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Business Bulletin

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Chamber Desk arrangements during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess from 27 June to 9 August 2020, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 10 August.

Business Bulletins during the Summer Recess

During the summer recess, the Business Bulletins will be published once a week on each Monday, commencing from Monday 29 June until Monday 10 August 2020, when normal publication will resume.

Motions that members wish to appear in a Monday edition of the Business Bulletin should be lodged with the Chamber Desk no later than 2.30pm the previous Friday.

There may be additional publications of the Business Bulletin during recess, in light of the Parliament's agreement to motion S5M-21926 on 3 June 2020, which set out dates on which business may be programmed by the Bureau, i.e. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July and 6 August.

Portfolio Questions on 13 August

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on 13 August is 12 noon on Monday 3 August. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 5 August to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 10 August.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

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

9:00am Equalities and Human Rights Committee

10:00am Public Petitions Committee

10:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

11:00am Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions:

Communities and Local Government: Questions 1, 2 and 6; and Questions 4 and 5.

Social Security and Older People: Questions 2, 3 and 4.

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. ([S5O-04436](#))

2. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to minimise waiting times for delayed operations. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-04439](#))

5. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on having a localised approach to COVID-19 testing and tracing. ([S5O-04440](#))

6. Jamie Greene: [Not Lodged] ([S5O-04441](#))

7. Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of BAME health and social care workers have been risk-assessed for COVID-19. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-04445](#))

3. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking in response to the High Rise Inventory 2020. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-04449](#))

7. Joan McAlpine: To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations in South Scotland have received support from the Third Sector Resilience Fund. ([S5O-04450](#))

8. Bruce Crawford: [Withdrawn] ([S5O-04451](#))

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. ([S5O-04452](#))
- 2. Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and guidance it is providing to older people during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04453](#))
- 3. Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting older people to keep connected during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-04454](#))
- 4. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting older people during the COVID-19 outbreak. ([S5O-04455](#))
- 5. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what the extent will be of the remit of the Advisory Board on Social Renewal. ([S5O-04456](#))
- 6. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how devolved social security benefits are providing assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-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. ([S5O-04459](#))

Committee Meetings

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

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee 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.

Equalities and Human Rights Committee 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 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 June 2020

Tuesday 11 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Reporting to Parliament on the Coronavirus Acts

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

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 Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Ministerial Statement: Brexit Update

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 13 August 2020

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

Tuesday 18 August 2020

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Preliminary Stage Debate: Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 19 August 2020

12:20 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:20 pm First Minister's Questions

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 20 August 2020

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions (Virtual): Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity; Justice and the Law Officers; Constitution, Europe and External Affairs

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>

Local Government and Communities Committee

26 June 2020

16th Meeting, 2020

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The Third Sector and COVID-19:** The Committee will take evidence from-

Anna Fowlie, Chief Executive, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;
Josiah Lockhart, Chief Executive, Firstport;

and then from—

Lesley Kelly, Chief Officer, Midlothian Third Sector Interface;
Maddy Halliday, Chief Executive, Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire;
Hector Macleod, Chair, Western Isles Third Sector Interface.

3. **The Third Sector and COVID-19:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22147](#) Claire Baker: Fife Voluntary Action's Prescription Collection and Delivery Service**—That the Parliament commends Fife Voluntary Action (FVA) for its exemplary support to community pharmacies and the people of Fife during the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that FVA has partnered with NHS Fife, the Health and Social Care Partnership and Fife Council to launch a prescription delivery service involving over 80 pharmacies across the region; welcomes that FVA has collected prescriptions and delivered medication for priority, vulnerable and shielded people at an extremely challenging time for health and social care services; highlights the role of the volunteer drivers in providing this service; considers the support that FVA has provided to be invaluable, and wishes well with its continued with its current and future efforts.

