 per 1,000 in Scotland as a whole, and that there is an increasing dependence on income-related benefits with higher rates of 16- to 19-year-olds not in education, employment or training; further understands that the report on Scottish coalfields in 2020 showed "significant and concentrated deprivation", and believes that action must be taken to address the economic and social problems in these areas.

Supported by: Alex Neil*, Iain Gray*, Mark Griffin*

*S5M-22101 Neil Findlay: Regional Eating Disorder Unit at St John's Hospital Accredited by

RCP—That the Parliament commends the Regional Eating Disorder Unit (REDU) at St John's Hospital in Livingston on being accredited by the Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCP) for high standards in patient care; understands that the REDU is a specialist inpatient unit for people over 18 with severe eating disorders, and that the team has met all 316 standards set out by RCP, and believes that this is an excellent achievement by everyone involved.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Iain Gray*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S5M-22120 Jeane Freeman: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/184) (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Michael Matheson*, Humza Yousaf*

<u>S5M-22100</u> Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University and Brewgooder BAME Partnership (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, George Adam*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22098</u> John Mason: Congratulating Ireland and Norway (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-22096 Rona Mackay: Deafblind Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Stewart Stevenson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Johann Lamont*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*

S5M-22095 Neil Findlay: Justice for the Victims of Orgreave (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

S5M-22094 Gil Paterson: £5 Million Milngavie Railway Station Improvement (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stewart Stevenson*

<u>S5M-22093</u> Margaret Mitchell: New College Lanarkshire Students Undertake Barbicide Course (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-22092</u> Sarah Boyack: Scottish National Debating Team (lodged on 19 June 2020) New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-22090</u> Jeremy Balfour: First Broxburn Academy Pupil to Reach Scottish National Debating Team (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, John Scott*

<u>S5M-22089</u> Emma Harper: Calls for BT Internet to be Extended to People of School Age (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22088</u> Clare Adamson: Women in the Fire Service UK's Young Person Role Model (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Stewart Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22087</u> Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Manufacturing Innovation Hub (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22086</u> Maurice Corry: The Lochside Press Awarded £3,000 Grant (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

<u>S5M-22084</u> Edward Mountain: Fundraising Achievements of Sarah Dunnett (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Margaret Mitchell*, Peter Chapman*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-22083</u> Edward Mountain: Retirement of Donnie Maclean (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Peter Chapman*, Margaret Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*

<u>S5M-22081</u> Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22080</u> Alexander Stewart: Love Your Lungs Week (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: John Mason*, Jackie Baillie*, Beatrice Wishart*, Johann Lamont*, Fulton MacGregor*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*, John Finnie*

<u>S5M-22077</u> Alexander Stewart: Additional Volunteers for Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-22076</u> Mark McDonald: ACVO Announces Community Anchor Fund Partners (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22075</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Loneliness Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 17 June 2020) New Support: Johann Lamont*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

<u>S5M-22074</u> Gail Ross: Lindsay Broomfield Co-ordinates the Production of over 200 Scrub Sets (lodged on 17 June 2020) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22073</u> Keith Brown: Alva Academy, A Vision School for Holocaust Education (lodged on 17 June 2020) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22072</u> Monica Lennon: Pulmonary Rehab Week UK (lodged on 17 June 2020) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22071</u> Joan McAlpine: SCLD and the Remobilisation of Day Services for Adults with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22070</u> Angela Constance: Funds Raised for Ladywell Community Fridge (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S5M-22069 Maurice Corry: Scotland's War Memorials (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*

S5M-22068 Neil Findlay: Mesh Removal Surgery (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

S5M-22067 Mary Fee: World Refugee Day (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*

<u>S5M-22063</u> Donald Cameron: International Award for BBC ALBA (lodged on 17 June 2020) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Peter Chapman*, Finlay Carson*

<u>S5M-22062</u> Angus MacDonald: Rev Aftab Gohar, New Moderator for Falkirk and District Presbytery (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22061</u> Dean Lockhart: Reopen Blair Drummond Safari Park (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S5M-22058</u> Jackie Baillie: Craig Sullivan from Dumbarton, Oxfam Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 16 June 2020) New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

