

Friday 26 June 2020

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Presiding Officer's Determination – extension of suspension and variation of Standing Orders

The Presiding Officer has determined, following consultation with the Bureau, that the suspension and variation of Standing Orders agreed to by the Parliament by means of motions S5M-21507, S5M-21283, S5M-21284, S5M-21285 and S5M-21286, S5M-21508 and S5M-21721 be extended until 9 October 2020.

These suspensions and variations agreed to by the Parliament—

- enable remote participation in meetings of the Parliament and committees
- enable the introduction of a remote voting system for meetings of the Parliament
- provide flexibility in relation to methods of voting in committees
- suspend the requirement for public access to meetings of the Parliament and committees
- provide flexibility on the nomination of committee substitutes
- enable the use of the electronic voting system in the Chamber for the election of an additional Deputy Presiding Officer
- suspend the requirements in relation to the scheduling of Members', committee and opposition business.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

10:00am Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government and Communities Committee 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.

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

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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>

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

29 June 2020

22nd 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.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact Alison Walker the Clerk to the Committee, whose details are economy@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S5M-22163](#) Edward Mountain: Margaret Payne Climbs the Equivalent of Mount Suilven**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Payne, who is 90 and from Ardvar, on completing her fundraising challenge by climbing the staircase at her home 282 times, the equivalent of climbing the 2,398 ft peak of Suilven; understands that Margaret has now raised over £430,000 so far in donations to support the NHS, NHS Highland, the Highland Hospice and the RNLI; acknowledges the daily support from the New Zealand run "base-camp" in Margaret's household; celebrates Margaret's efforts on reaching the pinnacle of success after 12 weeks of climbing, and wishes her the very best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Donald Cameron*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-22161](#) Shona Robison: Local Stores Helping Communities**—That the Parliament congratulates the Asda Milton store in Dundee on its efforts in supporting local good causes and people in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the Milton store has donated 1,748 meals across the community in partnership with FareShare Tayside & Fife, which provides quality surplus food to over 90 community projects throughout Dundee, Perth and Kinross and Angus, redistributing food from both local and national suppliers and helping to address both food poverty and food waste in and around Dundee; notes that, through Asda's Fight Hunger Create Change campaign, over £20 million is being investing over three years to support FareShare and the Trussell Trust in tackling poverty, and welcomes the continuing efforts to help some of the most vulnerable people at this time and beyond.

Supported by: Stewart Stevenson*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*

***[S5M-22160](#) Angela Constance: Asda Livingston Donates 4,286 Meals to Good Causes**—That the Parliament congratulates ASDA Livingston for donating 4,286 meals so far to good causes to support members of the community during the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that through, its Fight Hunger, Create Change campaign, ASDA has invested more than £20 million over the years to support FareShare and the Trussell Trust in tackling poverty; recognises that ASDA Livingston donated these meals to support charities and community groups in an effort

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to help vulnerable people and saving food wastes, and thanks everyone involved for their continued hard work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-22159 Gail Ross: Dylan Bogue Completes 25-day Long Marathon—**That the Parliament recognises the achievements of Dylan Bogue of Alness, on completing a 25-day long marathon to raise funds for an all-terrain X8 wheelchair; understands that Dylan, who has muscular dystrophy, has so far raised £8,000 of his £16,000 target; notes that the new wheelchair would allow him to pursue his passions of football and travel, and sends him its best wishes.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-22158 Gail Ross: Margaret Payne Raises Over £430,000 for Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Payne, who is 90 and from Ardvar, Assynt in Sutherland, on raising more than £430,000 for charity by climbing her flight of stairs almost 300 times; understands that this trip is equal to summiting Suilven, a 2,389 feet mountain near Lochinver; notes that the money is to be shared between the Highland Hospice, NHS Highland and the RNLI, which helped care for Margaret's late husband before he passed away in 2019; recognises that Margaret has raised over 3,500% of her original goal of £10,000, and sends her its best wishes.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Stewart Stevenson*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-22157 Gail Ross: Asda Tain Donates 882 Meals to Local Good Causes—**That the Parliament congratulates Asda in Tain on donating 882 meals to local good causes supporting people during the COVID-19 outbreak; understands that the donations were part of the Fight Hunger Create Change campaign, and notes that the donations were sourced from food with short shelf lives, including bakery products, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