Supported by: Iain Gray*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***[S5M-22146](#) Keith Brown: Connect Alloa Awarded Funding from the Robertson Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Connect Alloa on being awarded funding for three years from the Robertson Trust to appoint a Project Leader; notes that the volunteer-run charity aims to provide a safe environment for young people and young adults with a focus on reducing social isolation by running youth groups twice weekly; understands that the Project Leader will facilitate a number of projects, including for volunteering, peer mentoring, healthy eating initiatives, social enterprise, creativity and community events; recognises the importance of Connect Alloa's designated outcomes of reducing feelings of social isolation, increasing engagement with the community and improving its clients' confidence in social situations; notes that it was founded following research that suggested that young people in the area needed a supportive space to engage with each other and build confidence; believes that Connect Alloa has managed to make incredible progress up to this point, despite having with limited resources, thanks to its resilience and "make do" attitude; thanks Connect Alloa for its continued outstanding work in the community, and wishes it every success for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandra White*, Bill Kidd*, Stewart Stevenson*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-22144](#) Clare Adamson: Network Rail's Support for Women in Engineering Day 2020—**That the Parliament recognises that International Women in Engineering Day 2020 was marked on 23 June; notes that Network Rail used the day to celebrated the female engineers of Scotland's railway by showcasing their work to raise their profile across the organisation; acknowledges that a Network Rail survey showed 77% of young women asked felt that there are not enough female role models in STEM; appreciates that a target has been set to increase the number of women in Network Rail by 50% as quickly as possible, taking its overall female representation to 26% with the aim of simultaneously empowering and inspiring young women to enter STEM education and career paths, and sends its best wishes to all of Scotland's female engineers, including those at Network Rail.

***[S5M-22142](#) Gillian Martin: New Pitsligo Public Hall Awarded £21,217—**That the Parliament congratulates New Pitsligo Public Hall on being awarded a grant of £21,217 through the SUEZ Communities Trust and the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund; understands that the grant will be used to make the public hall fit for future generations by increasing its accessibility; recognises the importance of the New Pitsligo Public Hall to the village and wider rural community that it serves; applauds the efforts of the hall committee to gradually update the hall to this point, and wishes everyone involved and the project well.

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

***[S5M-22141](#) Gil Paterson: Chivas Brothers Supports Clydebank Charities to Tackle COVID-19—**That the Parliament commends Chivas Brothers of Dumbarton for its efforts in supporting community groups in response to COVID-19; notes that Chivas has gone to great lengths to create hand sanitiser and distribute this to charities and other organisations in need across Clydebank and West Dunbartonshire; understands that this will assist the community organisations to operate safely; applauds the distillery group for supporting its local communities during this very difficult time; believes its efforts will help prevent the spread of the virus, and thanks Chivas for this public-spirited action.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Alex Neil*, Richard Lyle*, Jackie Baillie*, Stewart Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, Maureen Watt*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

***[S5M-22140](#) Alexander Stewart: Armed Forces' Day 2020—**That the Parliament supports Armed Forces' Day 2020, which will be marked on 27 June and will allow people, communities and organisations across the UK to show their support for the men and women who serve in the military along with reservists, veterans and cadets, and those who support them, including their families and forces' charities; acknowledges that the celebrations began on 22 June when the Armed Forces' Day flag was raised on buildings and famous landmarks around the country, and that Reserves' Day followed on 24 June; believes that the celebrations provide a much-valued morale boost for the troops and their families and are an excellent opportunity to highlight the invaluable work of those who support them, much of which is often unreported; notes that there are many ways to show support and get involved; encourages people to visit the websites of each of the services to find out more about what the Armed Forces do at home and around the world, and commends the UK's Armed Forces for defending the nation and its interests, and promoting peace, delivering aid and providing domestic and international security. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Lyle*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liz Smith*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*, David Stewart*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S5M-22138](#) Gordon MacDonald: Reading Force Meets Huge Increase in Demand for Services**—That the Parliament commends the role that Reading Force has played in keeping Armed Forces families in touch during the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that Reading Force is a charity that offers support to Ministry of Defence families in order that quality time is spent reading and telling stories to help bring families together; notes that the charity, founded in 2011 by Dr Alison Baverstock, provides free books, scrapbooks, competitions and certificates for children who have a parent in the Armed Forces; appreciates that Reading Force activities can be undertaken by personnel serving away from home over Skype or FaceTime to help maintain contact with their children; recognises that the pandemic has been a significant additional demand for Forces' families where COVID-19-related duties have been added to existing duties and many deployments have been extended, and commends Reading Force for meeting the 900% increase in demand for its services at the height of the pandemic.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Stewart Stevenson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22139](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Edinburgh Airport Campaign to Reassure Customers (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