<u>S5M-21996</u> Gil Paterson: Biomedical Science Day on 11 June 2020 (lodged on 09 June 2020) New Support: Alison Johnstone*

S5M-21979 Edward Mountain: GROW Project (lodged on 09 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Peter Chapman*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

<u>S5M-21956</u> Michelle Ballantyne: Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament (lodged on 05 June 2020)

New Support: Peter Chapman*

S5M-21955 Alison Johnstone: Benefit Cap (lodged on 05 June 2020)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Mark McDonald*, Patrick Harvie*

<u>S5M-21911</u> Claudia Beamish: New Lanark UNESCO World Heritage Site (lodged on 03 June 2020)

New Support: Johann Lamont*

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

New Support: Mark Griffin*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 23 June 2020

1. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 as NHS services resume. (<u>S5T-02293</u>)

2. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of people tracked through its test and trace system, and the availability of its digital tool to the public. (S5T-02299)

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 24 June 2020

1. Jackson Carlaw: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04241)

2. Richard Leonard: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04242)

3. Alison Johnstone: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04243)

4. Willie Rennie: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S5F-04244)

5. Emma Harper: To ask the First Minister what guidance the Scottish Government has provided to meat processing facilities to ensure the health and safety of their workforce, in light of recent closures of such facilities across the UK due to large numbers of staff being diagnosed with COVID-19. (<u>S5F-04246</u>)

6. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will support community sport restarting as lockdown restrictions are lifted. (<u>S5F-04254</u>)

7. James Kelly: To ask the First Minister what action is being taken to minimise the backlog of cases in the court system. (<u>S5F-04251</u>)

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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 22 June 2020

<u>S5W-30137</u> Tom Arthur: To ask the Scottish Government when the report of the independent Advisory Group on Economic Recovery will be published.

Written questions lodged on 22 June 2020

<u>S5W-30129</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to support large youth organisations such as the Scouts and Boys' Brigade that do not qualify for existing third sector interface funding.

<u>S5W-30131</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether guidance will be produced for tradespeople to enter homes to undertake non-essential work.

<u>S5W-30132</u> Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been made to the Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund, and how many have been successful, broken down by postcode area.

<u>S5W-30133</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many digital or technical devices have been distributed to households since March 2020 to assist with home schooling, blended learning or virtual classes and teaching, broken down by local authority area.

<u>S5W-30134</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) dentists and (b) dental staff will be included in its list of key workers.

<u>S5W-30135</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what the latest drugs death figures are.

<u>S5W-30136</u> Neil Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the system of information sharing and notifications of drug-related deaths between Police Scotland and the alcohol and drugs partnerships has been suspended.

<u>S5W-30138</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it will permit the partners of pregnant women to attend antenatal appointments during the easing of the COVID-19 lockdown.

<u>S5W-30139</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the reduction of dental services during the COVID-19 outbreak on oral cancer detection and survival rates.

<u>S5W-30140</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a number of large and medium-sized planning applications being submitted to national park planning authorities, in light of them not being part of local development plans.

<u>S5W-30141</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in the context of national park authority planning regulations, whether a development proposal that is not within the current local development plan should be withheld from any consideration by planners until the consultation begins on the next local development plan.

<u>S5W-30142</u> Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards are in place for statutory designations within a national park, and how these are protected under national park planning regulations.

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<u>S5W-30143</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, since being offered the option to do so, how much each local authority has transferred from its early year childcare to its schools' budget.

<u>S5W-30144</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what percentage of children in each local authority area are attending education hubs.

<u>S5W-30145</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what universal credit household characteristic management information it has received from DWP since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, and how frequently this information has been updated.

S5W-30146 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been on university (a) cancer and (b) other medical research projects, also broken down by how many projects (i) have been stopped and (ii) are delayed.

<u>S5W-30148</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people are employed in university (a) cancer and (b) other medical research projects, and what the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been on the number in post.

<u>S5W-30149</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have had a faecal immunochemical test delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and what plans are in place to ensure that the people assumed most at risk are tested as early as possible.