Supported by: Richard Lyle*, Sandra White*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-22155 Margaret Mitchell: NHS Lanarkshire Team is Part of COVID-19 Breakthrough—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that a team of health professionals from NHS Lanarkshire were part of reportedly the biggest breakthrough so far in the battle against COVID-19; understands that doctors, nurses, pharmacists and research experts who are based across the three NHS Lanarkshire acute hospitals were part of the UK-wide Oxford Recovery Trial, which is testing a number of potential treatments for COVID-19, including dexamethasone; believes that it is thanks to this UK-wide collaboration that it is now known that dexamethasone, a common steroid that costs about £5 for an entire course of treatment, has, it understands, been shown to cut the risk of death by a third for COVID-19 patients on ventilators; further understands that dexamethasone is a treatment already available and affordable so it can be used immediately, and that it works for the very sickest patient with COVID-19; believes that this is the first treatment that is proven to save lives from COVID-19, which can now be used to treat NHS patients, and recognises and congratulates all those taking part in this collaborative effort involving NHS teams across Lanarkshire, Scotland and the UK.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*

***S5M-22154 Donald Cameron: Small Isles Primary School's Fifth Eco-Schools Flag—**That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of the Small Isles Primary School on the Isle of Jura for

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winning a fifth Eco-Schools Flag; recognises the commitment of staff, parents and the wider community who have supported the children in achieving this success; notes that the activities that the children took part in included testing tap water and setting up recycling stations for items such as crisp packets and toothbrushes, and commends their care and custodianship of their beautiful island.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Richard Lyle*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Margaret Mitchell*, Bill Kidd*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***S5M-22153 Margaret Mitchell: Network Rail Marks International Women in Engineering Day**—That the Parliament recognises that Network Rail celebrated female engineers in Scotland's Railway on International Women in Engineering Day on 23 June 2020; understands that company recently commissioned a survey of more than 2,000 16- to 21 year-old women across the UK and that 77% of those who responded said that there was a lack of well-known female role models in STEM; notes the Network Rail project, Gender Matters, which seeks to remove barriers for woman at all levels of its organisation; acknowledges that the operator has set a target to increase its overall female representation to at least 26%; welcomes this project, which will also looks at facilities, welfare, attraction, recruitment, retention and progression, and commends Network Rail on its research and aim to recruit more women.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*, Alexander Stewart*, Richard Lyle*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22152 Maureen Watt: Paul and Myke Black Raise over £3,000 for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul and Myke Black from Aberdeen on raising over £3,000 for charity since the start of lockdown through livestreaming gigs from home; notes that the brothers usually perform at weddings and community events but have used their talents to raise money for Northsound Radio's Cash for Kids appeal to help support families and children living in or on the brink of poverty; wishes Paul and Myke all the best for their current and future gigs, and thanks them for their outstanding efforts at this difficult time.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Sandra White*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-22151 Maureen Watt: The River Dee Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the River Dee Trust on its efforts over the last six years, with the support of the Dee District Salmon Fishery Board, to reach the milestone of planting 200,000 native trees on the river banks; notes that the purpose of this is to create shade to cool the river against the growing threat to its iconic wild salmon from rising water temperatures linked to climate change; acknowledges the wider ecosystem benefits of such projects in enhancing biodiversity through the creation of wildlife corridors to safeguard a range of threatened species; commends the Trust on its ambitious target to expand this project to plant a million native trees; understands however that this is being hampered by the design of existing funding mechanisms, and asks the Scottish Government to review these to facilitate the successful completion of crucial restoration project such as this and other such schemes across Scotland.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandra White*, Mark McDonald*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

***S5M-22150 Liam McArthur: Daisy Golder and Eileen Reid Win Funding Grant for the Samaritans of Orkney**—That the Parliament congratulates Stromness Academy S3 students, Daisy Golder and Eileen Reid, on winning a £4,000 grant for the Samaritans of Orkney for their entry to the Wood Foundation's Your Community Fund competition; recognises that Daisy and Eileen, along with other entrants, had to work as a virtual team to create a digital presentation that

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highlighted how their community has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and to recognise a local charity that has supported the community during this challenging period; understands that Daisy and Eileen chose to highlight the incredible work of Samaritans of Orkney in helping people in Orkney who are struggling with poor mental health; thanks them both for volunteering their time to research and produce such an impressive presentation in support of Samaritans of Orkney and for securing a funding grant that will be extremely valuable to the charity, particularly in light of the difficulties in raising funds through other routes during the current pandemic; commends Daisy and Eileen for their hard work and dedication to complete the task to such a high standard, despite the challenge of having to work virtually and in addition to their home learning; believes that they have both shown excellent adaptability and teamwork throughout the competition, and thanks them for making such a significant contribution to the ongoing work of such an invaluable local charity.