[S5M-22127](#) Mark McDonald: Dyce Primary School is Wild About Learning (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S5M-22124](#) James Kelly: Co-operatives Fortnight (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-22123](#) Christine Grahame: Broomhill Day Centre Rises to the Occasion (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22122](#) Fulton MacGregor: New Graduates from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in Newbridge, Edinburgh, Join Coatbridge (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22120](#) Jeane Freeman: Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/184) (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Graeme Dey*

[S5M-22118](#) Angus MacDonald: First Minister's Reading Challenge Award for Beancross Primary School (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22117](#) Alexander Stewart: Reserves' Day 2020 (lodged on 23 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S5M-22116](#) Liz Smith: Comrie Fire Station (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-22113](#) John Mason: Childline Turns 30 (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Pauline McNeill*

[S5M-22112](#) Sarah Boyack: 10th Anniversary of the Grassmarket Community Project (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Richard Lyle*, David Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Iain Gray*, Miles Briggs*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-22111](#) Anas Sarwar: 25th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alison Johnstone*, Colin Beattie*

[S5M-22110](#) John Mason: World Refugee Day (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22109](#) Alison Johnstone: Edinburgh Home Grown (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22107](#) Linda Fabiani: DfID, Keep East Kilbride's 600 Jobs and Expertise (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22105](#) Andy Wightman: Thanks to Scottish Parliament Staff (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Liz Smith*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Gordon MacDonald*, Alasdair Allan*, Claire Baker*, Christine Grahame*, Brian Whittle*, Gil Paterson*, Gail Ross*, Alison Johnstone*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Smyth*, Joan McAlpine*, Angela Constance*, Dean Lockhart*, Sandra White*, Claudia Beamish*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Alex Neil*

[S5M-22103](#) Pauline McNeill: Shelter Scotland's Three-point Plan (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Claire Baker*

[S5M-22100](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University and Brewgooder BAME Partnership (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22098](#) John Mason: Congratulating Ireland and Norway (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22093](#) Margaret Mitchell: New College Lanarkshire Students Undertake Barbicide Course (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-22092](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish National Debating Team (lodged on 19 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22091](#) Gil Paterson: Get on Your Bike, but Check Your Helmet (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22090](#) Jeremy Balfour: First Broxburn Academy Pupil to Reach Scottish National Debating Team (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-22089](#) Emma Harper: Calls for BT Internet to be Extended to People of School Age (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22086](#) Maurice Corry: The Lochside Press Awarded £3,000 Grant (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22084](#) Edward Mountain: Fundraising Achievements of Sarah Dunnett (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S5M-22083](#) Edward Mountain: Retirement of Donnie Maclean (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S5M-22081](#) Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22080](#) Alexander Stewart: Love Your Lungs Week (lodged on 18 June 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, James Kelly*, Emma Harper*, Lewis Macdonald*

[S5M-22078](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: North Edinburgh Foodshare Group (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S5M-22077](#) Alexander Stewart: Additional Volunteers for Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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[S5M-22075](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Loneliness Awareness Week 2020 (lodged on 17 June 2020)

New Support: Richard Lyle*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Alison Johnstone*

[S5M-21965](#) Neil Bibby: STUC Break the Race Ceiling Campaign (lodged on 08 June 2020)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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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 24 June 2020

[S5W-30206](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government when it will create a board of directors for Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd.

[S5W-30225](#) Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government when the Public Inquiry into the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Campus, Glasgow, and the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Edinburgh, will begin.

Written questions lodged on 24 June 2020

[S5W-30203](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when personal trainers will be allowed to recommence offering one-to-one training to clients in studios on a socially-distanced basis.

[S5W-30204](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether face coverings will be expected to be worn by (a) teachers and school staff and (b) pupils aged five or over (i) in schools and (ii) on school transport.

[S5W-30205](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what scientific advice it has received regarding COVID-19 and school activities where pupils' breathing patterns might differ, including singing, playing instruments and sports.

[S5W-30207](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Government regarding progressing an islands deal, and what was discussed.

[S5W-30208](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of National 5 students not sitting exams in 2020, what consideration it has given to whether this will mean they are less prepared for the pressure of sitting Higher level exams in 2021, and what action it proposes to better prepare them for that experience.

[S5W-30209](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance will be prepared for teachers, school staff, parents and pupils who wish to wear face coverings in schools on a voluntary basis.

[S5W-30214](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the completion of the conflict survey, what work is planned next for the A702/A703 Hillend Junction.