<u>S5W-30150</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have had a breast screening appointment delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and what plans are in place to ensure that the people assumed most at risk are tested as early as possible.

<u>S5W-30151</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each cancer screening programme have had their appointment delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. S5W-30152 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with non-

COVID-19-related conditions have taken part in clinical trials in each of the last 12 months.

<u>S5W-30153</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on donations to (a) cancer and (b) other medical research, and what support it can make available to compensate for any shortfall.

<u>S5W-30155</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it has used the skills of the medical research sector to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-30156</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the possible long-term outcomes for people with cancer of delays and cancellations to their treatment because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-30157</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has been taking during the COVID-19 pandemic to encourage people who are concerned that they might have cancer to seek medical advice.

<u>S5W-30158</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what clinical guidance it has issued during the COVID-19 pandemic for the monitoring of people on waiting lists to ensure that their condition does not deteriorate.

<u>S5W-30159</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many people on the COVID-19 shielding list have died, and what information it has regarding how many died from conditions other than the virus.

<u>S5W-30160</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government which clinical trials have been paused due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-30161</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many cancer-related surgeries have been (a) cancelled and (b) delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S5W-30162</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the number of people with cancer whose treatment has been cancelled or delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic and whose condition has since become inoperable.

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<u>S5W-30163</u> Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers root canal procedures to be classed as urgent dental care.

<u>S5W-30164</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what the average cost is of it recruiting a member of staff externally.

<u>S5W-30165</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many staffing appointments it has made under the Framework Agreement for Interim Professional Staff Services - National since the start of lockdown restrictions being introduced, and what the cost was of using this framework. <u>S5W-30166</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government which employment agencies it is using to employ COVID-19 contact tracers, and what information it has on how much these agencies are charging it for these workers per hour compared with how much the workers themselves receive.

<u>S5W-30167</u> Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how busy COVID-19 telephone contact tracers have been since the test and protect scheme launched; how many calls per week they are making, and what its response is to reports that some tracers have been making only a small number of calls per week and have had little or no other work to do.

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Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 June 2020 and is subject to the affirmative parliamentary procedure—

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/184) Laid under section 122(6) and (7) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 June 2020 and is subject to the negative procedure—

Period Products in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/183) Laid under section 133 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

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Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 5 Proposals:

https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/12419.aspx

Final Proposal for Member's Bill

Johann Lamont: Proposed Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to require the Scottish Ministers to introduce, and to implement, a National Transitions Strategy to improve outcomes for children and young people with a disability in the transition to adulthood, and to require local authorities to introduce a transitions plan to ensure each child and young person with a disability receives appropriate care and support before, and during, the transition to adulthood; and for connected purposes. (lodged 18 June 2020)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Sarah Boyack, Maurice Golden, Jeremy Balfour, Mark McDonald, Jackie Baillie, Iain Gray, Elaine Smith, Neil Bibby, Neil Findlay, Mary Fee, Claire Baker, Finlay Carson, Alex Rowley, Colin Smyth

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 competed, 17 June 2020 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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

Disclosure (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 10 June 2020

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

Stage 1 (lead committee, Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 24 June 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)), 23 June 2020

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

Introduced, 23 April 2020 Lead committee – Justice

Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill (G) Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy, Energy and Fair Work)), 23 June 2020

Liability for NHS Charges (Treatment of Industrial Disease) (Scotland) Bill (M) Introduced, 9 March 2020 Lead committee – Health and Sport

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

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

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

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

Scottish Elections (Reform) Bill (G)

Passed, 3 June 2020

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

Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P) Preliminary Stage Report, 15 January 2020

Tied Pubs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 3 February 2020

Lead committee – Economy, Energy and Fair Work

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

Introduced, 29 April 2020 Lead committee – Local Government and Communities

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 18 June 2020

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Legal Continuity) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2018 Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 1 June 2020 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

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

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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

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

Lead Committee report due 26 August 2020

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

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

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

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

Lead Committee report due 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)

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Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/182) (18 June 2020) (COVID-19 Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 7th Report, 2020 (Session 5): Proposal for a Committee Bill – Complaints against MSPs – amendment of the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002 (SP Paper 766)

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