Supported by: David Stewart*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Bill Kidd*

***S5M-22149 Rachael Hamilton: UK Global Tariff Policy and the British Egg Industry**—That the Parliament acknowledges that the UK Government is developing a new UK Most Favoured Nation (MFN) tariff schedule, which will begin on 1 January 2021, the UK Global Tariff (UKGT); notes that the high food safety and animal welfare standards that it considers underpin high-quality great British produce are guaranteed by schemes such as British Lion Quality and RSPCA Assured schemes; understands that the UK Government has no intention of undermining the reputation for quality of Scottish and UK produce by lowering UK food and animal welfare standards as set out in a response to the British Egg Industry Council by the UK Minister for Trade Policy, the Rt Hon Greg Hands MP; considers that the UK Government has been clear that it remains firmly committed to upholding the high environmental, food safety and animal welfare standards after leaving the EU; highlights the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, which transferred all EU food safety provisions onto the UK statute book, including the high standards underpinning the British egg sector; notes that the UK Government also remains committed to promoting robust food safety standards nationally and internationally, to protect consumer interests, and believes that the UK Government will stand firm in trade negotiations to ensure that any future trade deals live up to the values of farmers, consumers, and businesses across the Borders, Scotland and the UK.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Gordon Lindhurst*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Margaret Mitchell*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S5M-22148 John Mason: Armed Forces' Day 2020**—That the Parliament notes Armed Forces' Day 2020, which will be marked on 27 June; supports all members of the Armed Forces and recognises the sacrifices that they make; believes however that the Armed Forces have been used on numerous occasions by successive UK administrations to take part in what it considers to have been unjust conflicts; expresses its opposition to nuclear weapons and the UK Government's storing of these in Scotland; believes that some people reportedly use Armed Forces' Day to celebrate military might and power and for the promotion of what it considers to be an unhealthy British nationalism, and promotes negotiation and peace-making as the best form of resolving international disputes.

Supported by: David Torrance*

***S5M-22145 Margaret Mitchell: Diageo's Raising the Bar Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Diageo's Raising the Bar programme; notes that this \$100 million fund is a global scheme that aims to help pubs and bars recover from COVID-19; considers that the support offered by the scheme, including funding for hygiene kits and PPE, and assisting with the provision of online reservations and cashless systems, will help pubs and bars across Central Scotland, and

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the rest of the country, reopen; notes that the programme was designed by Diageo following a global survey of bar owners asking what support they felt was needed to help them reopen after lockdown; acknowledges that the survey highlighted assistance with hygiene measures, digital technology and provision of equipment were the top priorities of bar and pub owners; recognises the significant impact that COVID-19 has had on pubs and bars, and hopes that the Raising the Bar scheme will help these businesses recover, supporting jobs and local communities.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S5M-22146](#) Keith Brown: Connect Alloa Awarded Funding from the Robertson Trust (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Joan McAlpine*, Richard Lyle*

[S5M-22144](#) Clare Adamson: Network Rail's Support for Women in Engineering Day 2020 (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Iain Gray*, Sandra White*, John Finnie*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Richard Lyle*, Stewart Stevenson*

[S5M-22140](#) Alexander Stewart: Armed Forces' Day 2020 (lodged on 24 June 2020)

New Support: John Scott*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-22108](#) Neil Findlay: Mesh (lodged on 22 June 2020)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

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

New Support: John Finnie*

[S5M-21955](#) Alison Johnstone: Benefit Cap (lodged on 05 June 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".

Written questions lodged on 25 June 2020

S5W-30212 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with NHS Lothian regarding testing for COVID-19 between 1 November 2019 and 29 February 2020.

S5W-30213 Iain Gray: To ask the Scottish Government how many tests for COVID-19 were carried out by each NHS board in each month between November 2019 and February 2020, also broken down by the number of positive test results.

S5W-30222 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when the NHS will recommence operations that were cancelled or delayed due to COVID-19 for patients (a) for whom an operation is required to help relieve them of severe pain caused by their condition and (b) generally.

S5W-30224 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when Part 2 of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 will come into force.

S5W-30232 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when chronic pain NHS services will be restored.

S5W-30233 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to recompense patients who have received pain relief medication from private healthcare providers in England due to their usual treatments in NHS pain clinics in Scotland having been suspended since March 2020.

S5W-30234 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is undertaking, or plans to undertake, work to address the findings of the 2019 MBRRACE-UK report, *Saving Lives, Improving Mothers' Care*, which found that there is a five-fold difference in maternal mortality rates among women from Black ethnic backgrounds and an almost two-fold difference among women from Asian ethnic backgrounds, compared with white women.

S5W-30235 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions, (b) consultations, (c) correspondence and (d) meetings it has had with stakeholders in the Caithness and Sutherland area regarding the nature of the services using Wick John O'Groats Airport.

S5W-30236 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how uncertainty regarding the future of Wick John O'Groats Airport could impact on the Caithness and Sutherland area.