[S5W-30215](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what conclusions it has reached regarding improvements at the Sheriffhall Roundabout, following the review into improving public transport and active travel.

[S5W-30216](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been issued erroneously with a letter advising them to shield from the COVID-19 outbreak, also broken down by the reasons for these errors.

[S5W-30218](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that everyone requiring access to high quality, person-centred rehabilitation after discharge from hospital receives this.

[S5W-30219](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to prioritise rehabilitation for people who are (a) shielding from the COVID-19 outbreak and (b) newly

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diagnosed with a health condition and have been unable to access appropriate rehabilitation services.

[S5W-30220](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the pressure that such services might experience in the near future, what steps it is taking to ensure the delivery of accessible rehabilitation care in communities.

[S5W-30221](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether local authorities should offer refunds or permit extensions to people who have paid in advance for business and trade parking permits but who have not been able to operate due to the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, and what discussions it has had with councils regarding this.

[S5W-30223](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns that some people are ignoring the mandatory requirement to wear a face covering on public transport, and how it is monitoring and enforcing this requirement

[S5W-30226](#) John Finnie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the impact that forestry grant payments made for 2020 will have on its 2021 forestry targets.

[S5W-30227](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29734 by Clare Hughey on 18 June 2020, what assessment has been made of the ability of Regional Adolescent Inpatient Units to support adolescents with moderate learning disabilities, in light of reported concerns that there is a lack of access to support for this group.

[S5W-30228](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29736 by Clare Hughey on 18 June 2020, what the timeline is for the introduction of the Managed Clinical Network.

[S5W-30229](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29734 by Clare Haughey on 18 June 2020, what measures NHS National Services Scotland has as a contingency if there is no bed availability in CAMHS units in England.

[S5W-30230](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when the chronic pain clinics that have been closed under the COVID-19 lockdown will start re-opening and, in light of the services these offer, whether it will prioritise their reopening as an urgent matter.

[S5W-30231](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, with regard to the Corran Narrows ferry service, what its response is to The Highland Council's position that councillors need to decide whether to "invest and retain the service in house or transfer responsibilities to Transport Scotland based on the principles set out in the Scottish Ferries Plan."

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 24 June 2020

Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to enable the Parliament to make provision by resolution for payments to registered political parties for the purpose of assisting members of the Parliament who are connected with the parties to perform their Parliamentary duties.

Introduced by: Bill Kidd (on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 78-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 78-FM) and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 78-LC) were printed to accompany the Bill.

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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, Willie Rennie, Monica Lennon, Anas Sarwar, Liz Smith, *Daniel Johnson**

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 completed, 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 completed, 23 June 2020

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 23 June 2020

Culpable Homicide (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 1 June 2020

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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

[*\(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto: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

Scottish Parliament (Assistance for Political Parties) Bill (C)

Introduced, 24 June 2020

Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 24 June 2020

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Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill (P)

Preliminary Stage report, 15 January 2020

Preliminary Stage debate (meeting of the Parliament), 18 August 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

Lead committee – *Finance and Constitution*

Secondary committee – *Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*

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

Passed, 21 March 2018

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

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill

Introduced, 1 June 2020

Lead committee – *Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform*

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Lead committee – *Rural Economy and Connectivity*

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill LCM-S5-34

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – *Justice*

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

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Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31

Lodged on 30 January 2020
Lead committee – Health and Sport
Meeting of the Parliament, 4 March 2020

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40

Lodged on 2 June 2020
Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee, 9 June 2020
Meeting of the Parliament, 16 June 2020

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

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

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

Lodged on 15 June 2020
Lead committee – Rural Economy and Connectivity

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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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 9 July 2020
Lead Committee report due by 9 July 2020

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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

[Period Products in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(SSI 2020/183\)](#) (22 June 2020) (Education and Skills Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 24 June 2020—

Justice Committee, 11th Report, 2020 (Session 5): The Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SP Paper 772)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 June 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland Annual Report 2019-2020 SG/2020/107 laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power.

Care Inspectorate: Fortnightly report to the Scottish Parliament on Care Inspectorate inspections- 24 June 2020 SG/2020/113 laid under Section 53A of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Care Inspectorate: Weekly Care Home deaths report – periods up to 22 June 2020 SG/2020/112 laid under Section 79A(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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