S5W-30237 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale would be for introducing a public service obligation for services between Wick John O'Groats and (a) Aberdeen and (b) Edinburgh Airport.

S5W-30238 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Highlands and Islands Enterprise and (b) the UK Government regarding continuing to operate services between Wick John O'Groats and (i) Aberdeen and (ii) Edinburgh Airport.

S5W-30239 Alison Johnstone: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the backlog of both routine and urgent dental work that has accumulated as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

S5W-30240 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects amusement arcades to be allowed to open and trade from 15 July 2020.

S5W-30241 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-29138 by Humza Yousaf on 4 June 2020, whether it will provide a list of the organisations that responded to the consultation, also broken down by those that agreed with Lord Bracadale's recommendation.

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[S5W-30242 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any plans by NHS Dumfries and Galloway to permanently close community hospitals.

[S5W-30245 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether escape room businesses are covered by the COVID-19 guidance for cinemas and theatres.

[S5W-30246 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government when updated guidance regarding COVID-19 will be provided for professional dog walking companies in order for them to walk larger groups.

[S5W-30247 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government when (a) domestic cleaning companies and (b) self-employed cleaners can resume working under the COVID-19 guidelines.

[S5W-30248 Jeremy Balfour](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the employment rate for disabled people has been in each of the last five years.

[S5W-30250 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what provision it has made for the operator of last resort to take over the Abellio ScotRail franchise should it become unviable.

[S5W-30251 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the terms of Abellio ScotRail's emergency measures agreement prevent the April 2020 pay award being negotiated and agreed for ScotRail staff.

[S5W-30252 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that ScotRail is placed onto a further emergency measures agreement, whether the budget for that agreement would include sufficient provision to ensure that the April 2020 pay award for ScotRail staff can be negotiated and agreed.

[S5W-30253 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to extend ScotRail's emergency measures agreement after the current agreement expires in September 2020 and, if so, (a) for how long and (b) how much in public funding will it cost.

[S5W-30254 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) discussions and (b) other engagements it has had with Abellio ScotRail regarding the potential extension of its emergency measures agreement.

[S5W-30255 Elaine Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the total cost in public funding to date of the Abellio ScotRail emergency measures agreement.

[S5W-30256 Neil Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S5W-28663 by Jeane Freeman on 25 June 2020, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding how many people have been contacted through contact tracing following a patient testing positive for COVID-19 on each day since 1 February 2020.

New Subordinate Legislation

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Made Affirmative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2020 and is subject to the made affirmative parliamentary procedure—

The Social Care Staff Support Fund (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (SSI 2020/188)
Laid under paragraph 7(4)(a) of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2020 and is subject to the affirmative parliamentary procedure—

The Abertay University and Robert Gordon University (Change of Names) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2020
Laid under section 103(5) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 33(3) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

The Representation of the People (Electoral Registers Publication Date) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020
Laid under section 201(2) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.

The Advice and Assistance (Assistance by Way of Representation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020
Laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986.

Members' Bills Proposals

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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, *Beatrice Wishart, *Alexander Burnett, *John Finnie**

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Progress of Legislation

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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

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

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Agriculture Bill LCM-S5-38

Lodged on 4 May 2020

Lead committee – *Rural Economy and Connectivity*

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

Lodged on 26 February 2020

Lead committee – *Justice*

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2020

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill LCM-S5-31

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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill LCM-S5-40

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

Domestic Abuse Bill LCM-S5-35

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

Environment Bill LCM-S5-39

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

Fisheries Bill LCM-S5-41

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

Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill LCM-S5-42

Lodged on 25 June 2020

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

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

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

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

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

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 28 August 2020

[Social Care Staff Support Fund \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020](#) (25 June 2020)
(COVID-19 Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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Lead committee approval by 10 September 2020

[Abertay University and Robert Gordon University \(Change of Names\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2020 \(25 June 2020\)](#) (Education and Skills Committee)

Lead committee approval by 10 September 2020

[Advice and Assistance \(Assistance by Way of Representation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2020 \(25 June 2020\)](#) (Justice Committee)

Lead committee approval by 10 September 2020

[Representation of the People \(Electoral Registers Publication Date\) \(Coronavirus\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(25 June 2020\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 9 July 2020

Lead Committee report due by 9 July 2020

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

Subject to annulment by 16 July 2020

Lead Committee report due by 16 July 2020

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

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

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[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

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 25 June 2020—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (LCM-S5-42)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 June 2020 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Committee on Climate Change: Reducing UK emissions - Progress Report to Parliament (June 2020) SG/2020/111 laid under Section 36(1) of the Climate Change Act 2008

Section 70 Grant Payments In accordance with: Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 Section 70(4) Financial Year 2019-20 SG/2020/81 laid under Section 70(4) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

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